



Clyde Edward Bodell

July 15, 1934 - December 18, 2018

Clyde Edward Bodell, of Charlotte, a self-made, hardworking, jack-of-all-trades, died Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at his residence. Clyde, 84, was born July 15, 1934, in Eaton Rapids, MI, to Roy and Florence (Allwood) Bodell. He worked many jobs throughout his life, retiring from GM in 1988, worked as an electrician for Klaiss Electric, however his pride and joy was the business that he built; originally called Bodell Enterprises and currently Stage and Sports Audio. For the last 50 plus years, Clyde would do audio for large shows throughout the entire Midwest. He was known as a pioneer in the music business supporting many of the big-name acts. Clyde was as big as the stars on stage because of the work he did with his audio. His old-school hard-working mentality, came from growing up at the end of the great depression. Clyde instilled his work ethic onto to children as well. In 1981 Clyde married his sweetheart Marjorie Wood and together spent the next 37 years creating their legacy. Clyde loved anything with a motor, he was known for his snowmobile racing. He also enjoyed racing Micro Midgets in his younger years and riding his motorcycle. Above all his biggest passion in life was what he accomplished and created in his life.

Clyde is survived by his wife, Marjorie; children, Terry (Will Stabenow) Pottruff, Bobbi (John) Bruder, Norma (Jeff) Stoecker, Champ (Heather) Bodell, and Richard (Brenda) Bodell; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters, Janette Klaiss, Marilyn Peters, Marlene Coffin. Clyde was preceded in death

by his parents, and 10 siblings.

Friends are encouraged to support Clyde's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Saturday, December 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation is Friday, December 21, 2018 from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to St Jude Children's Hospital. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Clyde on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Clyde Edward Bodell



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 20, 2018 at 02:54 PM

PD

Sending out thoughts and prayers today. We consider Clyde, Rich, and Champ as our dear friends and know how difficult this time must be. Clyde's larger than life personality and quick wit will be missed but the memories will live on. If there is anything we can do to help out please do not hesitate to call. RIP my dear friend

Paul Davis - December 21, 2018 at 09:13 AM

TP

I will miss him forever he was my dad

Terry pottruff - January 17, 2019 at 05:09 PM

TP

It's bad I didn't spend much time he was on the road quite alot

Terry pottruff - January 17, 2019 at 05:28 PM

TP

I feel like I lost a little bit of him in my heart an soul

Terry pottruff - January 17, 2019 at 05:35 PM

TP

I just miss my dad 😊😭

Terry pottruff - January 22, 2019 at 11:34 AM

BV

“ *Hard working man and friend of the family*



Beth VanAuken - November 13, 2021 at 10:55 PM

MH

“ *Clyde Bodell. A true Charlotte Icon. He will be remembered, and stories told about him, for many years to come.*

Mary Jo Huver - December 23, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clyde Edward Bodell.*



December 22, 2018 at 08:45 AM

BF

“ *I'm so happy that the Clyde Bodell... and Stage and Sports Audio family, and I crossed paths in this lifetime. What a unique soul. Clyde I love you I'm so glad I was able to tell you that and give you a hug in this lifetime.....Bob Fish*

bob fish - December 22, 2018 at 01:28 AM

MD

“ *Mark & Darlene lit a candle in memory of Clyde Edward Bodell*



Mark & Darlene - December 21, 2018 at 09:15 PM

DS

“ *We'll miss Clyde (GJ) coming out to Beacon Sales for His Minivan Service.
The Stories , Jokes and Riddles were endless !!*

*From your Friends at Beacon Sales
David & Eldon Howe & Crew*

David Howe - Beacon Sales - December 21, 2018 at 05:51 PM

RW

“ *Richard Wolken, production manager and Great Jones County Fair will miss Clyde*

Richard Wolken - December 21, 2018 at 03:19 PM

PF

“ *Paul Davis (FI Strawberry Festival) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clyde Edward Bodell.*



Paul Davis (FI Strawberry Festival) - December 21, 2018 at 09:07 AM

GD

“ Condolences go out to Clyde's family from the Crawford County Fair in Meadville, Pennsylvania. Clyde has provided lighting for our concerts for what seems like eons. We could not have had a better person working with us. Rest in peace Clyde knowing you left such a positive impact on so many people across the United States.

George Dешner - December 20, 2018 at 08:50 PM

AS

“ We would like to be with you at this time, but unfortunately we are half way around the world. Memories of our early days together at fairs will always be treasured. Even though we were both struggling to make ends meet, there were many stories and jokes shared. By the way my middle name is "Jude". I can not think of a better way to remember Clyde then through a donation to St. Jude's Research Hospital.

Al & Mary Ann Slaggert

Al Slaggert - December 20, 2018 at 07:40 PM

RC

“ Sorry to hear of Clyde passing. He was a class act. Always enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed. It was an honor to have met Clyde. Prayers to friends n family. Ron

Ron Colson - December 20, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Clyde Edward Bodell.



December 20, 2018 at 06:29 PM

DB

“ *Debbi Bryant lit a candle in memory of Clyde Edward Bodell*



Debbi Bryant - December 20, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Clyde Edward Bodell.*



December 20, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 20, 2018 at 01:46 PM

SM

“ Clyde was a friend to the fairs. He cared about everyone and tried to help in any way possible. He was with Allegan County Fair for well over 30 years. He did an amazing job for us and was a part of our Fair Family. He will be missed. Prayers for his family. Saree Miller, Executive Director, Allegan County Fair.

Saree Miller - December 20, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clyde Edward Bodell.



December 20, 2018 at 12:04 PM

RW

“ Would not be the man I am today without spending time with Clyde and the Bodell family , Huey

Randy Woolbright - December 20, 2018 at 11:14 AM

DB

“ Denny and Sandy Bodell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clyde Edward Bodell.



Denny and Sandy Bodell - December 20, 2018 at 10:15 AM

EM

“ *Marjorie and family, So sorry for your loss. will keep you in our thoughts*

Dave and Elaine Martin

elaine martin - December 20, 2018 at 07:39 AM

TC

“ *Troy and Shannon Crosslan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clyde Edward Bodell.*



Troy and Shannon Crosslan - December 19, 2018 at 08:28 PM