



Theo K Savage

September 2, 1942 - December 4, 2020

Theo Kay Savage, considered a legend by many, who dedicated his life to serving his community, and the countless youth that entailed; went to be with the Lord on Friday, December 4, 2020. Theo, 78, of Mulliken, was born September 2, 1942, the son of Phil and Letha (Lunn) Savage. He attended Loucks School through the 8th grade. He later went on to attend the Charlotte High School. In high school Theo joined the FFA as a freshman. In his senior year Theo was awarded the State Farmer of the Year award. Farming meant the world to Theo, at one point he farmed close to 1,000 acres. In the 80s farming took a rough turn and Theo used his truck driving skills that he accrued from his farming and started driving semi for Meijer. He would retire from Meijer in 2006 after 20 years of driving truck. On January 4, 1998 Theo married Laurie Sinclair. Theo was a man that volunteered when needed. He served as an usher and a youth group counselor for the Nashville Baptist Church. In the community Theo has served on numerous boards; Eaton County Fair board for 35 years, treasurer for the Loucks School for 18 years, Eaton County Struttin Toms, a chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation for 15 years, Lakewood Wrestling club board, and also the Roxand Township Board of Review. Theo just recently received the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions Zone 1 Volunteer of the year award in honor of his devoted and valuable service. In 2018 Theo was a recipient of the Fair board's prestigious Emerald Award for his service to the youth through the Eaton County Fair and most recently was honored with the dedication of a

building in his name, "The Theo Savage Exhibition Center."

When Theo was not serving the community, he had a strong love for hunting. He hunted just about anything from deer, bear, turkey, racoon, elk. If you could hunt it, then Theo pursued it. Over the years Theo has developed a large network of hunting buddies. Every year he would host his hunting family at his house for a Bear Hunters get together. Everyone that knew Theo knows that he always had a story to tell. He was a man who was one of a kind. Theo never met a stranger. Above all Theo loved and cherished his family.

Theo is survived by his wife, Laurie Savage; children, Rebecca (Geno) Roberts, Phil (Chris) Savage, Carrie (Nathan) Hause, Lisa Volz, and Staci (Alex) Lowe; 11 grandchildren, Taylor, Trevor, Tegan, Mitch, Julia, Brooklyn, Breslyn, Caleb, Morgan, Brady, and Austin; 1 great-grand-daughter on the way, Aidyn Jerlene; brother, Bruce (Carmella) Savage; numerous beloved extended family members; and his hunting buddies. He was predeceased by his parents, Phil and Letha.

Friends are encouraged to support Theo's family. Visitation is Tuesday, December 8, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. His funeral service is for family only. The funeral will also be webcast and remain online so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Theo's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast. It was always Theo's wish to have his funeral at the Eaton County Fairgrounds. There will be a future Celebration of Life for Theo at the fairgrounds when it is safe to do so.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Eaton County Fairgrounds checks payable to ECAS (Eaton County Agricultural Society). Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Theo on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Cemetery-Roxand Twp

100 Ionia Street
PO Box 127
Mulliken, MI 48861

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Theo K Savage*



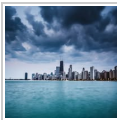
Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 09, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Theo K Savage*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 08, 2020 at 05:01 PM



Beautiful Service

Sally Coleman - December 09, 2020 at 11:48 AM

RR

Thank You! ❤️

Rebecca Roberts - December 09, 2020 at 05:09 PM

DJ

That Pastor did such a wonderful job. What a nice tribute to your dad Rebecca.

Debbie Jarvis - December 09, 2020 at 08:35 PM

RR

Appreciate it Debbie! ❤️

Rebecca Roberts - December 10, 2020 at 06:37 AM

JC

“ *I am an open-class superintendent at Eaton County Fair, and that is where I know Theo from. He was always able to help with any problems, a very nice man in addition to being knowledgeable and dedicated!! Many a year, it was just the two of us waiting for late exhibitors to pick up on teardown day. He was ALWAYS busy every minute performing his duties, very thorough and efficient!! Great memories of working with him!!*



Rest in Peace, Theo!!

*Jill M. Cortright
Open-Class Art Department*

Jill M. Cortright - January 05, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JL

“ *Theo was one of a kind. Always so thoughtful and helpful, he will be truly missed.*

John and Judy Locke - December 18, 2020 at 05:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theo K Savage.*



December 08, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theo K Savage.*



December 08, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Theo, Cheryl, Becki, Phil, and Carrie! Sweetest, most loving, and caring family ever. Theo was a very smart man and shared his wisdom in a funny story but you learned a lesson! Theo had the best sense of humor even when wearing his bear hat going through customs in Canada! When you were with the Savage family you were happy. An amazing group of people who touched and helped our family from when we were newly married. The memories we have we will treasure for the rest of our lives. Much love to you kids. Know how much we loved and treasure your whole family! Praying for strength and peace for you all. Reach out if you kids need anything.*
Bob and Sheila Veitch

