



## Deane William Johnston

October 9, 1926 - February 1, 2020

Deane William “Bill” Johnston, a loving and caring, husband, father and grandfather, died Saturday, February 1, 2020. Deane, 93, of Charlotte, was born October 9, 1926, in Hesperia, MI, the son of Edson and Gladys (Leach) Johnston. On August 14, 1948, Deane married his sweetheart Velma Sigourney, and created their legacy together until her passing in 1972. Deane later married Ann Furman. He is retired from Motor Wheel Corporation. Following his retirement, Deane became an investor in Easy Living Trailer Sales. His hobbies included playing cards, cribbage, tinkering, going to deer camp with the guys and spending time at the Eagles Lodge in Holt. Throughout his life Deane was proud of his longevity, and his family.

Deane is survived by his children, Carol (Harry) Kelley, Larry (Jane) Johnston; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Iris (Ray) Dietrick and Judy (Gary) Bisel; step-sons, Ted Furman, and Greg Furman. He was predeceased by his wife, Velma; daughter, Sheila Johnston; second wife, Ann; brother, Charles; sisters, Marge (Herb) Simpson, Shirley (Carl) Beagle; and step-son, Craig Furman.

Friends are encouraged to support Deane’s family. Funeral services are Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Randy Royston officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton

Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Deane on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Dimondale Cemetery

5661 N. Canal Rd.  
Dimondale, MI 48821

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Ceremony

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Deane William Johnston*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 05, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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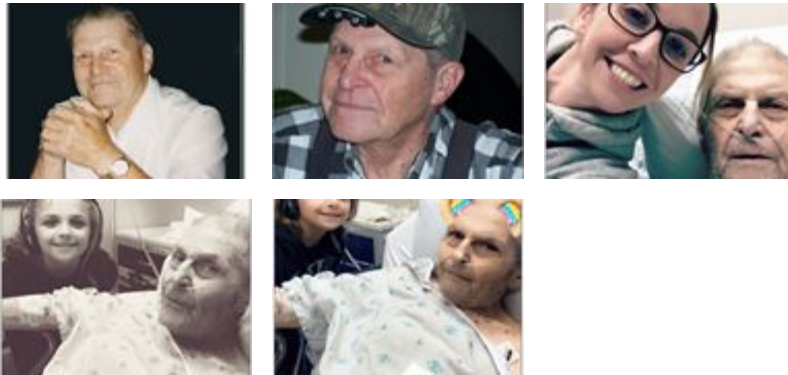
*He was a good man and we will miss him very much*

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**Vicki Hill** - February 06, 2020 at 12:59 PM



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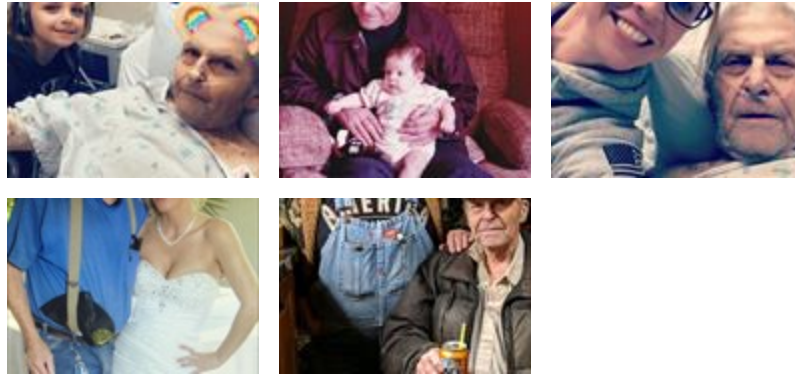


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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 05, 2020 at 02:20 PM

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“ I am so happy for all the time I got to spend with your grandpa and I'm also so happy that Chloe got to teach you all about Snapchat LOL I love you grandpa!!!



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sarah - February 05, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deane William Johnston.



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February 04, 2020 at 11:46 PM

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**Aimee** - February 04, 2020 at 11:38 AM