



Karl Blaha

August 5, 1931 - July 1, 2013

Karl Blaha, age 81, of Gobles passed away Monday, July 1, 2013 at his home. Karl was born Aug. 5, 1931 in Cheshire Township, the son of Robert and Jessie (Kenney) Blaha and has lived all of his life in the Gobles area. He was a member of Journey Family Church, served on the Gobles School Board for many years as well as many other boards. He loved to attend the Gobles High School football games and loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed farming, and tooting his horn whenever he wanted. Surviving are his wife, Mary Jane whom he married Aug. 12, 1950; 6 children, Ruth (Rick) Blair of Cheshire Township, Daniel (Claudia) Blaha of Gobles, Richard (Lois) Blaha of Simpsonville, SC, Leonard (Angela) Blaha of Gobles, Karla (Todd) Lee of Port Huron, Karen (Stephen) Avey of Dowagiac; 15 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Glen Reavis of Portland, OR; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 1 great grandson; 4 sisters; and a brother. The family will meet friends 3-6 PM Sunday, July 7, 2013 at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. A memorial service will be Monday 4:00 PM at the Journey Family Church, in the Gobles Middle School, with Pastor Gary Napp officiating. According to his wishes cremation has taken place. The family suggests memorials be made to Journey Family Church for missions.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

JUL 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

Journey Family Church
Gobles Middle School
409 N. State
Gobles, MI 49055

Tribute Wall

BW

“ A gentle man, soft spoken, but with a ready smile, a rich laugh, and always a funny story to tell. Solid faith that he passed down to his family. Mary Jane, he will always be with you. God has promised. The Holy Spirit will comfort and lift you up now and in coming days. You have a wonderful, close-knit family, raised in love and faith. That, and the abiding love of your Savior will bring peace and rest. We love you all.

bonnie williams - July 08, 2013 at 05:52 AM

CB

“ I remember when Karl and Mary Jane would come over to the house and visit with my mom and dad. I didn't know the content of the conversations, but I will always hear the laughter as it filled the house. Good friends, good times, good memories. Karl will always be with you in spirit and in the legacy of his family. Such a comfort to realize that the best reunion is yet to come. Love and prayers.
Connie Brown

Connie Brown - July 07, 2013 at 10:40 PM

DB

“ Mr.Blaha was always a great role model,always had a smile or a good word.When you went to church he was always there.He will be surely missed,not so much for his attendance.But for what he did for others behind the scenes,with no thought for reward or repayment. Philippians 1:21-For me to live is christ,and to die is gain.

Dana Briske - July 07, 2013 at 10:14 PM

BH

“ Dear Mary Jane & Family,
Lit a yellow candle in memory of Karl because
it reminded us of the bright smile he was
always ready to share when he seen you.
Karl and Mary Jane hold a special place in
our hearts because they were our very first supporter when the Lord
called us into missions with Wycliffe Bible Translators. We are so
sorry that we couldn't be there for you at this time. We are thinking
of you all the time and praying for you Mary Jane as you now must
go on without your soul mate. May God's peace be there with you
and may the love of many friends and family like us help to uphold
you in the tough times ahead. We know that Karl is very happy in
his new home with Jesus, but he will surely be missed by us. I
wonder if he's enjoying Pizza up there??
We love you Mary Jane.



Bruce and Gail Hosner - July 04, 2013 at 05:47 PM

SH

“ Shelsey lit a candle in memory of Karl Blaha



Shelsey - July 04, 2013 at 09:28 AM

DE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Doris Van Horn Eberhard - July 03, 2013 at 07:30 PM



“ *My prayers go out to the family. He was such a very nice man always talking to him at the store going to miss him*

Susan Page - July 03, 2013 at 02:25 PM



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Susan Page - July 03, 2013 at 02:22 PM



“ *'Faith, Hope, and Peace' Comfort Candle was purchased for the family of Karl Blaha.*



July 03, 2013 at 12:46 PM



“ *We send our love and prayers to all of you. I grew up with your Dad and taught most of you kids in Junior Church. God bless you all.*
Ralph & Hazel Hathaway

Hazel - July 03, 2013 at 10:44 AM



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Dan Blaha - July 03, 2013 at 07:26 AM

DB

Dad taught us to work hard...your whole life.

Dan Blaha - July 03, 2013 at 09:36 AM

EH

He was a wonderful man and dearly loved. Pat and Ellen Hasty

Ellen Hasty - July 03, 2013 at 08:45 PM

JC

“ *Love from a soild man of christ encouraged my faith more. what a great example.*

joe courtney - July 02, 2013 at 09:46 PM

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