



Jerry Lee Crandell

July 11, 1936 - June 19, 2015

Jerry Lee Crandell, 78, of Coldwater, formerly of Charlotte, died unexpectedly on Friday, June 19, 2015 in Lansing. Jerry was born July 11, 1936 in Eaton Rapids, the son of Homer and Valeria (Wagner) Crandell.

He grew up working the family farm with his father and brothers on Vermontville Hwy. before joining the U.S. Army. Following his service, he returned home to work for the family business, Crandell Trucking, where he drove truck. He later began his own trucking company, KandJ Trucking, which he operated for many years before returning to Crandell Bros. before retirement in 2010. He was a long-time member of the Eagles Club and was a skilled snow-mobile racer, making trips up north for races.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia (Delano) Crandell; children, Teresa Grant, Kathy Bausano, Sabrina (Doug) Ferris, Kurt (Julie) Crandell, James (Joyce) Crandell, Mark (Jodi) McDaniel, Kevin (Paula) McDaniel and Kim McDaniel; many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings, Violet McCrimmon, Doris White, Frank (Ruth) Crandell, Raymond (Connie) Crandell and Jeannette Howard. He was predeceased by his daughter, Colleen Converse; brothers, Bill Crandell and Darrell Crandell; and brother-in-law, Wayne Howard.

A memorial graveside will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 11:00

a.m. at Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Jerry's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maple Hill Cemetery
801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *He was a very good man sorry for your loss*

ronald stoye - June 27, 2015 at 09:00 AM

DM

“ *Patricia,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers to you and your family.
Deb Meyers (ECMCF)*

Debbie Meyers - June 26, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Crandell .*



June 25, 2015 at 01:00 PM

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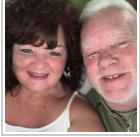
“ *He will be missed .We had a lot of great time .*

De Pierce - June 25, 2015 at 05:49 AM

VA

“ *I remember when I graduated H.S. You came over to the little cabin on Island Hwy and gave me a jewelry box and had some cake. I still have that and remember you every time I look at it. Thanks for the memories Uncle Jerry.*

Val - June 24, 2015 at 11:03 PM



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Kathy Bausano - June 24, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *Jerry will be missed by all who know him.*

Till we meet again.

Connie Crandell - June 24, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Crandell .*



June 23, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ *I will always remember how uncle Jerry would say- Hi ya kid and wink at me & he always called me Carla Kay..till we meet again <3*

Carla Nighbert - June 23, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ I loved having Jerry tell me stories about his Jeep in the army in Germany. His smile was contagious. I will miss you, Sherrie Hewitt



Sherrie Howard- Hewitt - June 22, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ I really didn't know Mr. Crandell very well but always remember his smiling face around town. I do however know his son Kurt and his wife Julie and their daughter, Lindsay and they are really nice. Losing a loved one is so hard so Rick and I send our love and prayers for all the Crandell family

Rick and Kathy LaBudie

Kathy LaBudie - June 22, 2015 at 10:08 AM

CS


“ Where to start on this one! Jerry Crandell was a Man who made everyone feel like Family. He became one of my "Dad's 40 years ago. He opened his home to all of the "GIRLS" he had "inherited" through his marriage to Pat. By the time I had met him, we were all "Teenage girls" Ugh right! He just went with the flow! Including the sleepovers almost every weekend, every winter, we purposely got snowed in at Kimmy's house! We would literally spend days on the "SLEDS" I always thought they were "snowmobiles" Boy did I learn! Everyone has memories from their childhood. The Crandell house on Packard, with every Brother & Sister, will forever be imbedded into mine! They are some of the happiest memories I have! Jerry will be missed in oh so many, many ways, but he will never be far from our wonderful memories!
To my whole "other" Family God Bless you all, Love, Cheryl Williams Smith

Cheryl L. Smith - June 22, 2015 at 08:12 AM

LG

“ I met Jerry when i worked at Spartan motors. He picked up the motor home chassis. I loaded them on his truck He always had a great sense of humor always had a smile on his face. He was a great guy over all and he will be sorely missed. RIP Jerry you were one of the great ones!!!

Lynn Garvie - June 21, 2015 at 08:43 PM

 Nissae Converse

“ As much as it hurt to say goodbye there is comfort in knowing you are in such a better place. We all love and miss you so much, take care of mom. <3

Nissae Converse - June 21, 2015 at 07:19 PM

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Nissae Converse - June 21, 2015 at 07:17 PM

RS

Very sorry for your loss he was a very good man

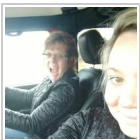
ronald stoye - June 27, 2015 at 08:32 AM



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