



Herbert Junior Van Horn

August 20, 1934 - January 14, 2022

Herbert "Junior" Van Horn, age 87, of Bloomingdale passed away at Allegan General Hospital on January 14, with his family by his side. Herb, more commonly known to all as Junior, was the son of Herbert and Jennett Van Horn, born on August 20, 1934 in Gobles. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, serving for 10 years, a veteran of the Korean War, serving on the ship Charles R Ware DD-865. He worked as a machinist for Eaton Corporation for over 42 years. After retiring from Eaton, he worked for Bloomingdale School as a bus driver for 7 years. Junior was instrumental in developing the Little League and the fields in Bloomingdale. He loved the Bloomingdale community, serving as a village trustee for 32 years. He was a member of the Bloomingdale Christian Church, finding his ministry in the Awana Program, helping the kids build their race cars, but he made sure no car he built was faster than his. He was a very competitive person, especially with his family. His favorite things to do were playing golf, watching his favorite teams the Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers on TV, and going to games with his kids or grandkids.

He is survived by his wife, Cherry, whom he married on May 21, 1955, in Alloway, New Jersey. Also surviving are his children, Barb (Steve) Strong of Bloomingdale, Herbert "Mick" (Susan) Van Horn of Sagamore Hills, OH, Tim (Marie) Van Horn of Cheshire; daughter-in-laws, Joanie Van Horn and Vicky Van Horn; 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; his sister, Carol(Gary)

Begeman; sister-in-law, Nelda Van Horn; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Matthew Scott and Douglas Van Horn; his granddaughter, Kera; great-grandson, Justin; his brothers, Bob and George Van Horn; his sister, Alta Jean Ruiz; sister-in-law, Olive Van Horn; and a brother-in-law, David Ruiz.

The family will receive friends for a time of visitation and fellowship on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, from 4-7 pm at the Bloomingdale Christian Church. The funeral service will be on Thursday, January 20, at 11 AM at Bloomingdale Christian Church with Pastor Brett Champion officiating. Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Bloomingdale Area School Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Spring Grove Cemetery

CR 665
Bloomingdale, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Christian Church
208 E. Pine
Bloomingdale, MI

Service

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert Junior Van Horn.*



January 19, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Rob/Christy Matthes lit a candle in memory of Herbert Junior Van Horn*



Rob/Christy Matthes - January 18, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert Junior Van Horn.*



January 18, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Uncle Herb. Uncle Junior. Uncle Andy. No matter. He was simply the best under any name. I know he is having coffee right now with my mom. Love you Uncle.*

Sonny Jones - January 18, 2022 at 03:49 PM

KR

“ *Krista lit a candle in memory of Herbert Junior Van Horn*



Krista - January 18, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Praying for comfort for the family of my cousin Junior Van Horn. Some day we all will join him in Heaven praising the Lord for our salvation. Many prayers.*

Hazel Hathaway - January 17, 2022 at 05:45 PM

SS

“ *Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of Herbert Junior Van Horn*



Susan Smith - January 17, 2022 at 02:12 PM

DA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was such a wonderful man and will be missed. ~ Darla and Dana Bryant*

Darla - January 17, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JP

“ *My heart is with the Van Horn family. Herb was a good man and will certainly be missed.*

Jan Perlstein - January 17, 2022 at 11:47 AM

DV

“ *Deana Vickery lit a candle in memory of Herbert Junior Van Horn*



Deana Vickery - January 17, 2022 at 10:28 AM

DV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the VanHorn family. Herb will be missed.*

Deana Vickery - January 17, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Junior Van Horn.*



January 17, 2022 at 10:23 AM

TN

“ *Dearest VanHorn family,
The Nason family has enjoyed getting to know Junior and we all enjoy his woodworking projects❤️ We were just visiting before Christmas and getting another Rocking Animal.
He will be missed and know that we're all praying for all of you❤️*

Tracee Nason - January 17, 2022 at 10:15 AM

JO

“ To the Van Horn families,
So sorry for your loss. He was a great man and will be certainly missed by many. He was very involved in our Community and that will certainly be missed, he was always ready to lend his hand. May he R.I.P.

Jeff & Kim Otten - January 17, 2022 at 08:06 AM

SS

“ To the Van Horn family, so very sorry for your loss. I will cherish my memories from Herb coming into the Kool Korner restaurant. Rest easy Herb. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.



Sandra Sincler - January 16, 2022 at 08:42 PM

MJ

“ So many great memories we have of Uncle Andy. Such a great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Van Horn family. Love, Tom and Mary Jones and family

mary Jones - January 16, 2022 at 06:35 PM

JB

“ Junior was always a positive and supportive to anyone that interacted with him. He was not only a friend who say Hi whenever he saw you, but he always did it with a smile. He was my little league coach when I played many years ago. Junior, i thank you for your service to our nation but more importantly I thank you for being a friend. Cherry, Barb, Mick and all the family, my prayers and heart felt condolences, for today God called him home to be with him and the company of angels and saints as his work here on earth and this life was finished. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Jim Bauer - January 16, 2022 at 03:55 PM