



Wade Wertz

January 3, 1960 - November 24, 2011

Wade Wertz, 51 of Charlotte, Michigan passed away on Thursday, November 24, 2011. Mr. Wertz was born January 3, 1960 in Charlotte, the son of Darry Wertz and Faith (Mahon) Morgan. Wade was a superior mechanic who was known for always modifying his toys so they were faster than anybody else's. He loved anything with chrome and speed, and was an avid outdoorsman, always riding and racing snowmobiles, three-wheelers and quad-runners. He survived by his daughter, Dalton Wertz; mother, Faith (Britt) Morgan; father, Darry (Dee) Wertz; brother, Van (Mary) Wertz; step brother, Britt Morgan Jr. and step sister, Shelly (Chris) Starr, all of Charlotte. He was predeceased by his brother Shane in 2009. Funeral services will be at 3:00 PM on Monday, November 28, 2011 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jensen officiating. Visitation will be 1:00 to 3:00 PM prior to the service. If desired memorial contributions may be made to a college fund for his daughter Dalton Lynn Wertz.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Wade Wertz*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *One time Wade was helping me tear down a barn and he called me into the milkhouse where there was an old suitcase on top of a shelf. He said that I better check it out, because he thought it sounded like there was something in it. When I opened it there was a wad of money in it. What I didn't know was that he had planted the money in there to see my reaction. He was over in the corner cracking up laughing. Wade always appreciated old unusual relics from my barn demolition days and always wanted to help me because he knew he would end up with a truckload of treasures he could use to create one of his birdhouses or to use to decorate his party room. Other memories of Wade include slot car racing in the garage on Henry Street and numerous hunting trips with the A.T.F. club. We had a great time in the UP with Pokey, Griz, Aaron and I quading and staying at the Hilltop. We made Wade sleep in the van because he snored so loud. Wade always wanted to help you on automotive issues because he loved working on anything with an engine and usually knew exactly how to fix it. I'll never forget Wade.*

Greg Parker - December 08, 2011 at 03:56 PM

JJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow.*

Jim and Lisa Jones - November 28, 2011 at 07:25 PM

KM

“ *I have not seen Wade in years but I do remember where ever Wade was he made sure everyone around him was having a good time. May memories comfort the family and bring them peace in this difficult time.*

Karen Hotchkiss Mikesell - November 28, 2011 at 01:59 PM

KS

“ *Hi I am writing this because I am so sorry for your loss of Wade. Even though I did not know him. I graduated from high school with Becky and worked at Parkview when Dalton was at school there. I also go to church with Verdetta. I am very sorry for your loss, especially at this time of year. Just remember that Wade is in a better place and that he will forever be in your hearts. I am sure there will not be a day that goes by that you will not think of him and yes at first it will be very hard but eventually it will get easier. So to Dalton and Becky, if there is ANYTHING at all that you need or that I can do for you, please let me know and again I am so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Karen Stults*

Karen Stults - November 27, 2011 at 09:39 PM

DM

“ *“DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW” YOU ARE IN THE THOUGHTS OF SO MANY PEOPLE RIGHT NOW. PLEASE KNOW THAT SUPPORT, LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*

Dick and Janice Minarde - November 27, 2011 at 08:55 AM

WB

“ I have many fond memories of Wade. I am Debbie Bahr's Aunt Wendy. Wade was like family to me. Debbie was so in love with him, and never lost that love. They say the love never dies, and I believe they are together for eternity. I will forever remember Wade with a smile. My prayers to all of Wade's family. We have lost two of our babies too. Debbie, and our Todd. Those three were so close. I know no words can comfort, but know others share your grief. God bless you, Wendy.

Wendy Griffin Brown Bentley - November 26, 2011 at 09:59 PM

TM

“ My heart goes out to the family. It seems like yesterday, running into Wade at Meijers. I am so glad that I could at least give him a hug that day. Your family is in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless.

Tammy Mullins - November 26, 2011 at 05:13 PM