

Garold Douglas Fulkerson

July 5, 1941 - January 31, 2017

Garold Fulkerson, 75, of Eaton Rapids, died Tuesday, January 31, 2017. Garold was born July 5, 1941, in Lansing, the son of Ralph and Veda (White) Fulkerson. Garold married his sweetheart Callie Lanell Howell on September 29, 1962 and together they would spend 55 wonderful years together. He worked as a machine repairman for General Motors before retiring from plant 5 in 2000.

Garold, prior to having children, raced motorcycles on flat track, Jack Pine and TT scrambles. He also raced super modified late models. He was always working on something, his motorcycle, car or the house. Garold was someone that could fix anything and was always willing to show others how to fix different things as well. He was an individual that had a tough exterior and a very warm heart. He was always willing to help others and would put others before his own needs. Garold was very straight forward and told it like it was. He will be remembered for forever being a teacher of his knowledge. Above all Garold was most proud of his grandchildren.

Garold is survived by his wife, Callie Lanell (Howell) Fulkerson; daughter, Debra (Dennis) Stratz; grandchildren, Samantha, Jennifer, Raymond, Zachary, Cole, and Makayla; and sister, Sharon Bristol. He was predeceased by his son Steven Fulkerson and parents.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Rich Mitterling officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 5, from 2-5 p.m. Interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing, MI. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Garold on his tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

2600 E. Mt. Hope Ave.
Lansing, MI 48910

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Garold Douglas Fulkerson*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 04, 2017 at 03:33 PM

TG

“ *Sorry to hear about Gary. Worked with him for 30 years. Great Guy, he will be missed!*

Tom Gilliam - February 10, 2017 at 10:03 PM

SS

“ *Lanell & Family:
We were so sorry to hear about Gary passing away. Sam received a call from Phil Bookie today to see if we had gotten word, and unfortunately, we hadn't. It came as quite a shock. We were gone for a few days but didn't have any messages when we got back. Wish we could have been there to hold your hand and give you a hug. Please know that you are in our prayers, and if there is ever anything we can do for you, please call our home phone at 989-862-5656 and let us know.*

*Love to all,
Sam & Connie Sopocy*

Sam & Connie Sopocy - February 09, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ *If a name or event had happened in the past and we couldn't remember them, we could always call Gary. What a memory! Lots of good times over the years. Missing him and sending our love and prays to the family.*

Larry and Linda Wing

Larry and Linda Wing - February 06, 2017 at 01:55 PM



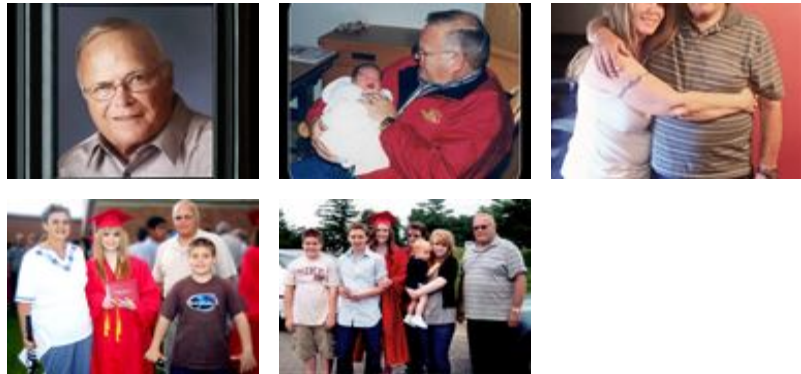
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Garold Douglas Fulkerson .*



February 05, 2017 at 12:02 AM



“ *31 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 04, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garold Douglas Fulkerson .



February 02, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garold Douglas Fulkerson .



February 02, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ Gary was much more than a father in law to me he was always eager to lend a helping hand when i needed it or even if i didnt when i started daring deb he coined the nickname dipstick for me because i was always held up under the hood of a car or he would look at my hands and if they were cut or something he would ask me if i was working stupid again , gary had a bid influence on my life he made me want to be better and do better and when my dad died he took his place for someone to talk to and get advise from i love him as much as i love his daughter i will miss him everyday for the rest of my life denny (dipstick)

Dennis Stratz - February 02, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Garold Douglas Fulkerson .*



February 02, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *Gary was much more than a brother in law to me. He was my brother. We shared many hours talking about different things. He adored my sister LaNell and loved her very much. His daughter Debra and grandchildren was the light of his life. His world was shattered when his son Steve passed away at an early age. He never got over that. I hope he has found peace and I will miss and love him always. Life will not be the same for the family without him. We love you so much Gary.*

Annie and Tony Zimmerman

Annie Zimmerman - February 02, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I always enjoyed talking with him and Lanell when they came into the store. We rode motorcycles together and enjoyed their company. A very smart man, he will be missed.*

Don and Jean Joseph

Don and Jean Joseph - February 02, 2017 at 05:32 AM

SH

“ Susan M. Howell purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Garold Douglas Fulkerson .



Susan M. Howell - February 01, 2017 at 09:28 PM

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“ Susan M. Howell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Garold Douglas Fulkerson .



Susan M. Howell - February 01, 2017 at 09:16 PM

BH

“ January 31, 2017 will go down as one of the saddest days in my life. Gary was not just a brother-in-law, but rather the father and brother I never got to know. Right now it feels like a piece of my heart has been ripped out. His obituary is a beautiful tribute, but it only begins to describe what a wonderful man he was. Gary taught me so much and went above and beyond in an attempt to tame my wild self in my youth. I could never thank him and my sister Lanell enough. I know that my mother definitely considered him to be much more than a son-in-law. I'm sure they are together now comparing notes on how their work is done. Gary, you will be missed each and every day.

Bob Howell - February 01, 2017 at 07:55 PM

JO

“ My heart goes out to Lanell, Deb and family. One of my favorite memories of Gary is when he took me snowmobiling when I was young, he told me to ‘hold on tight girl.’ Well as Gary did, he went fast, really fast and over a snow drift we went, it took only a second for him to realize I was not sitting behind him anymore but sitting in the snow drift instead. Back he came to get me and all he said was ‘I told you to hold on tight.’ Trust me I held on tight after that.
Jorgina (Grables) Roehl

Jorgina - February 01, 2017 at 07:10 PM