



Rodney Charles Paulin

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Rodney Charles Paulin, age 79, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. He was born on October 9, 1945, in Muskegon, Michigan, to Charles and Helen (Matuz) Paulin. Rod proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. He married the love of his life, Mary Ellen Tomorsky, on June 5th, 1970, in Muskegon, Michigan and spent fifty-four wonderful years together. Rod loved gardening, fishing, hunting, and tinkering in his garage fixing and creating things. He was helpful and generous to anyone in need. He was so very proud of his family and especially his Grandchildren. Through his years of struggle, he always had a bright side. Always wanting to have a good time, sharing stories and laughs with his one-of-a-kind sense of humor that we will miss so much. He is survived by his wife: Mary Ellen Paulin; children: Richard & Renee (Pater) Paulin; sister: Karen Boles and grandchildren: Case and Camron. He is preceded in death by his parents Charles Paulin and Helen (Don) Mark, brother-in-law: Jack Boles. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to West Michigan Hospice. VISITATION will be Tuesday, October 29, 2024, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM and Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the Lee Chapel, 6291 Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444. MEMORIAL SERVICE will be Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 11:00 AM. Arrangements through the Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Muskegon, MI., 49444. Please sign the family's online guestbook and share memories at sytsemafh.com



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Visitation

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 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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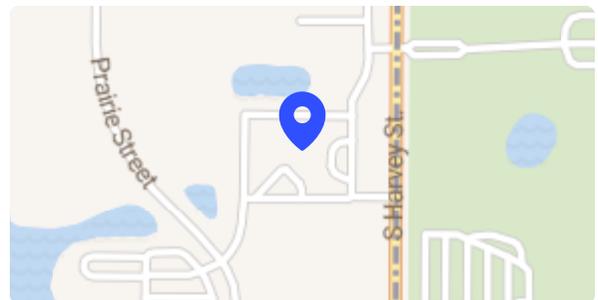
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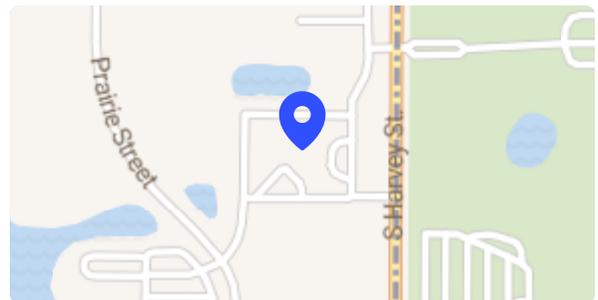
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MM

Monty Manteuffel posted:

This year I got the absolute pleasure of meeting Rod and Mary. They were sweet, fun, and overall just wonderful people to be around. I only got the chance to enjoy Rod's company while selling him his last car, but he definitely left a lasting impression on me. I will always remember his great sense of humor and warm presence. Mary and family are in my thoughts.

November 5 at 10:55 AM

KR

Kent Rummel, Mary Beth & Scott Roerig sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Paulin family.



October 28 at 12:47 PM

JL

Jane (Yedinak) Lange posted:

Mary Ellen and family so sorry for your loss. You're in my prayers during this difficult time.

October 27 at 9:05 AM

CM

Carrie Miller posted:

Every time I went to pick up Mary Ellen he was always cheerful and had a great welcoming greeting. He loved it when I brought cookies or banana bread. Was always thoughtful in making sure we had a great time. He would want to help when I brought books for Mary Ellen even when he could hardly walk. He had the best smile

October 27 at 5:20 AM

PN

Peggy (Weiss) Nielson posted:

Mary Ellen and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss. May all your good memories help you in the years ahead. God Bless. Peggy (Weiss) Nielson, Fort Wayne, IN

October 25 at 4:02 PM



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Marcia Austin lit a candle in honor of Rodney.

I got to meet him once at Jim Shandy's surprise birthday party. It was so great to put a face to a man I had been hearing about for so long. He was very pleasant.

October 25 at 1:09 PM



Dan Mahler posted:

So many amazing memories from such a kind man. Rodney was my second father growing up. He was so instrumental in making sure Rick and I were able to have many adventures hunting and fishing, and probably most importantly he made sure we didn't break the fibers in the carpet with our golf clubs. My prayers of thanks and peace are with you Maryellen and Rick/family.

October 25 at 8:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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