



Augustus "Fred" Carpenter

August 31, 1946 - August 18, 2013

Augustus "Fred" Carpenter, age 66, of Bloomingdale, passed away Sunday, August 18, 2013. Fred was born August 31, 1946 in Batesville Arkansas and had lived in the Bloomingdale area the past 30 years. Fred honorably served his country as a member of the US Army. He worked and retired from General Motors and was a member of the Bloomingdale - Hudson Masonic Lodge. Surviving is a brother Greg; his aunt, Faye Leutzinger; several cousins, including Linda Leutzinger and Sybil Belen; special friends, Keith (Rhonda) Gasper. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Doris Carpenter. The family will meet friends on Wednesday from 6 - 8 PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Thursday, 1PM. Interment will follow in Mt. Ever-Rest Memorial Park. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Service

AUG 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ We met Fred when he came to buy apples and cider. He and my husband Eugene became good friends and they visited for long periods of time. His dog was incredible and we were awed by the way Fred handled him. You will be missed, Fred.

Linda Harris

Linda Harris - August 22, 2013 at 08:03 PM

DL

“ I met Fred while working at GM and we quickly became friends. He was just a big ole teddy bear with a great heart. He had a way of always making me laugh and feel good about myself. He will always be remembered as "Rambo". May God grant you peace my friend.

Debbie Borgman Lippincott - August 22, 2013 at 12:26 PM



“ I will always remember Fred as a sweet funny person. We went to school together and graduated together from Richland High School. He was liked by everyone. We attended many class reunions and had a lot of fun. He was a special friend. He will be missed.

Jan Ritsema - August 22, 2013 at 08:42 AM

 Sara Decker

“ Sara Decker lit a candle in memory of Augustus "Fred" Carpenter



Sara Decker - August 21, 2013 at 05:53 PM



I loved Fred, he was such a wonderful man. I met him back in 2002 and I have always considered him a friend. He was so special, I will always have a special place in my heart for him and his little dog Tinker.

Sara Decker - August 21, 2013 at 05:55 PM




“ Fred was a tender soul, not everyone knew it and he wanted it that way. In his tender ways he helped many people, he had a big heart. We will miss you. May you rest in peace

Kim Otten - August 21, 2013 at 07:12 AM



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Beth Bourdo - August 20, 2013 at 07:37 PM



He was a special man. Fred you will be missed.

Sandra Sincler - September 28, 2013 at 08:50 PM

BB

“ I was fortunate to become better acquainted with Fred in recent years. He had such a tender soul, but didn't want everyone to be aware of that! ;-) His way with his incredible dog Tinker, and his horse Rusty, was absolutely amazing. I've never known anyone like him.

I'm better off having known you, Fred. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Beth Bourdo - August 20, 2013 at 07:32 PM

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Beth - August 20, 2013 at 06:20 PM

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Beth - August 20, 2013 at 06:18 PM