



Homer L Skinner

January 16, 1960 - September 30, 2021

Passed away Thursday, September 30, 2021 at Majestic Care of Battle Creek. Homer was born January 16, 1960 in Monterey Township, son of the late Howard and Sarah Jane Skinner-Simmons. Homer graduated from Hopkins High School in 1979. Homer started working on the farm at the age of 10 feeding day old calves, 500 to be exact. At the age of 12 he started milking cows for Lynn and Marsha Beltman Dairy Farm and worked on both farms until the age of 17. Next, he went on to work at Dog Life Corporation until the mid-eighties. Homer then entered the wholesale and auctioneering business. Homer worked in a lot of auction houses across the state of Michigan. Towards the end of the 1980's Homer partnered up with Harold McNutt and started S & M Auction Service. In 1996 he quit the auction business and started selling cars for Carl Sparks until 2003. In 2003 Homer started a butcher shop in Bloomingdale until failing health caused him to sell the butcher shop in 2008. Homer always liked to stay busy so he bought vans and trucks and started driving for the Amish. His journey with the Amish took him over 30 different states. He had a big heart and a deep love for the Amish people and their culture.

Surviving is a sister Leah Jane Halstead; brother Comer Lance Skinner; 2 nephews; a special cousin Doris Inkster; his dog Sissy and a special friend Elizabeth "Lily" Bryan.

Family and friends can gather on Friday, October 8th from 11 AM until time of funeral services at 1 PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall

GV

“ Sincere sympathy to the family.
RIP my friend.



Gayle Veld-Sanders - October 16, 2021 at 12:43 PM

PB

“ I have many memories of Homer. The first is when Mom took us kids to see the new baby at Skinner;s. We thought he was just wonderful. We went to Oakview School together. We rode to church with him and the family so we wouldn't be so crowded in our car. We were in 4-H together. Then adult life took over and we just ran in to each other occasionally. We did go to the butcher shop once with some 4-H sale poultry. He was a great guy and will be missed a lot.
Peg Berens

Peggy Berens - October 06, 2021 at 11:36 PM

DT

“ Comer and family I didn't know Homer but so sorry for your loss...Prayers ..he sounds like a very caring person..Lord be with you at this time

Dan and Joyce Tenharmse - October 03, 2021 at 07:29 AM

SS

“ So very sorry for your loss, Homer was such a caring young man and will be missed.

Sandy Stearns - October 02, 2021 at 10:41 AM

NB

“ *He was always helping people. He had a heart of gold.*

Natilee Belanger - October 02, 2021 at 10:27 AM

LW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all! I remember being invited to Homers birthday party when we were at school together at Oakview. In my adulthood, when I heard news of Homer, he was always described as a very good and wonderful man. My heart goes out to his family! You are all in my prayers! Lorie Haefner Williams*

Lorie Haefner Williams - October 02, 2021 at 08:21 AM

RB

Prayers to all family and friends, A very friendly animal loving , social person

Ronda blain - October 05, 2021 at 05:42 PM

DH

“ *Homer was a special man. I've known him since we went to country school together at Oakview School in Monterey. He will be missed by many. Condolences to his family during this time with many prayers.*

Dave Hays - October 01, 2021 at 10:46 PM

LS

“ *He did the services at a few of my friends & even my wife. He was a kind big hearted man. He will truly be missed by many. :(*

Larry Rowan Sr. - October 01, 2021 at 10:05 PM

DS

“ *Comer, So sorry to hear of the passing of Homer. May our Lord bring you and your family comfort during this time.*

Rodney and Diane Stone

Diane Stone - October 01, 2021 at 08:06 PM