



## George Aloysius Theunick

January 27, 1953 - December 24, 2022

George Aloysius Theunick, known as “Fisherman George” by his family and friends, passed from this life on Saturday, December 24, 2022. George was born in Cheboygan, Michigan on January 27, 1953, and started his career as a mason for Marco Masonry when he moved to the Lansing area. He had a hand in building many of the landmark buildings in the Lansing area and would proudly point out “his work” and tell a bit of history about each one as he drove around the area with family.

George married Deborah Brown on November 11, 1978 in Marion, Michigan. George and Deb considered their home near Duck Lake to be a little bit of heaven, with woods and the lake close by. His favorite place to be was by the water, which included a beach, wading a river, and walking a bank. His favorite pastime was fishing, casting a line, reeling it in, all the while creating an abundance of fish stories. He and Deb would spend days fishing and sometimes Deb could keep up as they waded a stream or fished the shore of Platte River Bay.

George and Deb loved going on adventures; canoeing and camping resulting in many “adventure” stories. George’s last big adventure was crossing into Wisconsin on the S.S. Badger. Although fishing was George’s passion, he just loved the outdoors. He enjoyed tending the garden and being out in the woods hunting and trapping, too.

George had an artistic bent, as well, demonstrated in his love of drawing and painting. Recently he brought his own kiln home and made fused glass creations. These included pictures, jewelry, and one of his favorites, a large platter decorated with, what else, a fish!

George loved his family and friends: euchre with his buddies on Fridays and then with his Duck Lake Party Store gang every morning. His granddaughters, Adalyn, Clara and Lily, captivated his heart though, he adored them.

George is survived by his wife, Deborah; his daughter, Elizabeth (Daniel) Fulgham; granddaughters, Lily, Adalyn and Clara; sister, Irene (Ken) Oliphant; and niece, Jessica. He was predeceased by his father, James Theunick; grandma, Irene Frechen; and aunt and uncle, Betty and Dave Crowner.

Friends are encouraged to support George's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Friday, December 30 at 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Greg Rinehart officiating. Visitation is Thursday, December 29 from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m.

The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on George's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Parkinson's Foundation. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Clarence Center Cemetery

20962 27 1/2 Mile Rd (at R Drive North)  
Albion, MI 49224

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of George Aloysius Theunick



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 30, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of George Aloysius Theunick



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 28, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ Epic fishing trip with George on the Kalamazoo River in December of 1997. George caught a steelhead, brown trout, walleye, and smallmouth bass, all on the same fishing trip. I'll always remember this day fondly. Steve Mellstead.



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Steve Mellstead - December 29, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 28, 2022 at 04:37 PM

AS

“ *Aunt Jane, Uncle Dave, Christian & Sarah purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Aloysius Theunick.*



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**Aunt Jane, Uncle Dave, Christian & Sarah** - December 28, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George Aloysius Theunick.*



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December 28, 2022 at 03:43 PM

HO

“ His loving sister Irene & Ken Oliphant purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of George Aloysius Theunick.



His loving sister Irene & Ken Oliphant - December 28, 2022 at 12:18 PM

DH

“ Thefishfrysweregratemyslpacekeydoesnotwork

David Hallberg - December 28, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of George Aloysius Theunick.



December 28, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George Aloysius Theunick.



December 28, 2022 at 10:05 AM

MM

“ *My heartfilled sympathy to the Theunick family. Dear Deb, I'm praying comfort for your heart and that God will carry you through this time of sadness while remembering the precious memories with George. Lovingly your friend Mary McCrimmon*

MARY R MCCRIMMON - December 27, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Aloysius Theunick.*



December 27, 2022 at 08:17 PM

BW

“ *Brenda & Bo Widman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Aloysius Theunick.*



Brenda & Bo Widman - December 27, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George Aloysius Theunick.*



December 27, 2022 at 04:31 PM