



Homer Morris Winegar

December 22, 1930 - March 9, 2021

Homer Morris Winegar, 90 of Vermontville, Michigan passed away Tuesday, March 9, 2021. He was born in Sunfield Township, Michigan on December 22, 1930. A graduate of Vermontville High School in 1950, Homer served as his class president all 4 years of high school. He excelled in basketball and baseball with his 1948 and 1949 baseball teams being inducted in the Greater Lansing Area Sports Hall of Fame in 2019. Homer remained an avid fan of sports and loved attending his children, grandchildren, and then great-grandchildren's athletic events, as well as any other special activities they participated in.

Homer and his wife, Joan, enjoyed travel, especially to Cadillac and Torch Lake in Michigan, and to Anna Maria Island in Florida. Being outdoors brought Homer great joy. He was a passionate fisherman, birdwatcher, and hunter (he got his last buck in 2020 at the age of 90). Other activities that he enjoyed with his family included farming, cutting and splitting firewood, and tractor and wagon rides through his beloved maple woods (a favorite activity of the grand and great-grandchildren).

Service to his community and his church was important to Homer. He and his wife founded and owned Maple Valley Real Estate for over 25 years. An enthusiastic Christian, he served as Board Chairman and Elder and was a member of Vermontville Bible Church for 56 years. He was also Chairman and

a founding member of Camp Ao-Wa-Kiya, a Christian youth camp in Shelby, MI. Homer also served on the Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Joan E. (Moore) Winegar; sons, Larry (Diane) Winegar, Rick (Shelley) Winegar; grandsons, Adam (Sarah) Winegar, Aaron (Jen) Winegar, Austin (Kaylynn) Winegar and Wade Winegar; granddaughters, Lora (Chris) Katje, Ruth (Shawn) Rosenberger, Rene (Frank) Pereiro, Tiffany (Alex) Winegar, Trista (Nick) Parisian, and Tara (Santiago) Martinez; great-grandchildren, Everett, Savanna, Carter, Carisa, Cruz, Conrad, Cecilia, Brody, Owen, Macy, Landon, Aviree, Payten, Emmett, Harrison, and Isaiah. Homer was preceded in death by his son, Tom.

Friends are encouraged to support the Winegar family at visitation and funeral services, or by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. Funeral services are Friday, March 12, 2021, 2:00 PM at Vermontville Bible Church with Pastor Joe Benedict officiating. Visitation is Thursday, March 11, 6-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. 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, click on Homer'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 Vermontville Bible Church or Camp Ao-Wa-Kiya. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

10911 Vermontville Hwy
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vermontville Bible Church
250 North Main Street
Vermontville, MI 49096

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Homer Morris Winegar*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 12, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Homer Morris Winegar*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 10, 2021 at 06:38 PM

LL

I am so very sorry for your loss. Homer was such a kind man, always had a smile and kind words to share. I waited on Homer and Joan for many years, at one of there favorite restaurants.

Lori (Mitchell) Lyons - March 11, 2021 at 08:50 PM

RP

Aunt Joan and families: we are so sorry to hear of Uncle Homer's passing tonight. Wishing you strength and love. Roy and Sheila Pierce

Roy and Sheila Pierce - March 12, 2021 at 11:15 PM

CW

“ Deepest sympathy to Joan and family. I met Homer and Joan through real estate and the Barry Eaton Board of Realtors. He was always a gentleman and a pleasure to work with. His honesty and ethics helped raise the profession and an example to others.

Connie Witzel - March 13, 2021 at 07:46 PM

AF

“ We were Blessed to have known him, a kind and gentle man who shared and passed those qualities on to family and others.

Andy Zimmerle and Family - March 13, 2021 at 07:34 AM

AM

“ Joan, I am so sorry to hear of Homer's passing We have been so blessed to have known him. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. April and Frank Maynard

April Maynard - March 12, 2021 at 06:19 AM

CK

“ Out sincere condolences to the Winegar family. He was my Brother-in-law, Chuck Tubbs, favorite fishing buddy. He will be missed.



Charlene Konen - March 12, 2021 at 05:15 AM

MO

“ It is with sadness that we learn of Homer’s passing. May the special memories you share forever be with you and calm your hearts at this difficult. Homer and Joan were always welcoming in friendship and through my business transactions - just good people...”

Maureen Orman - March 11, 2021 at 10:27 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Joan and all of Homer's family in their time of need. Sincerely Brinda and Dave Hawkins

David L Hawkins - March 11, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ Homer was always excited about Camp Ao-Wa-Kiya and encouraged many of the young people through the camp ministry. His smile was infectious and he always had such a sweet spirit. We will miss him and wish we could come to the funeral.

Kelly Schoonbeck - March 11, 2021 at 08:30 PM

SS

“ Joan and family.....sorry to hear of Homer’s passing. He was a kind man and always greeted everyone with a smile and a kind word. He will be missed around the Vermontville community. 🙏🙏”

Sharon & Harold Stewart - March 11, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Homer Morris Winegar.



March 11, 2021 at 03:07 PM

KB

“ *Homer was the nicest guy that I knew and I am so so sorry for your loss.the last memory that I have of Homer is him saying to me never stop singing for the Lord Katie-Grace keep singing*



Katie-Grace Burd - March 11, 2021 at 12:46 PM

BC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Winegar family on the loss of Homer Winegar. I only met him once when I took he and son Larry fishing down here in Florida. Homer furnished some deer jerky along with an abiding sense of humor. It was a memorable experience for me. Truly a good man now gone. I acknowledge Homer for all the good he did in his community and for his family. RIP.*

Bruce Carruthers

Bruce Carruthers - March 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM

JA

“ *I'm so deeply sorry for your loss on this earth. Homer is the most powerful angel that walked this earth. Now through the grace of God he's your special angel watching and waiting until we all can be together again. God's blessings*

Janice Allen - March 11, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Homer Morris Winegar.*



March 11, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Homer Morris Winegar.*



March 11, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *In 1965, at age 10, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior at Camp Ao-Wa-Kiya. I'm eternally grateful for the influence Homer had on this youth camp and my life. Our deepest condolences to your family at this time.*

Steven Shaver - March 11, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Homer Morris Winegar.*



March 10, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Homer Morris Winegar.*



March 10, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 10, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Homer Morris Winegar.



March 10, 2021 at 02:02 PM