



## Larry Yockey

February 22, 1950 - May 29, 2013

Larry Lyle Yockey, 63, of Charlotte, formerly of Bath, MI, died Wednesday, May 29, 2013. Larry was born February 22, 1950 in Lansing, the son of Lyle and Doris (Powers) Yockey. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War before returning home to meet the love of his life, Patricia Decker. The two married 6 months later and settled in Bath to begin their family. He worked in many capacities in automotive manufacturing before taking his long-term position as Quality Control for Dakkota Integrated Systems in Holt. Larry loved the outdoors, especially deer hunting, and his family, especially his granddaughters. Many will remember Larry as a strong-willed, thoughtful and generous man who really took the time to know everyone he met. Larry is survived by his wife of 40 years, Patricia Yockey; their daughter Amanda (Stephen) Mauk; granddaughters Emily and Macy Mauk; siblings Bonnie Hartman, Susan Yockey, Karl (Sue) Yockey, Keith (Judy) Yockey and Gary Yockey; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, May 31, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev. Rich Mitterling officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. If desired, memorial contributions are suggested to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Uncle Larry, Thank you...for being you, for Always being there for me when I needed you no matter what, for Always making me laugh even when I may have wanted to cry, for Always making me smile, for Always taking the time to help me when I needed help, for making up and singing silly songs and poems, for helping me with my psychology homework poem assignment in high school and teaching me what the word indelible meant. Thank you for everything. I am a better person for having you in my life and I thank God for blessing me with such a wonderful Uncle. I Love and Miss You very much Uncle Larry. You have left an indelible mark on my life. I Love You, Missy Carol "Elmo"*



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**Melissa Kohler** - May 31, 2013 at 03:44 PM

MF

“ We'll miss you uncle Larry may you REST IN PEACE.



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**Michael and Denise Hartman and family** - May 31, 2013 at 02:19 PM

DA

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to Aunt Pat and Mandy at this time. I love you all very much and wish I could be there with you in your time of need. I will always remember the time I brought Steven and Michael with me to visit and how Uncle Larry played with them and the silly string. He was always so much fun to be around. I will miss him always.

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**Dawn** - May 30, 2013 at 10:50 PM

RJ

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to the Yockey family. During this difficult time I wanted to share the hope found in the Bible, the hope of the resurrection. Jesus stated at John 5:28,29 "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will come out." And at Revelation 21:3,4 it states that there will be a time when "death will be no more." These scriptures give us hope for the future as respects to our dead loved ones. Those scriptures have brought comfort to me and I hope it does the same for your family.

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**Rachel J** - May 30, 2013 at 02:23 PM

BP

“ Karl & Sue, so sorry for your loss, keeping you and your family in our prayers

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**Bill & Debi Price** - May 30, 2013 at 10:34 AM