



Richard Lavern McManus

September 22, 1928 - October 3, 2023

Richard "Dick" Lavern McManus of Charlotte, a wonderful guy that always made sure his family was taken care of, died October 3, 2023 at the age of 95. Born in Charlotte, MI to Vern and Blanche (King) McManus on September 22, 1928, Dick grew up learning about hard work, the importance of family, and a love of learning how to fix things and tinker with all kinds of gadgets to learn how they worked. A music lover, Dick enjoyed playing the guitar, especially old "Real Country" bluegrass style music, which he often played at area care homes in his winter home in Rockport, TX. Deer hunting was something Dick enjoyed, but only if he could get his trophy within 15 minutes. Fishing was more his style, enjoying any opportunity where he could be on the water at Guernsey Lake.

Working at Automatic Screw in Charlotte for many years, Dick was there until the age of 62 alongside Curley Cooper. This probably fostered his interest as a tinkerer, because he was always working on something and interested in gadgets and how they worked. He also enjoyed puzzles, as well as collecting rocks and seashells, and his weekly trips to McDonalds in Lansing. With a love for travel, he enjoyed winters in Texas after his retirement, and in his 80's he rode a bicycle alongside his grandson in "One Pedal Across Michigan."

Dick is survived by his daughter-in-law, Darlene McManus; grandchildren, Charles and Julius McManus; five great-grandchildren, Wesley, Casey-Jo,

Keegan, Brendan, and Collin; and two great-great-grandchildren, Kayden and Atlas; and companion, Anita Gordos. He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth; son, James Charles McManus; brother, Harley Bennett McManus, and sister, Alta Christensen.

Friends are encouraged to support Dick's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. All services are on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at Pray Funeral Home with visitation from 10:00 AM to 12 noon, funeral services at 12 noon, and a graveside service at 1:00 PM at Maple Hill Cemetery. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

OCT 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside

OCT 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Maple Hill Cemetery
801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



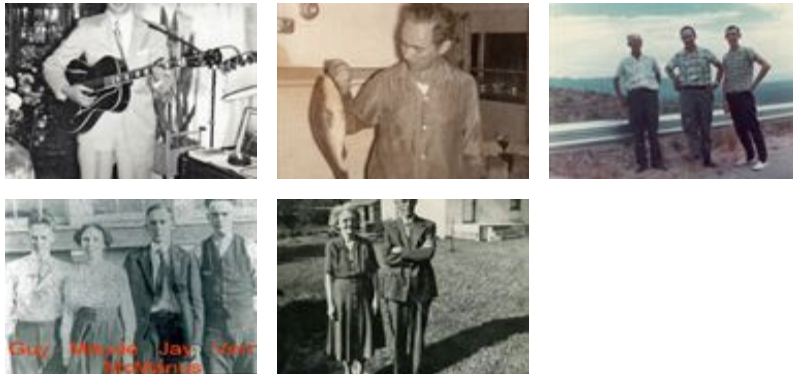
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“ Sick and Ruth lived across the street from us in Charlotte. We used to tease them about changing how their cars were parked so Dick could get out in the morning. We called it the McManus switch. They were great neighbors.

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