



Floyd L. Decker Jr.

January 22, 1953 - July 15, 2017

Passed away Saturday, July 15, 2017 at his home. Floyd was born January 22, 1953 in Allegan, the son of Floyd and Yvonne Decker and had lived in the Allegan area his entire life. Floyd had worked at Rockwell International until their closing then joined the Allegan County Sheriff Department where he worked until retirement. He and his late wife Cindy also owned and operated the Chicora Country Store. After retirement Floyd worked at the D. L. Miller Funeral Home for the past several years. Floyd enjoyed hunting, fishing and almost anything that would keep him outdoors. He loved to “tinker” with anything that had a motor and was a true do-it-yourself kind of guy. He loved spending time with family and friends especially his grandsons. Surviving is his son Floyd III (Sara); grandsons, Gabriel and Anson; siblings, Bob (Kimmy), Roger (Penny), Rhonda Blynn, James (Bonnie) Hoffman; special friends Barb and Gene Marr; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 42 years Cindy and his parents. Following his wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Friday, July 21, 2017 from 11 AM until time of memorial service at 1 PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Wings of Hope Hospice, Allegan.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Memorial Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FJ

“ *Floyd Decker abandoned his first born daughter named Angela. Floyd, I hope you're burning in hell.*

Frank Jones - May 30, 2025 at 09:13 AM

JB

I don't think its appropriate to leave such a comment. You're no better then him in God's eyes . Look in the mirror and see your own faults and failures

Joe Bononia - August 21, 2025 at 08:43 PM

TJ

“ *I was thinking of you today, Uncle Floyd. It will always be a deep regret of mine that I never got to know you better. I will always cherish the times we got to talk. By the account of every one I've ever met, you were as good a man as there could be. We'll meet again in Heaven and I'll get to talk to you as much as I always wanted to. I love you.*

TJ

TJ - August 04, 2019 at 02:01 PM

SP

“ *To the family of Floyd L. Decker,
Your Dad was such a warm presence at the funeral when my brother passed away. I remember the funeral was in a March snow storm, and the poor man carried all those flowers in and out of the weather for us. He had such a great smile and he was so kind. We extend our sympathies to all of you. May God grant you His "peace that passes all understanding" in the midst of your grief. He will be missed.*

Sandra (Small) Peterson - July 27, 2017 at 12:04 PM

HS

“ Floyd, AKA (Little Floyd and Boykid)

Your dad had a cowboy code of ethics that he lived by. In example be polite to women folk, courteous to elders and compassionate to the disabled.

I however was never burdened with such lofty morals, hence he rightly named me dirty Herb.

He would come back to the floor after eating dinner that skinny, with love prepared for him and go to do a round through the jail. He would ask me, Herb do we need a round and I would answer you bet we do Sarge, all the while knowing that other deputies had just gone through.

Halfway through the round the inmates would rat me out and the look that old cowboy would give me was priceless.

Sometimes when he was doing a round there would be an envelope sticking out the door and I would wait until he was reaching for it then pop the door so it fell to the floor and I would hear a steady stream of flowery metaphors that were like music to my ears.

I also poked so many holes in his coffee cups that he took to pressure testing them.

Here is one thing I would like you to know. I would fight to the death with that old swamp rat and for him. I carry him in my heart and in my head and do not miss him a lick because he lives within me.

My prayer is that you will too!

Respectfully,

Herb Seyl

Herb Seyl - July 21, 2017 at 12:10 AM

ML

“ I can't even count the laughs, memories and lessons I've learned from Floyd. A great man in every respect. Genuinely good people are unfortunately rare and I feel lucky to have worked with him for many years. My sincerest condolences to all who will miss him.

Mike Larsen - July 19, 2017 at 12:21 PM

PH

“ My deepest sympathy at the loss of your dear Father, Floyd. You both have comforted me and many others at D. L. Miller. Now, I pray that our Lord will strengthen and comfort you and your family and fill you with His peace at this difficult time.

Most sincerely, Pat Henry

Pat Henry - July 19, 2017 at 05:53 AM

CR

“ Floyd - I want you to know how very sorry I am to hear about your dad's passing. He was a bright spot during my dismal days 3+ years ago, when I was suffering the loss of my own dad, then when I lost my mom shortly there after. My heart breaks for you and your family, losing both of your parents so close. They are together, smiling down on you, Sara and the boys. You are in my thoughts and prayers..... Regards, Chris

Chris Rigozzi - July 18, 2017 at 10:23 AM

RH

“ Floyd was humble fun and as solid as they come. His smile says it all!! I truly enjoyed him. Chief Rick Hoyer Allegan City Police Department

Rick Hoyer - July 18, 2017 at 08:37 AM

KL

“ *He was the best sgt I have ever worked for.* ”



