



Orville Bartley

November 21, 1937 - March 24, 2023

Orville Bartley of Charlotte, a guy with a “spicy” personality that loved his family immensely, died March 24, 2023, at the age of 85. Born November 21, 1937, in Garrett, Kentucky to James and Haley Jane (Moore) Bartley, he grew up with a love for the outdoors and a knack for speaking his mind. He was honored to have served his country in the U.S. Army from 1956-1959, then in 1959 he married Judy Lynn Stone and they both worked for Owens Illinois while raising their children. A proud family man, Orville enjoyed family vacations, trips to the casino, playing cards with his family, taking his kids to horse races, and telling great stories to his kids and later grandkids, especially hunting, fishing, and boxing stories.

Orville is survived by his children, Lorrie (James) Tate, Julie (William) Ward, and Jamie (Teresa) Bartley; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; sisters, Janice (Fred) Silva and Barbara (Duane) Fogg; and brother, James (Candice) Bartley. He was predeceased by his wife, Judy in 2014; granddaughter, Jessica Tate; grandsons, Hayden Bartley, and Trever Pennington; siblings, Raymond, Garland “Eddie,” Alverta, Roberta, Joyce, Belve, and Bertha.

Friends are encouraged to support the Bartley family by attending services or sharing memories on Orville’s Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 12-2:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home, followed by

Funeral services at 2:00 PM with Pastor Mark Criss officiating. 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 Orville's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Orville Bartley*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 05, 2023 at 12:23 PM

MS

Love and hugs to all. It was a beautiful service.

Melissa Stanislow - April 05, 2023 at 02:43 PM

TS

Who is watching- Tarah Bartley Schuster

Tarah Schuster - April 05, 2023 at 06:05 PM

TS

Love you Uncle Orville-Tarah Bartley Schuster

Tarah Schuster - April 05, 2023 at 06:38 PM

TH

It was a wonderful day with family ... we are all truly blessed.

Theresa - April 06, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Orville Bartley



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 04, 2023 at 06:09 PM

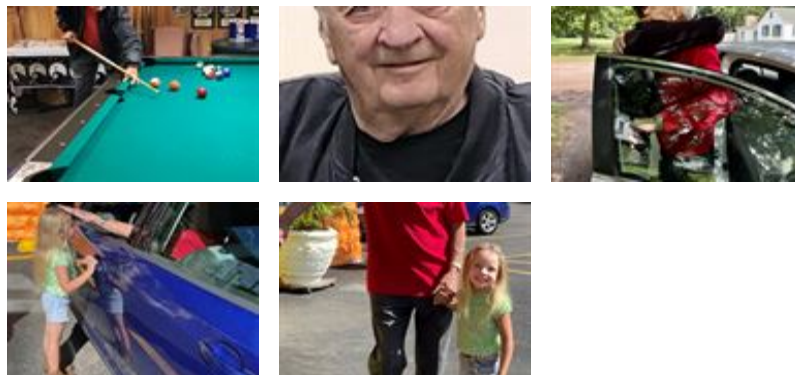


“ He was one of the warmest Gentlemen I have ever had the pleasure of talking to. He always looked me right in the eye. He cared for everyone, had an abundance of pride for his Children and Grandchildren, and treated me as Family from the first time we met. I know how much he loved my Wife and his niece Theresa Mae. I enjoyed his slant on the several changes in the world today. He preferred a kinder gentler world. I will miss our conversations and his smile. He Was ONE of a kind.

Tim Helm - April 05, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 04, 2023 at 06:06 PM

MC

“ I worked with Orville at O-I back in the 70's. He was always a fun loving guy and had a great laugh. Condolences to his family!

Mickey Collins - March 29, 2023 at 08:47 PM

KM

“ Sending thoughts and prayers your way, I am so sorry for your loss I am going to surely miss Orville coming in every month he would always bring a smile to my face. RIP Orville

Kari Moss - March 28, 2023 at 08:17 AM

SS

“ I enjoyed helping Orville when I worked at the City of Charlotte. I am sorry for your loss. Your in my prayers. Sally Starkweather

Sally Starkweather - March 27, 2023 at 12:55 PM

JS

“ Jeff Smith lit a candle in memory of Orville Bartley



Jeff Smith - March 26, 2023 at 06:42 AM