



## Emerald "Casey" Goodrich

September 28, 1946 - September 3, 2006

Emerald "Casey" Goodrich, age 59, of Grand Junction, passed away Sunday, September 3, 2006 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Casey was born September 28, 1946 in Columbia Township, the son of Byron and Pansy Goodrich, and has lived in the area all of his life. He graduated from Bangor High School in 1965 and was the Superintendent for the Van Buren County Road Commission, where he worked for 40 years. Casey enjoyed being a member of the Bangor Cruise Group and was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Surviving are his wife of 38 years, Patricia (Muday); 2 daughters, Reyne (Darold) Shriver of Lawrence, Gail (David) Burrows of South Haven; 5 grandchildren, Tony Goodrich, James (Angela Smith) Shriver, Theresa Shriver, Kyrstie Burrows, Casey Burrows; 1 great grandson, Christian Micheal Shriver; 9 brothers and sisters, Zell (Margaret) Goodrich of Fayetteville, NC, David (Shirley) Goodrich of Bowling Green KY, Beverly Lawson of South Haven, Vera Skinner of Lawrence, Ida (Kenny) Hanners of Breedsville, Gloria (B.C.) Gray of Bangor, Chuck (Barb) Goodrich of South Haven, Roger Goodrich of Bangor, Dwight (Rita) Goodrich of South Haven. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Byron "Red" Goodrich, Jr. The family will meet friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com) with funeral services 11:00 AM Thursday with Pastors Michael Pinto and Donna Keyte officiating. Interment will follow in Breedsville Cemetery, Columbia Township. The family suggests memorials to the donor's choice.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gail, Dave, girls & family, we are so sorry for your loss. Everytime we saw Casey at a family even, he had everyone laughing. Please know that our thoughts & prayers are with you. xoxo###imported-begin###Shelly Ridley###imported-end###

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September 18, 2006 at 09:27 AM



“ My heart and prayers go out to you all. He was a super guy and alot of fun in the summer ball! I just hear today! I am so sorry! God Bless all of you! carl,terri & Nico###imported-begin###Terri Soristo###imported-end###

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September 07, 2006 at 11:33 AM



“ My prays are with you and the family, take care.###imported-begin###Linda Pittman###imported-end###

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September 06, 2006 at 08:08 PM



“ Our prayers are with the family.

*Dennis and Debra Rainey###imported-begin###Dennis Rainey###imported-end###*

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September 06, 2006 at 03:06 PM



“ To Chuck, Gloria, Dwight, Ida & the rest of the family, I was shocked to hear of your loss. I can still remember riding the school bus with Casey, Dwight & Ida; and Gloria, you were our baby sitter for a time. Yes, time flies and we won't mention how long ago all that was. I only lived down the road from Casey for a couple years, but I saw him all the time, what with his job with the county and mine with dad's company. He will be missed, Casey was one of the good guys. Heck you all are, and I don't get back much any more to run into you on the street or pick up hay next to Chuck's house. Sorry to hear about Casey, he was a friend to all.##imported-begin##Bill Krohn##imported-end##

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September 06, 2006 at 02:41 PM



“ To the immediate and extended families: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Casey was one of the 'good ole boys' ...and we shared the same distinction of being 'from the wrong side of the tracks'. We are happy he was able to enjoy life as he did, and sorry it had to be a short one. I will always remember 'the skinny kid' from school days, our early married days of friends playing pinochle, canasta, and the time spent together. We extend our love and prayers to you all.##imported-begin##Mel & Sandra Peterson##imported-end##

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September 05, 2006 at 03:26 PM



“ Pat, Reyne, Gail and families: I want all of you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Casey was a good man, and will be missed by all who knew him. I will never forget the camping trips, the cruise nights, or just running into him at the bowling alley. He wasn't sick very long, but at least he isn't in any pain and he is watching over all of you now. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Michelle (Gardner) Morris##imported-end##

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September 05, 2006 at 10:09 AM