



Sammie Lee Abernathy

May 17, 1942 - March 15, 2014

Sammie Lee Abernathy, 71, of Holt, formerly of Charlotte, went home on March 15, 2014. He was born on May 17, 1942 to Ralph and Wilma Abernathy in Harrisburg, IL. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War, and then was employed at Oldsmobile. Sammie enjoyed riding his motorcycle around the countryside, camping and canoeing. He was known for his big heart, and love of life. Sammie is survived by his wife, Floyce; siblings, Jeffrey (Sandi) Jester of Coloma, Lori (Kevin) Frisbie of Holt, Debra Ribby of Holt, Lisa Wood of Holt; step-mother, Gloria Abernathy; sister-in-law, Kathy Hussey; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Phillip and Richard Abernathy, Duane Jester; sister, Nina Lee; and step-father, Joseph Jester.

Visitation will be held Monday, March 17, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 PM, and Tuesday 12:00-2:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 2:00 PM with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan-Sparrow Health System. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Sammie's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sammie Lee Abernathy



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry: I am so very sorry to read of your dad's passing. It was heart breaking to watch you grow up without him. And when I saw his picture posted, the saying "You're a spitting image of your father" couldn't have been more true.

Tomi Turner - March 25, 2014 at 05:13 PM



“ Our hearts are with you in this time of sorrow.

mary & adam torok - March 19, 2014 at 10:05 AM

DC

“ Floyce, Aunt Hattie and her family are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts & prayers are with you & the family. I am Anna "Lester" Campbell married to Dennis. I went to school with Sam 3rd grade thru 7th. He was a very nice & kind boy & young man. I have good memories of Community school and all my friends there. I have some group class pictures if you would like to see them. Nina was at the school then too. God Bless! Dennis & Anna Campbell I don't know if you remember but we met at Onalee's funeral.

Dennis & Anna Campbell - March 17, 2014 at 08:50 PM

MB

“ Condolences to the Abernathy family. I worked with Sam at GM and I never seen Sam without a smile on his face. He was so kind to everyone. I feel blessed to have such beautiful memories of Sam. God be with you. Marni Beutler

Marni Beutler - March 17, 2014 at 08:49 AM

SE

“ So sorry to hear about Sam. He reminded me so much of Ralph. RIP Sam !

Sandi Epler Eishen - March 16, 2014 at 05:42 PM

BW

“ RIP Sam. Condolences to the family and friends.

Bill & Joyce Welch - March 16, 2014 at 11:02 AM