

Earl Robert Buis

March 7, 1934 - September 20, 2013

Passed away Friday, September 20, 2013 in Kalamazoo. Earl was born March 7, 1934 in Gobles, the son of Bert and Viola Buis and had lived in Gobles his entire life. He loved deer hunting and fishing as well as nature in general especially his birds. Earl was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and was known for his great sense of humor. He was a kind hearted man, a loyal friend and will be greatly missed by all. Surviving are 11 children, Marianne (the late Bobby) Heath, Rich (Jan) Woodard, Sandra Austin, John Woodard, Lynn (Becky) Woodard, Mark Woodard, Susan (Jeff) Barber all of Gobles, Tom (Penny) Woodard of Bloomingdale, Janet (Marty) Miller of Allegan, Mike (Kathy) Woodard of Arizona, Terry (Annette) Buis of California; an adopted swede, Barbro Olsson of Sweden; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews; 2 sisters, Carol (Jim) Cooley of Skanee, MI and Kathryn (Bruce) Nogle of Kewadin, MI. He was preceded in death by his wives Barbara (Brown) and MaryAnn (Lufkin) and a brother and sister in law Roy (Fran) Buis. Following his wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Sunday, October 13th from 2 - 6 PM at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com, where a memorial service will be held on Monday, October 14th at 11 AM. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to your favorite charity or the March of Dimes.

Cemetery Details

Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Gobles
208 West Main, PO Box 6
Gobles, MI 49055
(269) 628-2852
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Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Buis family and Woodard family you are all in my prayers. Earl was a special friend to many. I remember he arrived late to a party, and everyone wanted to know where he was at, he calmly replied well you know i had to s--t shower and shave and then powder my peepee, oh we were all rolling on the floor. You will be greatly missed by all. I'll have a Pabst on that.*

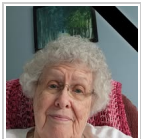
Sandra Sincler - September 28, 2013 at 09:02 PM



“ *Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Earl Robert Buis*



Margaret Brown - September 24, 2013 at 11:37 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mr. Buis' family. I was a neighbor to Janet Buis Miller for 14 years. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Reta Smith, Kalamazoo*

Reta Smith - September 23, 2013 at 10:04 AM

DA

“ *Lost a great friend in Earl , we spent many days in the woods, hunting in the U P he love that time in Nov . I'll never forget the time when Earl, Roy and Lyle came back to there camp after an evening in town and found the tent had fallen down because of heavy snow. Lyle commented that he was never so miserable having fun..*
Dennis Austin

Dennis Austin - September 22, 2013 at 11:37 AM



“ *One of the funniest men I've ever had the pleasure to know. I think I'll go to town and pick up some nails for Earl today.*

Stacey Austin - September 22, 2013 at 10:41 AM

AB

“ *Angela (Wedde) Brunton lit a candle in memory of Earl Robert Buis*



Angela (Wedde) Brunton - September 21, 2013 at 08:29 PM

VS

“ *Vicky Souza lit a candle in memory of Earl Robert Buis*



Vicky Souza - September 21, 2013 at 01:42 PM