



Robert Wayland Brenton

May 2, 1942 - January 29, 2018

Robert "Bob" Wayland Brenton, avid fisherman and loving husband, father and grandfather, died Monday, January 29, 2018 at his home in Dimondale. Bob, age 75, was born May 2, 1942 in Charlotte, the son of Oscar Jasper and Alice (Carpenter) Brenton. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1960 before going to work 25 years at Lyndell Forge, retiring in 1986. He then worked 18 years for Bharat Forge, retiring in 2011. Bob also operated several of his own small businesses, including lawn service and trash removal. Bob enjoyed time spent with his friends and family on his boat fishing. He was a big fan of Tigers baseball and Spartan football. Bob married Diane Lynn Holcomb on November 29, 2008 and the two settled in Dimondale, where they loved spending time with grandchildren and gardening.

Bob is survived by his wife, Diane; children, Michelle (Mark) France, Todd (Elizabeth) Brenton, Heather (Bryan) Herron, and Tyson (Dawn) Brenton; 16 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and another on the way; brothers, Jim (Brenda) Brenton, Bill (Suzie) Brenton and Stanley Brenton. He was predeceased by his second wife, Deloris; and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2018 at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Duane Royston officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Dimondale Cemetery. If desired, the family

suggests memorial contributions to the American Red Cross or the family. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Bob on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Dimondale Cemetery

5661 N. Canal Rd.
Dimondale, MI 48821

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Wayland Brenton*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Wayland Brenton.*



February 02, 2018 at 11:09 AM



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“ I was so blessed to find & marry the best man I know. Dance with joy before your Lord & King now Bob. I will love you forever. Diane

Diane L Brenton - February 01, 2018 at 04:10 AM



Dear Friend, Kind Man, Bob Brenton you will be forever in so many hearts. Chip

Charles Agnello - February 01, 2018 at 12:20 PM



Bob was good old friend from the forge. Lots of cards and dominoes games at work. We also played on a cribbage league together. He also lived by me for a few years. We had so many laughs together. I am in AZ and I did not become aware of his passing until I tried to look him up just now. He was a good man. I asked him if he could give his younger self some advice, what would it be. His answer was that he wishes that he would have raised his family to be closer to Jesus. I have taken that lesson to heart and try to not have that same advice for myself when I am older. Just thought that I would share that. Maybe his words will help someone out there. Rest in peace Bob. One last PEWAMA! you old P.O.M. -----Ricardo

Ricardo Rocha - January 22, 2019 at 05:30 PM