



Jerry L Franklin

March 20, 1942 - March 23, 2021

Jerry Lynn Franklin, kind, generous, sweet and always smiling, died March 23, 2021 at the age of 79. Jerry, of Dimondale, was born March 20, 1942 in Lansing to Garald C. and Beatrice (Carver) Franklin.

Jerry loved to be part of the fun with his family. Camping, square dancing, cross-country skiing, belly dancing, hunting, snowmobiling were a few of the activities shared and was a member of the Chief Okemos Shooting Club.

Jerry and his family enjoyed time together at their cottage on Houghton Lake, and wintered in Gulf Shores, Alabama. He knew everyone, and he was loved by everyone. If you knew him well, you knew that he loved Jif Peanut Butter on everything.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Connie; children, Bryon (Brenda) Franklin, Pamela (Timothy) Sibley, Melony Ann Fronckel; grandchildren, Stephanie, Timmy, Jessica, Christopher, Travis, Paige, Roxanna and Ryan, Jacob, Ashley; 8 great-grandchildren; siblings, Eileen Fritts, Patricia (Robert) Green, Rex Franklin; sister-in-law, Kathy Franklin. He was predeceased by his first wife, Judy; brothers, Dewight (Sally) and Ronald Franklin; parents, brother-in-law, Bud Fritts; and sisters-in-law, Evelyn Franklin, Kandy Franklin.

Friends are encouraged to support Jerry's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Special thanks to Fred and Dixie Robins, Carl and

Debbie Collins, and the Dimondale Community for their support to the family. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to The Eaton County Humane Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Dimondale Cemetery

5661 N. Canal Rd.
Dimondale, MI 48821

Tribute Wall

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Jerry passing. He was such a wonderful and patient man. He will be missed by so many. He is now walking with our Lord in eternal Heaven. Love, Brian and Sandy Schafer

Sandy Schafer - March 26, 2021 at 10:21 PM

BF

“ Dear Melony and Roxanna,
David and I send our condolences to you on the loss of your father and grandfather. Words fail us at times like these, but we want you to know that we care about you and pray for sweet memories of one so dear. May God be especially near in the days ahead.
Brynda Filkins

Brynda Filkins - March 26, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L Franklin.



March 26, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry L Franklin.



March 25, 2021 at 06:18 PM

GL

“ *Condolences to Bryon Franklin and his family and to Rex Franklin and his family along with the rest of the Franklin family.*

Gregory Lance - March 25, 2021 at 11:43 AM

KH

So sorry for your loss Brian, Pam and family

Kevin hoffman - March 25, 2021 at 11:03 PM

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Kevin hoffman - March 25, 2021 at 11:05 PM

KD

“ *Kara D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jerry L Franklin.*



Kara D. - March 25, 2021 at 11:21 AM

KD

“ *God Speed, Uncle Jerry. Thank you for always showing me love and kindness. I have so many wonderful memories with you - popcorn and chocolate, Friday night cards and tacos, swimming in your pool, and your big wonderful smile. Thank you.*

Dear Pam and Bryon and families: May God hold you in the palm of His hand while you navigate life without your father. Sending all my love.

Kara

Kara Douma - March 25, 2021 at 11:16 AM