



Bland Harold Reynolds

December 1, 1930 - May 1, 2017

Bland Harold Reynolds, 86, of Charlotte, Michigan passed away Monday, May 1, 2017, just 42 hours after his beloved wife of 63 years. He was born December 1, 1930 in Detroit to Harry and Lena (Braconier) Reynolds. Bland graduated from Cass Tech High School, and while attending college married his sweetheart Mary Rosaire Rattenbury, whom he met while working at the children's zoo in Detroit. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from Michigan Tech in 1956. Bland was a very caring man, and his family looked up to him as a great inspiration and a man of great faith. Bland was very devoted to his family, enjoying many family trips that included fishing and spending time outdoors, and passing on his knowledge to his children. In his spare time, he loved to tinker with his Ham Radio, study different languages, and he built an organ from a kit which he played and taught his children to play.

Bland is survived by his children, Erik (Stephanie) Reynolds, Tamara (Michael) Wohlfert, Nicole (John) Wood, Marie (Philip, deceased) Parker, Therese (Guy) Patterson, Karen (David) Brown, Janet Reynolds, Judy (Glen) Bradley, and Kirk (Christina) Reynolds; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Mary.

A private family memorial service is planned. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Bland on his tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Bland Harold Reynolds*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 04, 2017 at 04:57 PM

VR

“ *Longtime good friends and neighbors from back in the 1950/60s in New Baltimore and later in Charlotte, MI. Our kids grew up together and we have some great memories of that!
Our sincere condolences to all.
Memories live on!
Rudy and Kay Van Renterghem, Oro Valley, AZ*

Van Renterghem - May 10, 2017 at 06:45 PM

JW

“ *Sorry I didn't make it . My family sends our condolences with love Gary, Tony, Pam and Jeff white. No one told us, just found out sorry.*

Jeff white - May 08, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 05, 2017 at 11:07 AM

PS

“ *Bland was the kindest, most gentle man I had the pleasure of working with. My sincere condolences to his family. I'm sure he and Mary are blissfully happy in their new forever home. RIP, my friend!!*
Pat Smith

Pat Smith - May 04, 2017 at 09:54 PM

LC

“ *My heart goes out to all of you in the loss of Bland and Mary. Bland was a great carpooler and was so quiet but yet so witty. Prayers.*

Laura Cooper - May 04, 2017 at 09:18 PM

SN

“ Like others have said the Reynolds family were great neighbors and friends. Mary could remember every ones birthday and was so good about sending cards. No one was calmer or more easy going then Bland. I remember so many fun times with the family, love them all. Both Mary and Bland had such nice laughs. I even got a great sister in law from the family. My love and hugs to all of the family, your memories will help get you through this terrible time. I would love to see all of you.

Sarah Wood Nichols

Sarah Wood Nichols - May 04, 2017 at 07:45 PM

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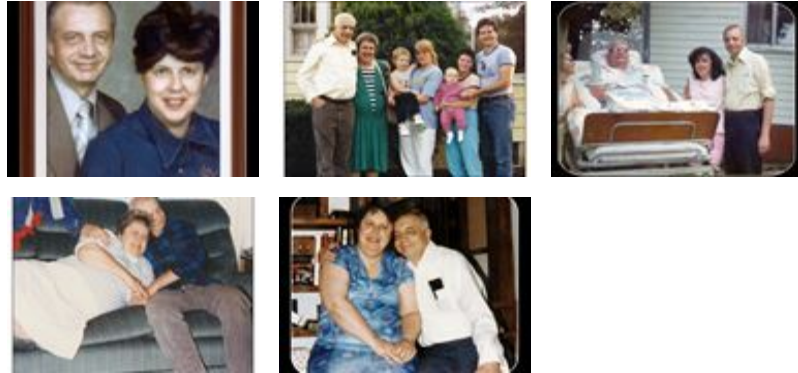
“ Our hearts are heavy today as We found out the news that 2 wonderful people have passed. Love ,hugs and prayers to all the family ...my grand parents and my parents lived next door to the Reynolds family , all of my life . As an adult we moved on the other side , still next door . We always enjoyed talking with bland , he was such a delightful man and always had a kind ,encouraging word , he even sat and had a beer with us ...We will miss our talks and his wisdom ...and Mary , she was always smiling and had the most interesting storiestruly the best neighbors , for a lifetime ...they will be missed .

Wayne & Nancy(Welsh) Eldridge

nancy eldridge - May 04, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 04, 2017 at 04:54 PM

MR

“ Sorry to hear about your parents and good neighbors. Prayers for you all at this difficult time.
Ron and Marcia Thatcher

marcia and RonThatcher - May 04, 2017 at 02:36 PM

SR

“ Loved to go visit them. We used to live right near them. Both sweet wonderful people.

Sandy Reed - May 04, 2017 at 01:21 PM

RT

“ Prayers for the family. Wonerful Memories with the Renyolds family.

Rich Thatcher - May 04, 2017 at 10:40 AM

SA

“ *Such a kindhearted man. He always had a smile and was so happy to see you. Praying for the Reynolds family for peace and comfort. He was such a great example.*

Sherry Allen

SHERRY R ALLEN - May 03, 2017 at 03:58 PM

SC

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your father, such a kind and gentle soul. His love for your Mom was untouchable. And his hand in raising my sweet cousins gets the honors. I always left a visit with his quiet calmness.....*

Take care~ Love cousin Sue

Sue cassel - May 03, 2017 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ *I love you, Dad. Thank you for your strong work ethic, your love of God and your devotion to family. Mom couldn't have chosen a more devoted spouse. One of the last statements you made was that your marriage to mom was God-ordained, that if you searched heaven and earth, you couldn't have found a better wife. Now that's love. I am so grateful for these last six months with you, as we shared our thoughts and ideas with each other. When you needed extra care in the hospital, you showed nothing but kindness to all those who helped you. You are indeed a good man.*

*Love,
Judy*

Judy Bradley - May 02, 2017 at 07:51 PM



A beautiful tribute, Judy. Love all around.

Shelley - May 04, 2017 at 10:57 AM



Wow... I just saw this. I'm so sorry to hear this. I have so many awesome memories of this amazing family and think of you all the time. Much love to all!

Nancy Eggleston Wiltse ❤️

Nanci Wiltse - April 25, 2018 at 06:19 PM