



Michael Duane Harris

May 2, 1944 - January 15, 2024

Michael Duane Harris, 79, of Charlotte, a loving father, grandfather, and brother, died peacefully on Monday, January 15, 2024. Michael was born May 2, 1944 in Charlotte, the son of Donald "Bucky" and Betty (Isbell) Harris. He graduated from Eaton Rapids High School in 1962 before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force and proudly serving two years during the Vietnam War. Upon his return, he went to work as a lineman for Michigan Bell Telephone Company (later ATT). Throughout his career, he worked in several capacities, including cable splicer and construction supervisor, until his retirement. Michael married the love of his life, Mary Clarice Stephens on February 21, 1970, and the two enjoyed 49 years of marriage. Michael was a proud member of the American Legion and the 40 and 8 Club. He especially loved time spent at the family cottage on Higgins Lake, where he enjoyed fishing, gardening, woodworking, and time spent with his grandchildren. His family was everything to Michael, and he devoted his entire life to working hard to support them. He and Mary were members of Peace Lutheran Church in Charlotte.

Michael is survived by his son, Michael (Lauria) Harris of Trenton, MI; daughter, Mary (Trevar Hogan) Harris of Marshall, MI; granddaughters, Alice Harris and Brooke Hogan; sister, Nancy Cherry; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary, in 2019; and his sisters, Katheryn Davidson and Donna Oliver-Johnson.

Friends are encouraged to support Michael's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 22, 2024 at Pray Funeral Home with Laura Cooper officiating. Interment will take place in Deepdale Memorial Gardens in Lansing. 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 Michael'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 Peace Lutheran Church in Charlotte. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Deepdale Memorial Gardens

4108 Old Lansing Road
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Burial

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Deepdale Memorial Gardens
4108 Old Lansing Road
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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Michael Duane Harris



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 22, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Duane Harris



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Urban Science purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Michael Duane Harris.



Urban Science - January 19, 2024 at 01:26 PM



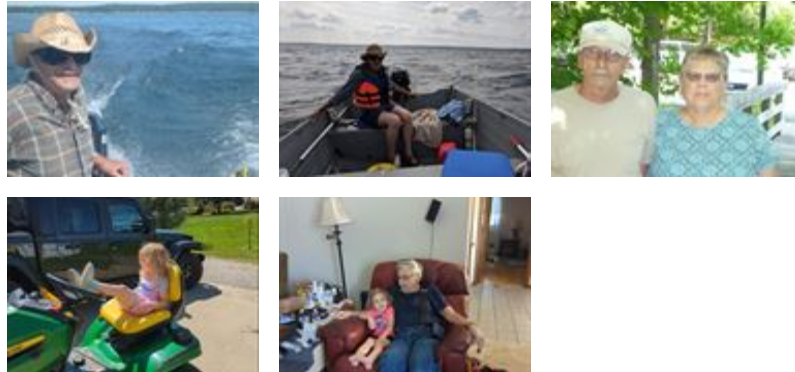
“ LOVE YOU, SUE, MIKE & FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Duane Harris.



LOVE YOU, SUE, MIKE & FAMILY - January 19, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael Duane Harris.



January 17, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael Duane Harris.*



January 16, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *The Jankowiaks & Wall-Winkels planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Duane Harris.*

The Jankowiaks & Wall-Winkels - January 16, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *Nance, so sorry loss of your brother. I lost mine in August. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Love ya, Kim and Carol Freer*



Carol Freer - January 16, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ *So sorry 😞 for your loss. Now your parents are together looking 👁️👁️ down over their children and their granddaughters.*



Darlene and Roger Gareiss - January 16, 2024 at 04:27 PM