Bob Veitch - December 07, 2020 at 11:27 PM

RR

We did have some great times over the years! ❤️🤔 Thank you guys for the heartfelt sympathies ❤️ It is appreciated so much more than you will ever know! Hugs! 🤗

Rebecca Roberts - December 08, 2020 at 12:01 AM

 Bonnie Bennett

“ *I will always remember when I went to visit my Great Uncle Phil and Theo thought it would be fun to teach a city girl about the farm life. So he locked me in a pen with the animals and he stood waiting for me to try to get out. And of course he thought it was the funniest thing ever. Till Uncle Phil came out and told him let me out of the pen. I also remember the times he was the fair manager and all the grief and the fun we had as we were setting up . The Eaton Co Fair will not be the same without Theo and his Quad. Bonnie Thornton Bennett*

Bonnie Bennett - December 07, 2020 at 07:15 PM

RR

Thank you so much! Dad did love a good joke! 😂 We appreciate you reaching out! ❤️

Rebecca Roberts - December 08, 2020 at 12:07 AM

DF

Shared a lot of days hunting together, will be missed, a great guy. Dave Fuller

dave fuller - December 09, 2020 at 09:42 AM

RR

Yes, Dave he had so many wonderful memories of you & so did the rest of our family enjoy spending time w/ yours! ❤️❤️❤️

Rebecca Roberts - December 09, 2020 at 05:08 PM

FK

“ *Forrest & Elaine, Steve & Janice, Karen purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Theo K Savage.*



Forrest & Elaine, Steve & Janice, Karen - December 07, 2020
at 06:58 PM

JK

“ *Theo was a great guy. I had to train Theo when he first started driving at Meijer. The first day of work for Theo was during a snow storm. Our first run was to a store in Flint. When we were ready to leave the store it was time for Theo to drive. He said, “you are doing such a good job, I’ll just ride along the rest of the day.” That’s not how it worked out but we had some laughs that day. RIP Theo. My condolences to Theo’s family.*

I know he will be missed.

Jamie King

jamie king - December 07, 2020 at 12:45 PM

RR

Thank you so much for sharing this! ❤️ He loved his Meijer family!

Rebecca Roberts - December 07, 2020 at 12:47 PM

LF

“ *Love, your MHS Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theo K Savage.*



Love, your MHS Family - December 07, 2020 at 10:41 AM

DG

“ Phil so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Also condolences from his Meijer family. We all loved working with Theo!

Darla Gold - December 07, 2020 at 08:25 AM

RR

Thank you so much! Dad always loved working there! He always came home with lots of fun stories!❤️

Rebecca Roberts - December 07, 2020 at 12:50 PM

DH

“ Thinking of all the family. Your cousins the Harley Barnes clan.❤️

Debra Hansbarger - December 06, 2020 at 03:19 PM

RR

We appreciate your kind words!❤️ It means a lot

Rebecca Roberts - December 07, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theo K Savage.



December 06, 2020 at 11:01 AM

KM

“ Theo was such a fun guy. The memory that comes back the most is of a horse named Toby. I think we had 4 or 5 of us kids all on that horse at the same time. Great memory
Theo was always working except for when he went to church. He was a good father and a good friend to my parents. I have nothing but wonderful memories of my time with Theo. RIP Theo. You will be missed and you are very loved. Kim McMillon

Kim McMillon - December 06, 2020 at 08:44 AM

RR

Awww Kim...Thank You! We also have nothing but treasured memories of spending time with your family...Good times! ❤️🤔. Yes, Toby was Awesome!

Rebecca Roberts - December 07, 2020 at 12:53 PM

TL

“ Theo was such an amazing and fun loving person. He always made people laugh and brought a smile to everyone's face. NWTF has lost a great board member but most importantly a great man that loved hunting . Words cannot express how much he will be missed!
RIP my friend ..until we meet again !💜💖

Tracy Loveland - December 05, 2020 at 07:02 PM

RR

Thank you so much! We appreciate your kind words ❤️😭

Rebecca Roberts - December 06, 2020 at 08:31 AM

DG

“ Theo was pretty special to Charlie and myself, he came to Charlie Company bear camp every since we moved to the UP of MI. He kept the people around the campfire roaring with laughter, he helped my church with the Missionary Auction by being there and contributing every year even finding us a real auctioneer. He will be missed greatly by all of us at bear camp and we were proud to call him our "young nephew" by marriage. He is gone but will never be forgotten. Love and prayers to all from Charlie and Donis Grove.

Donis Grove - December 05, 2020 at 06:41 PM

RR

Thank you Donis! Charlie sure did Love you & Charlie! ❤️ His time spent in the UP & at Bear Camp was very special to him! 🙏

Rebecca Roberts - December 06, 2020 at 08:36 AM

RR

Ok....DAD sure did Love you & Charlie! Ooops! 😊

Rebecca Roberts - December 06, 2020 at 08:38 AM



thank you for reaching out to me Donis. I know that bear camp won't be the same without Theo. Laurie

Laurie Savage - December 06, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theo K Savage.



December 05, 2020 at 04:20 PM