



Leonard Dale Hawes

March 23, 1943 - January 15, 2018

Leonard Dale Hawes, age 74, of Kalamazoo, passed away Monday, Jan. 15, 2018 at Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. Dale was born March 28, 1943 in Kalamazoo the son of Glen and Helen (Dugan) Hawes, and has lived the majority of his life in the Kalamazoo and Gobles area. He was the most loving father, and grandfather, and was known to many as Uncle Pete. He enjoyed fishing, traveling to Ludington, and was a very outgoing person that enjoyed life. He defined the term "never met a stranger". Surviving are his 7 children, Leonard D. (Hannah) Hawes II of Paw Paw, Devenia (Russ) Cowper of FL, Shawn (Tammy) Hawes of Dothan, AL, Andy (Vikkie) Schmitz of Galesburg, Glen Hawes of Kalamazoo, Michelle (Tim Johnson) Hawes of Kalamazoo, Michael Hawes of Kalamazoo; 12 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; sisters, Sharon Bradley; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda Hawes; a brother, Robert Hawes; and 3 sisters, Donna Hopwood, Glenda Weed, Patricia Hawes. The family will meet friends 6-8 PM Monday, January 22, 2018 at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral service will be 1:00 PM Tuesday. Interment will follow in Kendall Cemetery, Pine Grove Township. The family suggests memorials be made to American Heart Association or to the Autism Society. w
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Cemetery Details

Kendall Cemetery

CR 653 and CR 388
Kendall, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Gobles
208 West Main, PO Box 6
Gobles, MI 49055
(269) 628-2852
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Service

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To Dale's Family & Friends,
Our Condolences are with you & yours. Dale was a cherished customer & Friend for many, many years. And he was very smart on the products & applications, asking all the right questions. Our visits & lunches, many times with my wife Debby & business associates, were always most enjoyable during my travels*

You, his Family, was always the Highlight of his life & our conversations. Dale was very proud of & enjoyed you. He's now in that Better Place, continuing to generously brag on his Family.

Dale is missed by us all, but his Legacy is timeless.

*Sincerely
Steve Hager*

Steve Hager - April 08, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Dale Hawes.*



January 23, 2018 at 04:34 AM



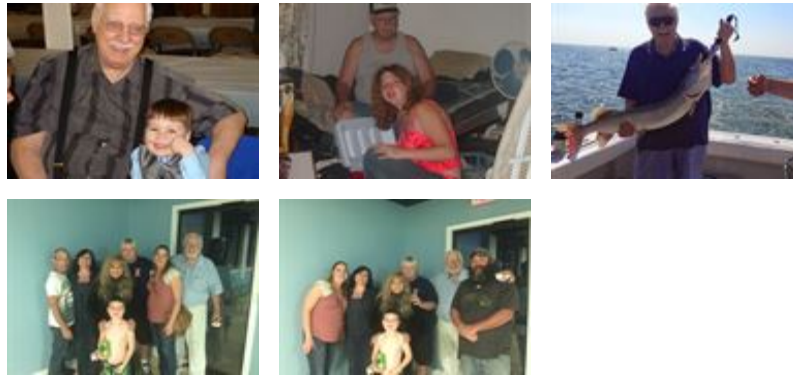
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Dale Hawes.*



January 22, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - January 22, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *I had the privilege to work with Dale and not only work with him but learned a great deal from him, the short time I knew Dale I've can tell that he is a generous and humble person and cared a great deal for his family.*

Dale will be missed and I would like to express my deepest condolences to all his family!!!

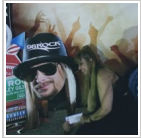
Chris Bodell - January 22, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard Dale Hawes.*



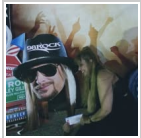
January 21, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ *Devenia Cowper purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Leonard Dale Hawes.*



Devenia Cowper - January 20, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *His favorite color is green, so I light the green candle. You are missed so much.*



Devenia Cowper - January 20, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Dale Hawes.*



January 19, 2018 at 02:55 PM

GZ

“ Dale and his brother Bob we're schoolmates at Gobles HS and both of the boys worked for a time at my parents orchard during HS. After many years I ran into Dale at a Kalamazoo restaurant where we each frequently ate lunch, and we had many conversations about the good old days. I am sure that his family and friends will miss him dearly.

Glenn zettelma - January 19, 2018 at 10:30 AM

CC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



courtney cowper - January 18, 2018 at 06:07 PM

SB

“ Thinking of you all with prayer. Have happy thoughts of our years in school together and was glad Dale made our class reunion this year so we all got to talk. Sending prays your way. Shirley wesler Brown.

shirley Brown - January 18, 2018 at 08:42 AM

TM

“ Teresa McCallister lit a candle in memory of Leonard Dale Hawes



Teresa McCallister - January 17, 2018 at 09:59 PM

TF

“ Dale you will be missed very much. Our family could not have asked for a better neighbor. I will miss all our talks and the stories you told. Most of all that big smile and your laugh. Our kids are lost without you teaching them the right way to be a neighbor. rest in heaven i know you are looking over your family.

The Bowers Family - January 17, 2018 at 09:22 PM

SD

“ My sincere thoughts and prayers being sent to all of you. A very sad difficult time but Dale is at peace and free of pain and suffering. He got his wings and heaven got another angel. RIP Cuz

Sara Kay Dugan-Ruebling - January 17, 2018 at 07:52 PM

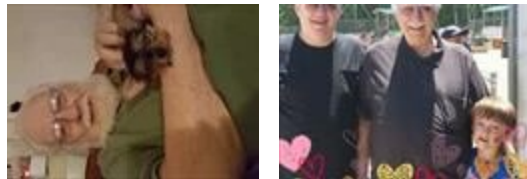
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“ Dad I still cannot believe you are gone. I feel like at anytime now that I will hear my phone ring and you say Hello Hannah Miranda!! I miss you so much and feel like you have taken a piece of my heart with you, and I have always loved you. I am truly blessed to have had you become such a huge part of my life.

Hannah Hawes - January 17, 2018 at 07:28 PM

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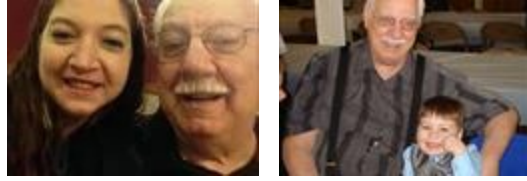
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Hannah Hawes - January 17, 2018 at 07:10 PM

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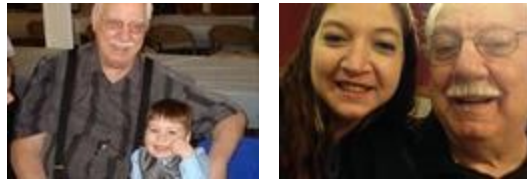
“ We love you dad!! Lincoln says he misses you so much already grandpa!! 😘💕



michelle hawes - January 17, 2018 at 06:42 PM

MH

“ We love you so much dad!! Lincoln says he misses you so much already grandpa!! Kisses and hugs.



michelle hawes - January 17, 2018 at 06:41 PM

HH

love these pics shell

Hannah Hawes - January 18, 2018 at 12:38 AM

LI

Miss you so much grandpa I think about you everyday and miss you so much you were and always will be my befriend!!

Lincoln - October 03, 2024 at 10:10 PM