



Lonnie James Wolfe

December 18, 1939 - July 15, 2022

Lonnie James Wolfe, 82, of Charlotte, died Friday, July 15, 2022. Lonnie was born December 18, 1939, in Lansing, the son of Forrest and Fern (Hawk) Wolfe. On November 21, 1959, Lonnie married the love of his life, Grace Miller, and they would spend the next 62 years creating their legacy. He was a devout Christian, and was a member of the Crossroads United Brethren Church in Charlotte. Lonnie worked for 35 plus years with Gra-Bell Truck Lines, logging over one million miles on the road, traveling through most states except for Hawaii and Alaska. Following his retirement, Lonnie could be found just about each morning at ALIVE doing his morning workout and grabbing coffee after with the Brew Crew. His hobbies included farming in his early years, woodworking, playing Liverpool Rummy with his family, tending to his rose bush, and helping those in need. Above all his proudest accomplishment in his life was his marriage to Grace and their family.

Lonnie is survived by his wife, Grace; children, Jodie Wolfe, Mark (Jan) Wolfe, Lee (Dee) Wolfe; grandchildren, Autumn Martin, Michael (Nicole Maldonado) Martin, Jonathan Wolfe, Heather (Wyatt) Burlison, Caleb (Mike Melichar) Wolfe; great-grandchildren, Sophie, Hannah, and Catalina Michelle; siblings, Betty Merriott, Janet (Pete) Sherman, Linda (Joe) Shihady; sisters-in-law, Cheryl Miller, and Becky (Joe) Hinton; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members. He was predeceased by his parents, and his brothers, Dannie Wolfe and Dennis Wolfe.

Friends are encouraged to support Lonnie's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Tuesday, July 19, 2022, from 5-7:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services are Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. 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 Lonnie'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 ALIVE, Charlotte Helping Hands or the Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Dimondale Cemetery

5661 N. Canal Rd.
Dimondale, MI 48821

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Lonnie James Wolfe*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 20, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lonnie James Wolfe*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 18, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *I (Linda Jardot) was sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing & especially sad that I missed his visitation since I did not know of his passing until seeing his obit in the County Journal. Loved his Irish outfit, since it reflects his fun personality. He was always laughing and sharing his funny wit when we would run into him & Grace. It has been many years since I babysat with the kids during the local card party get-togethers. It is so sad that so many of the old neighborhood have either moved away or passed on. May God bless your family & your sorrow 🙏*

Linda Cobb - July 28, 2022 at 08:45 PM

DJ

“ I am sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing. It has been a long time since we were neighbors but I remember that he always had a smile and something to share with you.

Don Jardot

Don Jardot - July 25, 2022 at 04:30 PM

GP

“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of Lonnie, I first met Lonnie and Grace at West Windsor United Brethren Church in Dimondale, Prayers go out to His wife Grace and their extended Family May God Bless you all in this time of sorrow

George Pope - July 24, 2022 at 02:36 PM

SF

“ I am so lucky to have met this wonderful couple, Lonnie and Grace. Seeing the two of them on a monthly basis over the past 2-3 years has made them feel like another set of grandparents. Lonnie inspired me to dress up more for the holidays. I looked forward to seeing what outfit he had on for me. I will always remember his amazing assortment of suspenders. And I'll miss those big hugs and his jokes. He surely always brought a smile to my face and really was the highlight of my day.

Stephanie Farrell - July 23, 2022 at 09:16 AM

MM

“ One of my favorite memories of Grandpa is when Autumn and I made him laugh so hard he fell off the couch and started pounding the floor with his fist.

Michael Martin - July 19, 2022 at 12:07 PM

JW

“ One of my favorite memories of my dad is his love for ties! I’ve made him serval over the years for different occasions. Oh how he cherished his ties! He’d never let anything happen to them. Except for one time Mom and dad had come out to visit me and Michael in AZ. And we took them to a steakhouse where if you wore a tie they’d cut it off and hang it on the wall!
So he and Michael got ties just so they could get them cut off and hung on a wall!

Jodie Wolfe - July 19, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JW

“ Thanks dad for giving me the appreciation of watching a good western movie and tv show. I remember me saying several times dad we gotta go there and see that place together. And then we actually got to walk together on the streets of tombstone. Ride in a stagecoach. See the graves in Boot Hill And go to old Tucson studio and stand under the high chaparral sign!

Jodie Wolfe - July 19, 2022 at 12:02 PM

DW

“ One of my favorite things to do with Lonnie was playing cards. Every time he would say “points is points” and I would smile every time. I will miss you so much, save me a seat next to you at the table.



Dee Wolfe - July 19, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lonnie James Wolfe.



July 18, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 18, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ My dad had a lot of one liners one my favorite was him putting “ proud as a peacock “ in a sentence.

Lee wolfe - July 18, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lonnie James Wolfe.



July 18, 2022 at 11:10 AM



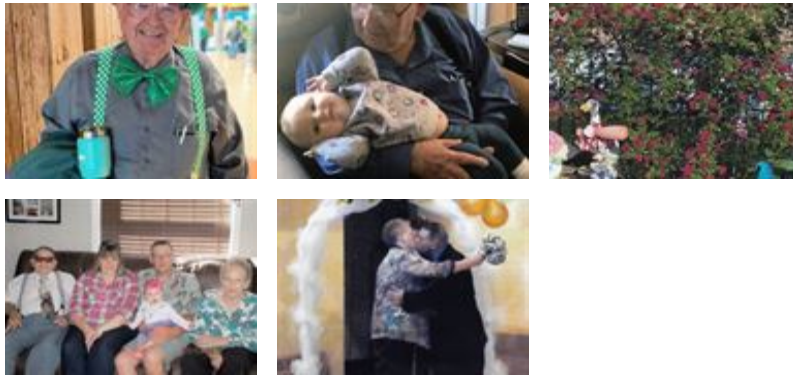
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lonnie James Wolfe.



July 18, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 18, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lonnie James Wolfe.



July 17, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lonnie James Wolfe.*



July 17, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *One memory of dad is when he bought us mini bikes. We would ride them for hours. What fun we had. I think he spent as much fixing them as we did riding them.*

Mark Wolfe - July 16, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Lonnie and I met at Alive and became great friends through our interest in woodworking. We spent many enjoyable times in his shop working on projects together. The last one we worked on was a porch swing that hangs on the porch of the home that he and Grace have shared for many years. I will miss him at our coffee and BS hour with the Brew Crew, at Alive, after our morning workout. Godspeed my friend, I will look forward to seeing you again on the other side. John Ramsay*

John Ramsay - July 16, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lonnie James Wolfe.*



July 15, 2022 at 09:07 PM