

Larry Roy Mahan

August 12, 1946 - September 11, 2022

Larry Roy Mahan, a tractor lover to the core, died Sunday September 11, 2022 from complications of Parkinson's Disease. Larry, 76, of Vermontville was born August 12, 1946 in Battle Creek to George and Verna Mae (Carey) Mahan. Those who knew Larry appreciated what a hard-worker and driven person he was. Working for 33 years at General Motors, he also farmed and raised cattle and pigs for his family. Larry loved his family, raising them with a good sense of humor the lesson to always "get it done." An avid tractor collector, at one time he had an extensive collection of 33 tractors, with his favorite being his International. With such an extensive collection and love for tractors, it's no surprise that he belonged to the Charlton Park Tractor Club, and the All Colors Antique Tractor Club. Larry also enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, and bowling, but one of his favorite things was a hot fudge sundae, with "extra hot fudge not on the bottom but all on the sides and on top, with no cherry."

Larry is survived by his wife, Janice; daughters, Kathleen (Michael Slusser) Hawkins, Kimberly (Stephen) Karlzen, and Kelly (Edmond) Racheter; eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, George and Verna Mahan; and his grandparents, Max and Doris Carey.

Friends are encouraged to support Larry's family by attending services or

sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Tuesday, September 13, 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services are Wednesday, September 14, 12:00 noon at Pray Funeral Home Gardens in Charlotte with Celebrant Laura Cooper officiating. 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 Larry'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 Eaton Community Palliative Care or The Parkinson's Foundation. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Larry Roy Mahan*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 14, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Roy Mahan*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 12, 2022 at 06:32 PM

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Rest in peace uncle Larry.

Sherry Savage - September 13, 2022 at 05:47 AM

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“ *Thinking of my Washington Elementary School classmate today and remembering his red hair. He was a quiet boy and always kind. Rest in peace, Larry.*

Ann Slaughter Catchick - December 21, 2023 at 12:30 PM

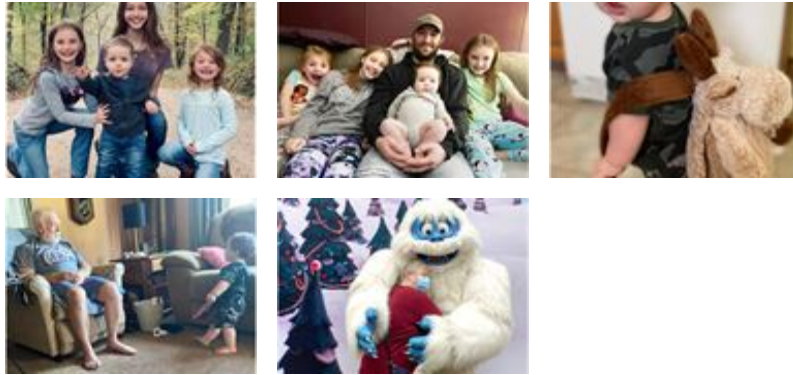
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“ When I was 12 I remember coming out to the house and him and his grandson Kris gave me a tour of all his tractors that were completed and in progress being restored

Dustin Ross - September 19, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 13, 2022 at 03:12 PM



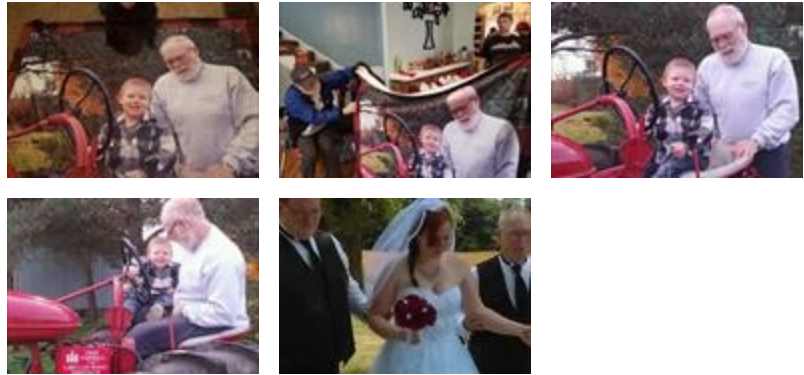
“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry Roy Mahan.



September 13, 2022 at 02:24 PM

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“ Larry is my Grandfather, my father figure, my biggest fan (& Grandma too); their love taught me so much. I'm glad you're feeling better Grandpa, we love you.



Amanda Foster - September 12, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 12, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Larry Roy Mahan.*



September 12, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Deborah Bowermaster lit a candle in memory of Larry Roy Mahan*



Deborah Bowermaster - September 12, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of Larry Roy Mahan*



Chuck Brandon - September 12, 2022 at 11:43 AM

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“ We are already missing Larry, our neighbor and friend for 50 years. Larry and Janice welcomed us to the Lawrence Rd. neighborhood the first morning we were here, and we continued to cross the road back and forth between our homes thousands of times in the years to come. Tools, hardware, parts, equipment, garden vegetables, sweet corn, eggs and more were all shared back and forth across the road. We learned to farm by sharing in the work together. Larry was always there to lend a hand, plow the driveway, help wherever needed. Over the years we cut wood together, baled hay, picked apples, made cider, strung fences, plowed, weeded, mowed; sweated in the heat and dug out of the snow together. We watched Kathy, Kim and Kelly grow up, graduate, marry, and bless Larry and Jan with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We have great memories of them crossing the road at Halloween each fall when they were the cutest - and only, trick or treaters to visit! We learned to love tractors from Larry, and enjoyed his delight in building his collection of “all-colors” vintage tractors. On the 4th of July he would often put a flag on each tractor and line them up along the road in an impressive display! On September 11, Larry drove his International AV up the final road to the gates of heaven. We will miss you, dear friend.

Barry and Liz Latoszewski - September 12, 2022 at 11:00 AM