



Wayne Franklin Wilber

January 17, 1952 - July 3, 2015

Wayne Franklin Wilber, 63, of Charlotte died July 3, 2015 at his home. He was born January 17, 1952 in Lansing, MI, the son of Frank and May (VanAkin) Wilber. Wayne served in the Army during Vietnam from 1969 to 1971 before returning to Michigan and marrying Paula Rust in 1973. Wayne and Paula began their family and, shortly after, settled in Charlotte. Wayne worked as a transportation engineer for the State of Michigan, spending many years on sites throughout the state. He was an avid Civil War enthusiast, traveling to various historical places, and was a member of the American Legion. Wayne loved to bowl, both with his kids and in leagues in Charlotte. Above all, Wayne loved his family.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Paula (Rust) Wilber; sons Robert (Anne) Wilber, and John Wilber; daughters Lori (Chris) Dampier, and Jace Wilber; grandchildren Jared Wilber and Aria Dampier; sisters Dorothea (Leo) Peasley, Ramona Hart, Norma Hyatt, Wanda (Ralph) Merrell, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, brothers Michael Wilber and Clark Ketchum.

Military honors and burial will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Fisher House Foundation for veterans and their families, which can be made online at www.fisherhouse.org/donate. Friends

and family are encouraged to share memories of Wayne on his tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ A few years ago I was working on taking the shingles off my house so I could re-roof it and my son, who worked with Wayne at MDOT, mentioned that I was doing that and after work Wayne showed up and helped me into the night taking the shingles off my roof. My son didn't say anything about me needing help Wayne just showed up to help. He was a very nice person and I'm glad I knew him.
David Bennett former MDOT worker.

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