



Lyle McDiarmid

November 30, 1931 - March 22, 2017

Lyle McDiarmid, 85, of Charlotte, died Wednesday, March 22, 2017 in Lansing. Lyle was born November 30, 1931, in Sunfield, the son of Devilo and Letha (Guy) McDiarmid. He graduated from Sunfield High School in 1950 and worked over 20 years for A. E. Hoover in Charlotte. He later worked several years in maintenance at the Eaton County Courthouse. Lyle married Martha Coulson on February 14, 1964, and the two settled into life in the country raising their children. Their family worked hard together to raise much of their own food, including cattle, fruits and vegetables, maple syrup, and morel mushroom hunting. Lyle loved the outdoors, especially fishing for blue gill, gardening, and fur trapping. He was also a big U of M fan and enjoyed time spent watching sports. As an avid member of the "Medicare Group of McDonald's," Lyle had breakfast every day at 8 a.m. with his closest friends. Above all, he loved his family.

Lyle is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marge "Babe"; children Steve (Sheila) McDiarmid, Rebecca (Duke) Berry, Cheri (Jerry) McDiarmid, Wendy Ratliff, Debra (Joe) Brege, and Scott (Linda) McDiarmid; 14 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild due this year; siblings Bernard (Bev) McDiarmid, Doris Thorton, Joyce (Ron) Need, and Linda (David) Suntken as well as many nieces and nephews. Lyle is predeceased by son Robert Felder and 9 siblings.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2017 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Shane Bryant officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at the funeral home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of your choice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Lyle on his tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Sunfield Cemetery

7702 St. Joseph Hwy.
Sunfield, MI 48890

Tribute Wall



“ Wendy Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Lyle McDiarmid



Wendy Ratliff - April 07, 2017 at 04:43 PM



Miss you Dad

Wendy Ratliff - April 07, 2017 at 04:46 PM

CC

“ Im so sorry for your loss,i had good times an memories of uncle lyle,R.I.P UNCLE LYLE YOU WILL BE MISSED

Candice coulson - March 26, 2017 at 10:31 AM

BK

“ I am so sadden by the passing of Lyle. He was a classmate, well liked, quiet, always that sweet smile. We would have classmate get togethers and his humor always in top form. We toured his garden and flower beds. Always ready to hand out starters of plants. Great guy!! He will be missed. Prayers to Marge and family.

Betty King - March 24, 2017 at 07:36 PM

LK

“ Knew Lyle for many years working for Eaton County. He was a kind man. And always loved his sense of humor. Saw him at Walmart quite a bit. Rest in peace my friend.

Lois Kettner - March 24, 2017 at 10:23 AM

BK

I am so sadden by Lyle's passing. I was in school with him. Such a sweet man. We would have class get togethers, his humor, priceless!! My thoughts and prayers for Marge and family. Betty and Paul King

Betty King - March 24, 2017 at 07:16 PM



So sorry for your loss. Our Hearts and Prayers are with you.

Mary Rugg-Sivyer - March 26, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Steve, so very sorry for you loss.*

Cathy and Shawn, Aleks and Maddie (grand kids)

Cathy Bennett - March 24, 2017 at 10:01 AM

BB

“ *My Dad gave everything he had to his family. As a child I remember him coming home from work at A E and grabbing his gun to go hunting for dinner. We would eat rabbit deer squirrel pheasant whatever was in season .when I have so many memories .one to share we didn't have working television one winter so in the evenings we would do puzzles to pass the hours. The conversations were full of fun over those puzzles pieces . our home was full of laughter .he was a great provider he found a way*

Becky berry - March 24, 2017 at 06:02 AM

GC

“ We will miss Lyle, his friendly, warm and quite humor. His reputation of a strong work ethic.

Lyle possessed a great knowledge of the outdoor world and many common sense tips

If asked

He had a real interest in gardening, wildlife, pets and all the natural world. A U of M fan who loved football

*Pride and love of his family were foremost
I never heard Lyle complain or expect anything.*

A great guy in my book

Gene Conley

Gene Conley - March 23, 2017 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ I worked with Lyle for 17 yrs. at Eaton County. Lyle was a super,happy, and very funny.

If you were having a rough day Lyle would come through with a good joke or funny sense of humor. Lyle will be truly missed. He was a great man.

Miss ya Lyle.

Jeff Burt

Jeff Burt - March 23, 2017 at 07:20 PM

BB

Thank you

Becky berry - March 24, 2017 at 05:48 AM

 Mary
Rugg-
Sivyer

*Sorry for your loss. Our Hearts and Prayers are with you..
Brad&Mary Sivyer*

Mary Rugg-Sivyer - March 26, 2017 at 02:26 PM