Karen Larson - July 18, 2017 at 02:38 AM

MC

“ *It's been over 50 years, but I still have fond childhood memories of Floyd as a Marble School classmate and neighborhood friend. May cherished memories comfort his heartbroken family.* ”

Margie Brennan Cameron - July 16, 2017 at 08:45 PM

KO

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you Floyd & Sara. May they both be together again. So sorry for your loss.* ”

Kim & Jeff Otten - July 16, 2017 at 06:01 PM

JR

“ *So sorry for a major loss to his family. He and his soulmate, Cindy, are once again together. He will be missed. Peace.* ”

Janis Rice - July 16, 2017 at 02:58 PM

NM

“ *We all went to Marble country school together. Those years and Floyd will never be forgotten!* ”

Nancy Miller - July 16, 2017 at 09:56 AM

DH

“ *Deana Vickery Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Floyd L. Decker Jr.*



deana Vickery Hostetler - July 16, 2017 at 09:12 AM

DH

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family Floyd and Sara. Your Dad always had a smile, and I will miss that. I am so sorry I won't make the service as I am out of State, but know my prayers for comfort and peace are with you. Deana Hostetler.

deana Vickery Hostetler - July 16, 2017 at 09:15 AM

SU

“ *Sending prayers to the family*



Susanpagesmith - July 16, 2017 at 09:06 AM

TD

“ *I didn't know Mr.Decker well but from what I knew he was an outstanding man! Loved his smile and sense of humor! He made alot of my gloomy days brighter. So sad to hear this. My condolences to all his family and friends. Rest in piece Sgt. decker!♥*



Tracey Decker - July 16, 2017 at 08:25 AM

JS

“ *Never a better couple in the world like Floyd and Cindy. I will always remember our talks at the Chicora Store. You both are living it up it heaven. I treasure my memories with you both. Julie Schell, Bloomingtondale, MI.*

Julie Schell - July 15, 2017 at 08:58 PM

SP

“ *Susan Rhodes Payne lit a candle in memory of Floyd L. Decker Jr.*



Susan Rhodes Payne - July 15, 2017 at 08:42 PM

SP

Rest in peace, you will be missed.

Susan Rhodes Payne - July 15, 2017 at 08:45 PM

DB

Floyd and Sara and families, I am so sorry to hear you have lost another very important person in your life. I didn't know your Dad well, Floyd but he always smiling. He must have been a great Father and Husband because you are a great Father and Husband to your family. Sending up prayers for your family for strength and understanding of the loss of both of your parents so very close together. Hugs to all of you.

Diane Boysen - July 16, 2017 at 12:34 PM

BS

So Sorry to hear this.. Not sure i knew Floyd.. But knew members of his family.. Much love and prayers.. His love, laughter, and awesome memories, will fill your hearts for ever .. With great love and joy!! .May this give you peace and fill your aching hearts...

Barbara Stankey - July 16, 2017 at 01:17 PM

SS

“ Sandra Sincler lit a candle in memory of Floyd L. Decker Jr.



Sandra Sincler - July 15, 2017 at 07:49 PM

SS

Floyd, you will be missed.

Sandra Sincler - July 15, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ Although I did not know you well; I know of some of your greatest joys and adventures! They are a blessing in my life in so many ways! Your beautiful son, daughter in law and grandchildren are a source of joy and love to every life they touch! My gratitude to you is without borders, for the love you poured into an amazing family! Thank you and Rest In Peace with our lord and savior and your beautiful wife.

Mike N Plumley - July 15, 2017 at 07:28 PM

DS

Aka sunfish. Floyd Decker III. I work with your Dad and Grandpa at Rockwell. You had my Mom funeral at Texas Connors Bible Church the day of the big fire in Gobles. It was so nice to walk in and see your Dad's big smile and you and Lenard Melvin there. I new your Mom from cooking at there Bar. Very blessed to know them and you. Prayers to the family from the Powers Family. Rest in pease my friend.

Dale powers. (Sunfish) - July 15, 2017 at 08:00 PM

DB

“ Always had a smile for you. He was a good person and will be missed by so many. Bet you and Cindy are having coffee right now and talking about the last few months



Don and Shirley Brown - July 15, 2017 at 06:28 PM

SB

“ Your smile and genuine kindness will definitely be missed. Know we love you.

Susan Busfield - July 15, 2017 at 06:03 PM

RB

“ Floyd was an Outstanding Man always with a Smile, Rest in Peace My Friend

Ray Berkin - July 15, 2017 at 05:38 PM

WW

“ What a great man, friend and neighbor!!! I will miss you Floyd!!!



Wanda wagers - July 15, 2017 at 04:36 PM

JT

“ *Jackie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Floyd L. Decker Jr.*



Jackie Taylor - July 15, 2017 at 04:19 PM