



Dexter Willard Griffin

September 25, 1931 - October 25, 2017

Dexter Willard Griffin, 86, of Charlotte, passed away on October 25, 2017. He was born on September 25, 1931 to Lynn C. and Ila M. (Dexter) Griffin in Charlotte. Dexter, as a life-long resident of Charlotte, graduated from Charlotte High School in 1950, and has a long list of participation in community growth and history, politics, as well as being a businessman through his adult life. He has been a farmer, supervisor at G.M. for the line that built the first crank shaft, real estate broker, builder, auctioneer, school board member and owner of Charlotte Livestock Commission. He sat on the Governor's Council and participated in local and federal politics.

As busy as Dexter was with his activities and business, he also had a very large family and enjoyed the time spent with them immensely. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Janice (Pifer) Griffin; children, Blake (Jane) Griffin, Belinda (James) Gould, Brenda (A.C.) Bradley, Lynn Griffin, Linda Whipple, Loreen Wickens, Loren (Debbie) Griffin, Dexter Griffin, Gordon (Jackie) Griffin, Rodney (DeAnna) Clark, Ronald Clark, Marsha (Guy) Bosworth; sister, Phyllis (Millard) Root; step brother, Robert (Sue) Boyles; 31 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Thais (Harmon) Griffin; daughter, Kristen; sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and George Widrig; step-father, Irvin Boyles and step-brother, George Boyles.

Funeral services will be held Monday, October 30, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be held Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, October 30, 2017 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital or The Eaton County Jr. Livestock. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Dexter on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

West Carmel Cemetery

5016 Carlisle Highway
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

OCT **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Dexter Willard Griffin



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 28, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Loren Wickens - October 29, 2017 at 04:04 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 28, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dexter Willard Griffin.*



October 27, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Melinda Roznowski lit a candle in memory of Dexter Willard Griffin*



Melinda Roznowski - October 27, 2017 at 06:42 AM



“ *From Rob & Lisa Santana purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dexter Willard Griffin.*



From Rob & Lisa Santana - October 26, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ *Loren Wickens lit a candle in memory of Dexter Willard Griffin*



Loren Wickens - October 26, 2017 at 06:23 PM

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“ *Missing you already you were a pillar of strength not only to your family but also to the community. Love you always .*

Loreen Wickens - October 26, 2017 at 06:23 PM