



## Lorn Rockwood Bullock

October 2, 1932 - August 4, 2023

Lorn Rockwood Bullock, a man of unwavering work ethic and boundless generosity, passed away on August 4, 2023 at his home in Owosso. He was born on October 2, 1932, in Ypsilanti, Michigan, to his parents Ray Maitland and Mary Esther (Gross) Bullock, and was one of fourteen children. Lorn's journey through life was marked by hard work, a love for the outdoors, and a talent for music that touched the hearts of his family and friends.

Lorn spent a significant part of his life in the Haslett area, dedicating his time and efforts to the paint department at General Motors. Over the years, he developed a reputation for being a diligent and dependable paint booth cleaning and maintenance person, retiring after a successful career. But his dedication to hard work extended far beyond the workplace; he poured his heart and soul into tending to his beloved vegetable garden, where he found solace and joy.

In his youth, Lorn relished being outdoors, finding pleasure in hunting pheasants, squirrels, and rabbits. These experiences in nature shaped his appreciation for the world around him. Later in life, Lorn relocated to Hessel in the Upper Peninsula, where he embraced the tranquility of the northern wilderness during his retirement years.

Lorn's legacy extends beyond his work and outdoor pursuits. He had a warm and welcoming demeanor, effortlessly striking up conversations with anyone he met. Lorn's generous spirit shone brightly, and he was always eager to lend a helping hand, fix a car, or support others in any way possible. His

infectious sense of humor brightened the lives of those around him, and his mischievous jokes brought laughter and joy to his family and friends.

One of Lorn's greatest passions was music. He possessed a singing voice that resonated with those who heard it and had a unique ability to yodel while skillfully strumming his guitar. His musical talents created cherished memories for his loved ones, and his soulful performances will forever echo in their hearts.

Lorn is survived by his children, Penny Eaton, Lorn "Rocky" Bullock Jr, Onahlee Johnson, Laura (Leon) Sproles, Candie (Alex) Trevino, Malinda (Michael) Davenport, and Jacquelyn (Steve) Carpenter. He leaves behind a beautiful legacy in his 24 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and many great-great-grandchildren. His sister, Eva (Leeray) Bullock Smith, also mourns his passing. Lorn was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn, who passed away in April of 2018, daughter, Rebecca Carpenter, son, James Vermilyea, son-in-law David Johnson, daughter-in-law Diana Bullock, 3 brothers and 9 sisters.

The family and friends of Lorn Rockwood Bullock will gather to pay their respects at the Pray Funeral Home on Wednesday from 12:00 AM to 2:00 PM. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home, with family relative Pastor Linda Boak officiating. Burial will follow in Maple Hill Cemetery, 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](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Lorn'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 Heart to Heart Hospice Shiawassee. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

As we bid farewell to Lorn, we remember him as a man of hard work, kindness, and laughter. His presence in the lives of those he touched will forever be cherished, and his memory will live on in the hearts of his loved ones. May he rest in peace.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Lorn Rockwood Bullock



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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*Beautiful love and prayers to the whole family*

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Renee (Bullock) Ciesinski - August 09, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorn Rockwood Bullock



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

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“ I know saying goodbye to you is a hard thing to do Uncle Lorn, as I have thoughts in my mind all of my memories of you, I'm definitely smile with JOY !!! knowing that I had the pleasure to share my life with you. love your nephew and Godson Spike

Robert Boak - August 10, 2023 at 10:41 AM

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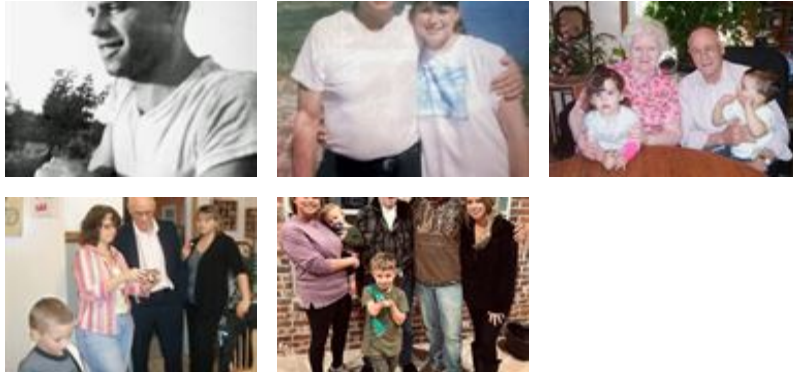
“ I love you uncle Lorn was such a big part of my life I always sing (hum )his songs you are going to be missed love you until we meet again Renee (Bullock) Ciesinski



Renee (Bullock) Ciesinski - August 09, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 08, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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“ A few of the great-great grands who were so lucky to meet such a great guy.



Sherry Eaton - August 08, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lorn Rockwood Bullock.

August 08, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lorn Rockwood Bullock.



August 08, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lorn Rockwood Bullock.



August 08, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lorn Rockwood Bullock.*



August 07, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorn Rockwood Bullock.*



August 07, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Could not have asked for a better father he taught me so much and he loved us so much. We were blessed to have him with us for so long. Love you Dad, I hope you are singing, yodeling, and playing for Jesus because he certainly blessed you with that gift. Forever in our hearts* 🧡❤️

**Penny Eaton** - August 06, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Penny Eaton lit a candle in memory of Lorn Rockwood Bullock*



**Penny Eaton** - August 06, 2023 at 08:38 PM