



Clinton E. Loney

April 2, 1960 - December 27, 2018

Clinton “Clint” E Loney, also known as “Lightning” the charter boat captain, died December 27, 2018. Clint, age 58 of Bellevue, MI, was born April 2, 1960 in Reed City to Clinton Eldon and Star (Bridson) Loney. Quite the sportsman, Clint appreciated good hunting and fishing expeditions. He raised Beagles and won many trophies on field trials, and was even featured on Michigan Outdoors for turkey and rabbit hunting. He was a patient man, which helped him build his success as a charter fishing captain for 18 years on Lake Michigan and Lake Erie. His family and friends are grateful for the way he taught them all to be self-sufficient, and to care for others without being judgmental.

Clint is survived by his wife, Bonnie; mother, Star Loney, daughter, Kendra (Daniel) Spiers; son, Shane Loney; grandchildren, Ella, Stephen, Joshua, and Abigail; siblings, Terry (Larry) Rea, Michael Loney, Rickard (Donna) Loney, Martha Crawford, and Star (Elmer) Currier; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his father, Clinton Eldon Loney.

Family and friends are encouraged to support Clint’s family at Pray Funeral Home, in Charlotte with visitations on Thursday, January 3, 2019 from 6 to 8 pm and on Friday, January 4th, 2019 from 1pm until the time of the funeral service at 2:00 PM, at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Matt Rohde officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made directly to the family or a charity of your choice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Clint on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Funeral Ceremony

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Clinton E. Loney*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 03, 2019 at 01:11 PM

BW

Back in the day, late 70's and early 80's, Clint was one of my best friends. I haven't seen him in over 30 plus years. I don't think I ever knew anybody that liked fishing more than him except one of his other best friends Mark Price. I remember we all went fishing together many times down there in Ludington. I can see Clint turned out to be a fine family man and had a love for the Lord. Amen, he was always a great guy!!! May he Rest In Peace in the very presence of our Lord God in Heaven. Even though it's been over a year since his passing I pray his family has comfort in that and that our Lord has and will continue to comfort all hearts that have been heavy of his passing.

Blessings to all Clint's Family,

Pastor Brian S. Willis

Brian Willis - February 13, 2020 at 12:57 PM

LT

“ *I have great memories of eating fresh salmon in ludington mi with my friend Kendra and my cousin Trish that Clint caught! Great memories! Lots of fun always! Sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts!*

Kendra Loney's friend..

Lisa Thorndyke

Lisa Thorndyke - January 04, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ So very sorry for the loss your family is going through. Please know we are thinking of you and our hearts are with you.

Jim and Tricia (Campbell) Wayner

Tricia Wayner - January 04, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clinton E. Loney.*



January 03, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 03, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Bonnie and family, Clint was such a good man, he will truly be missed, prayers go out to you and family, love you*

Phyllis Shay - January 01, 2019 at 01:24 AM

DB

“ *Bonnie and Family: May peace be with you at this challenging time. I am thinking of you as you move forward.*

Kind Regards,

*David Bruce
Retired-Michigan Dept of Agriculture*



David Bruce - December 31, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clinton E. Loney.*



December 31, 2018 at 03:30 PM

MS

“ *Clint was so very sweet. Never heard him talk badly about anybody. He will be missed very much. Went to school with him and my parents, George and Bertha Sulak knew his parents also. So sorry for your loss. "Tears are words the Heart can't express"*

Mary Sulak - December 30, 2018 at 11:51 PM

JW

I knew Clint not very well but what I knew of him he was a very happy person and always had a good word and made me smile. He will be missed

Joan Wilson - December 31, 2018 at 10:16 PM

MP

My friend and fishing partner since 1980, what we enjoyed together back in those days will last with me forever, we got our Captains license together, competed together, and apart, he was a special person destined to succeed in what he loved, I still have pictures on my wall still to this day of him from our early days fishing...I will miss his quirky smile and his visits up North during tourney time and was truly blessed to have a person like him alongside to make each other the best we could be....I will miss U and thank U for all we shared...A special "1" of a kind...To his wife and family...God Bless.....Mark Price/Obsessed Charters

Mark Price - January 03, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Clinton was one of my brother's best friends since High School. Clinton was always around and therefore became one of my first big crushes when I was young impressionable 6th grader. It was his fault because he was always so nice to me. Later he became like an older brother. He will be missed. I'm so blessed to have known him. Prayers for peace for all his family and friends.*

Dawn Videan - December 30, 2018 at 03:53 PM

EH

“ *Clint knew no strangers, they were just friends he had not met yet. The first time David and I dropped our grandson Ty off there, we were greeted with open arms. Hugs all around! Love, hugs, and prayers to all affected by Clint's passing.*

Eldora Howe - December 30, 2018 at 03:42 PM

RC

“ Rick and Donna. Although, I have never even met you, Rick..I know if Donna chose you as a lifemate, you are a good man. I am saddened to read that you have lost your brother. I pray that God will hold you and your family extra tightly in your sorrow...letting you feel his prescence and His healing power...with love and prayers..Rhonda Cox..

Rhond Cox - December 30, 2018 at 01:19 PM

DG

“ DarlClouse Gauthier lit a candle in memory of Clinton E. Loney



DarClouse Gauthier - December 29, 2018 at 05:13 PM