



Dennis Gary Little

September 30, 1941 - October 19, 2016

Dennis Gary Little, 75, of Potterville, MI, died peacefully surrounded by family on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 in Charlotte. Dennis was born September 30, 1941, in Charlotte, the son of Claude Redfield and Betty See and shortly after adopted by Bill Little. In his youth, he enjoyed farming on the family farm in Olivet. He graduated from Olivet High School before enlisting in the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War era. Upon his returned, he went work for General Motors, retiring as a Supervisor in 1992 after 32 years of service. He married Myra Broskey on December 24, 1975, and the two began their family.


Dennis was an avid HAM Radio enthusiast for over 40 years. He served as the State Director of the Army Auxiliary Radio System and Amateur Radio Program (MARS), sending messages to servicemen from their families. He was also a very successful bird flyer, receiving top honors in the state for his championship-winning homing pigeons. After retirement, he returned to his childhood roots of working on the family farm.

Dennis is survived by his wife of 43 years, Myra Little; children, Denise (Little) Steward, Steven (Liz) Little and Curt (Jamie) Lake; grandchildren, Ashley Beals, Russell (Ashley) Beals, Blake Beals, Cameron Lake, Gary Lake, Stephanie (Brad) Mead, Jacob (Sara) Little and Paige Little; great-grandchildren, Rachele, Ryleigh and Russell IV; siblings, Joyce McCall, Jerry Little, Janice Kemper, Gary (Liz) Little, Lucy (Gary) Shaw, Claudia (Randy)

Bryner, Wiley Redfield, Georgia (Bill) Schlee, Cora Haun, Annabelle Persons, Beverly (Charles) Leonard, MaryEllen (Denny) Geisenhaver, Mike Broskey, Rose Broskey and Iva Broskey; and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, Betty and Bill Little and Claude Redfield; parents-in-law, Joseph and Alvina) Broskey; siblings, Claude (Butch) Redfield, Delbert Redfield, Fran Broskey, Roger Broskey, Neil Geisenhaver, Dixie Broskey, Bonnie Geisenhaver and infant child Susan Marie Little.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation for their wonderful care of Dennis. Friends and family are encouraged to visit Dennis; tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com to share memories and condolences. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

 Wendy Bentley

“ I've know Dennis since I was 8 years old. He was married to my oldest sister Carol for 13 years. I remember the dairy farm where he grew up . I was terrified of the cows ! So he thought it was very funny to pick me up and put me on a cow ! I screamed, which only made him laugh harder. He also delighted in chasing me and saying he was going to kiss me ! Being my big brother he took delight in teasing his little sister ! I spent much of my childhood at their house. When Denise and Steve came along, I babysat often for them. After he was no longer in our family we lost touch. However he still lived in my heart, and was always thought of as a big brother. He always told me he loved me. And I love him too! May he rest in peace.

Wendy Bentley - October 20, 2016 at 11:55 PM

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“ It was an honor to care for Dennis in his final moments, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Patricia Misner - October 20, 2016 at 07:36 PM

 Denise Little-

Thank you for your wonderful care and thank you for your prayers
Daughter
Denise

Denise Little-Steward - October 20, 2016 at 07:58 PM