



Beder Rayborn Jr.

April 16, 1945 - November 15, 2013

Beder "Junior" Rayborn

age 68

of Grand Junction

Went to be with the Lord Friday, November 15, 2013 at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. JR was born April 16, 1945 in Luverne, Alabama, the son of Beder and Mary (Walker) Rayborn, and has lived in the Grand Junction area for the past 26 years. He enjoyed fishing, metal detecting, amateur radio, was a classic car enthusiast and had a great sense of humor. He was a kind and loving man, and was a wonderful husband and father. Surviving are his wife, Cherrie, whom he married Sept. 26, 1987; 5 children, Lora McCoy of Paw Paw, William Rayborn of Paw Paw, Clint Rayborn of Paw Paw, Angela (Sean) McPeak of Denver, PA, Dave (Charity) Kirksey of Paw Paw; 10 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Alice Pierce, Wenda (Kenneth) McLemore; brother, Willard (Sherry) Rayborn; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 3 sisters, Kathryn, Ruth, Vera. The family will meet friends 12-2 PM Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral service will be 2:00 PM with Chris Wickey officiating. Interment will follow in Grand Junction Cemetery, Columbia Township. The family suggests memorials be made to the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Cemetery Details

Grand Junction Cemetery

53053 CR 388
Grand Junction, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of this today 11-24. I am so sorry to learn about my dear friend. Praying for you Cherrie. The Lord only made one "Jr." This world has lost a true treasure. We sure had some great treasure hunting and drag racing adventures together. . . . I'll miss him for sure.

Allan Holden - November 25, 2013 at 09:24 PM

KB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kim Bailey

Kim Bailey - November 19, 2013 at 10:10 AM

MT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Cherrie and Angela and family. From Michelle Tourangeau and family

Michelle Tourangeau - November 18, 2013 at 07:30 PM

KB

“ Cherrie & Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Kim Otten - BTC - November 18, 2013 at 07:04 AM

 Misti Mahon

“ Junior's step-son, David, is one of my very best friends. I met David through the Paw Paw Village Players, a community theatre in Southwest MI. Over the past eight years, I was in at least 6 plays with David. Standing there, smiling ear to ear in the audience after the show was always Junior and Cherrie. They always put a smile on my face when I saw them. The last time I saw Junior was at the wedding of David and my other dear friend, Charity. I have nothing but memories of a proud and happy looking man from that day. The look on his face when he looked at his step-son and new step-daughter was nothing compared to the look he always had on his face when he looked at his wife. I am lucky I get to keep these memories for the rest of my life. What a great man! My deepest condolences go out to his family.

Love,
Misti Mahon
Portage, MI

Misti Mahon - November 17, 2013 at 05:07 PM

 RW

You and the rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers Aunt Cherrie. Sorry we are so far away in your time of need.

Love,
Rhonda, April, and Alex

Rhonda Wright - November 18, 2013 at 08:47 PM