



Carl Schlee

March 6, 1933 - April 4, 2015

Carl William Schlee, 78, of Potterville, died April 4, 2015. He was born on March 6, 1933 to his parents Carl Christian and Lillian May (Hartford) Schlee in Jackson, MI.

Carl was a Millwright at General Motors for 21 Years retiring in 1999. While he worked in the factory, his true love was the family farm in Potterville where he raised Beefalo's and Chickens. During the years his sons were in Boy Scouts he served as Scoutmaster for Troop 724. His boys remember spending many weekends in the woods cutting wood with Carl. Carl also served as Mayor of Potterville for a short time.

Carl is survived by his wife, Sally; sons, William (Georgia) Schlee, Dennis Schlee, Kenneth (Kim) Schlee; daughter, Carol (Art Beaulieu) Schlee; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren: 4 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son David in 2010.

The family will receive visitors Tuesday, April 7, and Wednesday April 8, 2015, 3 to 5 PM and 7 to 9 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Carl's funeral service will be held at Pray Funeral Home on Thursday April 9 2015, at 1:00 PM at the Pray Funeral Home Charlotte.

Interment will follow the service in Deepdale Memorial Park, Lansing If desired memorials are suggested to the Eaton Community Palliative Care.

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online on Carl's Tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Deepdale Memorial Gardens

4108 Old Lansing Road
Lansing
Lansing, MI 48917

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl Schlee*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 06, 2015 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Carl Schlee WOW the thoughts going thru my head right now ! My Dad's Best Friend for over 40 yrs. Grew up with your kids, we had a lot of FUN playing hide-n-seek, tag, baseball over the years. Carl always had a smile for you, with a joke ! Called my daughter Melissa, "Little Sheila" Carl was always a joy to be around! I will miss him lots!! Pretty sure him and my Dad are fishing in Heaven together!! God Bless the Schlee Family....til we meet again. LOVE YOU*

Sheila Montague-Parks - May 15, 2015 at 03:16 PM

DC

“ *We always enjoyed our time spent with uncle carl. He would tell us stories of things that happened in his life and they would make us laugh. Carl was a special guy whom we loved and will be missed by all of our family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to aunt sally and the whole family. Denny & Janis Cook and famliy.*

Denny Cook - April 08, 2015 at 11:21 AM

DS

“ I have many wonderful memories of Uncle Carl!!! I've heard "you have to make hay while the sun shines", about a million times from him. It makes me smile every time. We loved our visits with him and Aunt Sally. He was wonderful to me and my family. He will be greatly missed! We love you Uncle Carl!!!

Diana Szolga (Baker), Cassie & Christopher Baker

Diana Szolga - April 07, 2015 at 07:53 AM

CW

“ Best memory i have of pepa was when he wanted to goto town and we hopped into his ole truck and as he backed out we got wedged onto the snow bank. So i look over and said"ut oh looks like we are stuck" And pepas response was"noo we are not!!!" And grabed the stick shift and floored it whipping the truck all around to get out. I never laughed so hard. I am so honored to have got a chance to meet him. He had the greatest personality and one of the strongest men i have met. We well miss him dearly. May he rip. Love crista

crista warren - April 05, 2015 at 12:37 PM