



Robert Bernie Morrison

July 13, 1935 - February 8, 2013

Robert Bernie Morrison, Sr., 77, of Charlotte, died Friday, February 8, 2013. Bob was born July 13, 1935, the son of Kenneth Ernest and Leota (Speerbrecker) Morrison in Sheridan, MI, where his parents operated a restaurant and a bait shop. In his High School years, the family moved to Lansing, where he graduated from Sexton High School and met his future wife, Jane. The two married in 1955 and began raising their family in Dimondale. Bob worked 36 ½ years as a blacksmith in the Oldsmobile Plant in Lansing, retiring in 1991. Many will remember Bob for his years of involvement with Troop 654 in Potterville and the Community Riders in Eaton County 4H. Later, he loved his time as Chuckles the Clown, participating in parades and the occasional performance with his son Stinky and son-in-law Squeakie. He also loved his time in the outdoors fishing and hunting. Bob is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jane; children Janice (Kevin) Loewen of Toronto, Karen (Bob) Morrison-Schneider of Dimondale, Bob (Robyn) Morrison, Jr. of Charlotte, and Ken (Karen) Morrison of Dimondale; grandchildren Ben Schneider, Tim Schneider, Jessica (Carl) Carter, Jacob Morrison, Tim Hansen, and Kevin Morrison; and great-granddaughter Jordyn Carter. He is predeceased by his brothers Don and Keith Morrison, and his sister Betty Howe. Memorial contributions may be made to the Northwoods Friends of Scouting, PO Box 356, Leslie, MI 49251. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Mr. Morrison was a very sweet man and always cheerful and with a smile. He will be missed. I always enjoyed seeing him come into my work to shop or more often pay for his gas. My thoughts and prayers are with the all the family at the passing of such a nice man.*

Lisa Coffey - February 15, 2013 at 01:22 PM

WS

“ *Bob was one of the really super nice guys I worked with for over 20 years. He was on midnights with me. I worked on the mill floor. I thought it was really something when he became a clown. I saw a picture of him all dress up and his face all painted up. I think he enjoyed doing that. He will be missed.*

Willy Sewell - February 12, 2013 at 07:26 PM

MM

“ *Worked with Bob and rode to work with him as well. I never met a better man and was proud call him my friend. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

murray marsh - February 11, 2013 at 06:06 PM

SD

“ *Bob worked with Stu at G.M. in the 70's and they shared rides back and forth to work. At one point we had a travel trailer across the street at a camp ground down to Jackson. It's been years since we have seen Bob or Jane. Just know our thoughts and Prayers are with the family.*

Stu and Paula Dillin - February 11, 2013 at 12:26 PM

AW

“ *Your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Art & Linda Wood - February 11, 2013 at 09:07 AM

TR

“ *Bob & Bobbi, So sorry for your lost. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God grant you peace in your time of sorrow.*

Tom & Cindy Raymond - February 11, 2013 at 06:26 AM