



Michael Glenn Tappen Jr.

May 7, 1968 - January 19, 2020

Michael Glenn Tappen Jr., 51, passed away on January 19, 2020. He was a hardworking man and a talented artist. Halloween was one of his favorite holidays, he expressed his artistry when he had the time to put together a great costume and was creative with Halloween makeup. He was born on May 7, 1968 in Cherry Point, North Carolina to Michael and Mary (Schronce) Tappen. Mike graduated from Charlotte High School in 1986, and then earned his Associates Degree from Baker College . He was in the Marine Corps. A very dedicated, hard-worker Mike loved his job on the road trucking, working for a few different companies including Michigan Packaging, Georgia Pacific and currently had been employed by Pam Transport. Kind and thoughtful, Mike was always reaching out and finding ways to help others and was generous with his time. He had a great sense of humor, but also a stubborn streak that would drive his family crazy. The pride of his life was his three daughters and his granddaughter, and he would brag about them to everyone that would listen.

Michael is survived by his daughters, Hayley, Taylor, and Sydney Tappen; granddaughter, Asyria Hill; mother, Mary Tappen; and siblings, Tammy Sherman, Karen Tappen, and Cathy Troutner; his aunt, Carol Tappen, grandma, Kathryn Tappen; and former-wife and best friend Kenda Tappen. He was predeceased by his father, Michael Glenn Tappen Sr.; grandfather, Milan Tappen; and uncle, John Tappen.

Friends are encouraged to support the Tappen family by attending services and sharing memories online. Funeral services are Thursday, January 23, 2020, 2:00pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation is Wednesday, January 22, 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton County Humane Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Mike on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

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JAN 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Glenn Tappen Jr.



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 21, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ I don't remember Mike very well, as I was away from home and only saw him when visiting my family, but he was one of my dad's "sons". My dad, Dick Baker, and mom, Carol (now goes by her first name, Eunice), has v Campus Life group at their house and our home was always filled with teenagers like Mike. My dad's Heaven now, and I'm sure he had Bear Hug waiting for Mike when he arrived! Praying for Mike's family and friends.

Andrea Baker - January 24, 2020 at 08:24 AM

KF

“ Michael was always such a gentleman and sweet heart. Always made sure we all had a fun time hanging out back in school. He loved his family's and friends and would do anything for them. Prayers to you all.

Kim Firman-Layman - January 22, 2020 at 06:04 AM

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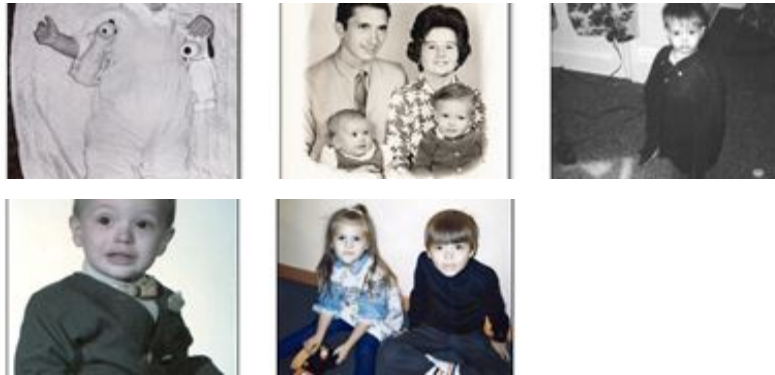
“ Neoma Anderson-Clymer lit a candle in memory of Michael Glenn Tappen Jr.



Neoma Anderson-Clymer - January 22, 2020 at 01:12 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 21, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JF

“ Julie & Tom Foltz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Glenn Tappen Jr..



Julie & Tom Foltz - January 21, 2020 at 07:26 AM

JF

“ Mike was a kind, gentle man. He will be missed by so many. I am still in shock at his passing. My heart goes out to Kenda, Hayley, Taylor and Sydney. Thoughts and prayers to Mike's family. Such a tragic loss. Such a beautiful man.

Julie Foltz - January 21, 2020 at 07:14 AM