



Phillip Lee Mead

January 26, 1958 - September 3, 2022

Phillip Lee Mead, 64, a man of the outdoors and lifelong angler, died peacefully on Saturday, September 3, 2022 in Marshall, MI. Phil was born January 26, 1958 in Bellevue, the son of Lowell and Joyce (Cook) Mead. At an early age, Phil enlisted with the U.S. Army, and also served in the National Guard before starting into family life. Throughout the years, he lived in various parts of Michigan, and worked over 20 years as a tool and die specialist for Alken-Ziegler and other manufacturers in both Kalkaska and the Detroit area.

Phil was at his best on the water. His love for fishing filled every corner of his life. He once owned and operated Wizard Guide Service in Hastings, he participated in many fishing tournaments throughout the state, and taught his children and grandchildren the joys of the open water and a rod and line. Phil also had a soft spot for "project" boats, of which he owned and salvaged many throughout his lifetime, including his jon boat "Fish Tales," and his large big water boat "The Sea Hag." His love of the outdoors extended to hunting and camping, especially with family. Phil's family also included his beloved dogs, particularly his German Shepherds Sammy and Smoke, and his Alaskan Malamute, Joey.

Phil is survived by his daughter, Alexis (Brandon) Davis; son, Nathan (Stephanie) Mead; grandchildren, Aidan, Aubrie, and Zoey Davis, and Macie Mead; sisters, Terrie (Ike) Bursley and Candy Carroll; brother, Thomas

(Shannon) Mead; and several extended family members. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Dawn Hayes.

Friends are encouraged to support Phil's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A memorial gathering will take place at a later date. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to any organization dedicated to introducing the outdoors to kids. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Memorial Luncheon for Phil Mead*

*Sunday, October 30th 1-4pm
Eaton Area Senior Center
804 S Cochran
Charlotte, MI*

lexi101 - September 28, 2022 at 10:01 AM

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“ *Jeff Smith lit a candle in memory of Phillip Lee Mead*



Jeff Smith - September 07, 2022 at 03:18 PM

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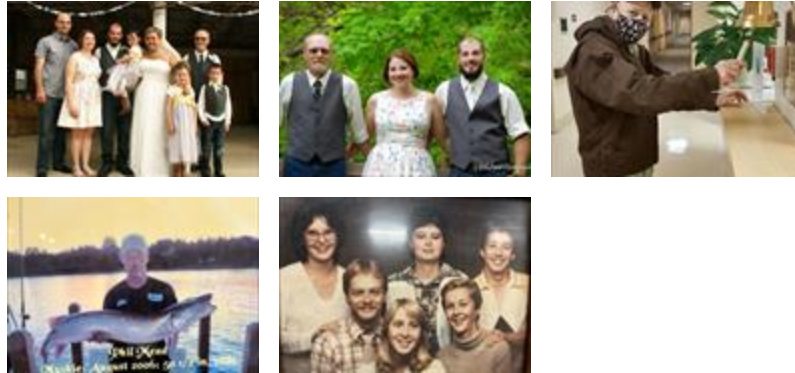
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Norm franks - September 06, 2022 at 02:33 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



lexi101 - September 06, 2022 at 11:51 AM

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“ Dear Lexi, Nathan and family,
Al and I are thinking of you all during this time. We will remember
the camping trip we shared with your Dad and wish you comfort,
peace and solice in your memories. RIP Phil 🙏

Al and Gloria Gonzalez - September 06, 2022 at 10:43 AM

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“ Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of
Phillip Lee Mead



Chuck Brandon - September 06, 2022 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Rest in peace Phil.*”



Pam Johnson - September 05, 2022 at 08:24 PM