



Lawrence E. LaVasseur

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Lawrence “Skip” LaVasseur, age 74, of Muskegon, passed away surrounded by family on Sunday, December 26, 2021. Skip was born in Muskegon on September 10, 1947, to his parents, George and Elvida (Bartell) LaVasseur. After graduating from Oakridge High School, he went on to proudly serve his country during the Vietnam War. Skip loved to take trips to the Upper Peninsula on his Harley Motorcycle, and many would say that he had the nicest cut grass in the neighborhood. Skip was incredibly social and would often visit his friends to see how they were doing. He had an infectious laugh that had the power to brighten up whatever room he was in. Skip loved everyone, especially his family. He will be lovingly remembered by his children: Danny and Ronne LaVasseur; grandchildren: Jacob LaVasseur and Rylee Palmer; brother, Ron (Sally) LaVasseur; his children’s mother, Diane LaVasseur; special nephew, Terry Gue; close cousin, Randy (Kathy) Wilkerson; Rylee’s father, Timothy Palmer; as well as various nieces, nephews, and cousins. Skip was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Lois Gue; brother-in-law, Douglas Gue; and his favorite aunts, Judy and Chuck. The burial with military honors for Skip will be taking place at 1:00 PM on July 22, 2022, at Egelston Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Skip’s memory can be made out to VFW Post 7729 (6285 E Apple Ave, Muskegon, Michigan 49442). Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 E. Apple Ave, Muskegon, MI, 49441.



Events

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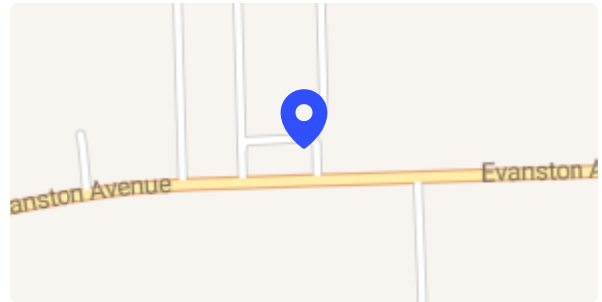
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Military Honors

 **Friday**, July 22, 2022

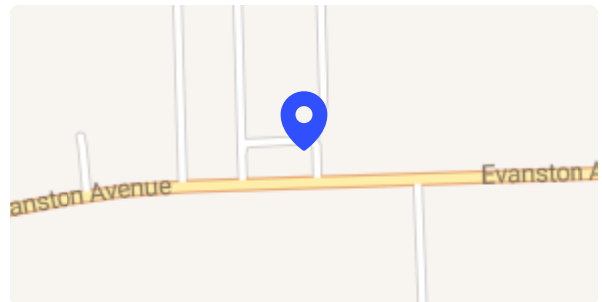
 1:00 PM ET

 **Egelston Township Cemetery**
5762 E. Evanston Ave, Muskegon MI 49442



Cemetery Details

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the LaVasseur family.



July 17 at 4:20 AM



Betty Gue Hostetler lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Dan, Ronnie, Jake, Rylee. My Heart is breaking for you, He Loved you all so much, He was always joking around and making me smile, We will all miss him so Much, Love and Prayers to you all, Cousin Betty Lou



December 29 at 5:31 PM



Betty Gue Hostetler shared an album called **Memories Album**.



December 29 at 5:22 PM



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December 29 at 5:13 PM



Sue Hawes sent a virtual gift in honor of Lawrence.

I will miss my cousin Skip so much. I will miss his phone calls and kindness. Skip took me on his Harley, to Baldwin, took me out for lunch, rode around and stopped at places to take a look. We had so much fun and laughs. Skip cared about people and loved people for who they were,, not what they should be. As people had their differences between each other, Skip tried to stay neutral to all. Skip had so much kindness and with the kindness, some took advantage of him but they never outsmarted him, he knew. It was the love he had, deep within his heart. Skip had more love, kindness and cared about people, than most people will ever have. I will dearly miss my cousin Skip. Love you Skipper!



December 28 at 4:24 PM



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Mary Kalisz posted:

Dave and I want to send our deepest condolences. Skip and I would talk on phone occasionally. Always loved his laugh and smile. Boy, he could tell a story and usually knew, or knew about, every single person on the street, neighborhoods, and stores! Skip was also always good to my sister Yvonne. That fact, I appreciated too! God Bless you all.

December 28 at 11:34 AM



Kevin Elwell lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

REST IN PEACE "SKIPPY"

December 28 at 11:27 AM



Shelly posted:

Skip came over one day during my daycare hours and always loved playin with the kids. One of them brought out one of the many purses from the playroom, Skip decided one of the kids could fit in it and now here he is taking his purse to the store with a kid in it. He loved to make them laugh. My heart goes out to this wonderful family, I believe in my heart God called him home to see his mama and dad who he loved dearly. Ron, Sal, Danny, Ronne and all the rest, you all have my love, thoughts and prayers. He left me with a lot of wonderful memories. ❤️

December 28 at 9:51 AM



Donna Esch posted:

To Ronnie and Rylee: so sorry for your loss. I remember him visiting you when we were neighbors. Your dad was a lovely man.

December 28 at 9:45 AM



Donna posted:

Sending our condolences to the LaVasseur family. Skip was a fun, loving and caring person, he will be missed dearly.

December 28 at 8:18 AM

SV Sally L A Vasseur December 28 at 12:54 PM
we love you brother see you later



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Betty Gue Hostetler shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

December 29 at 5:22 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lawrence by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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