



## Marv R. Akerson

November 12, 1934 - June 23, 2012

Akerson, Marv R. Akerson, age 77, of Bloomingdale, passed away Saturday, June 23, 2012, at his home. Marv was born November 12, 1934 in Kalamazoo, MI the son of Harry and Laura (Daniels) Akerson and grew up in Recreation Park. He has lived in the Bloomingdale area for the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Local IBEW Union 131, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting, and spending time with family and friends. Surviving are his wife Becky, whom he married Aug. 6, 1988; 4 children, Dianne Akerson of Kalamazoo, Micky Roberts of Kalamazoo, Marv Akerson, Jr. of Paw Paw, Cheryle Alfieri of Kalamazoo; 4 grandchildren, Devin Akerson, Jessica Roberts, Alexis Akerson, Colt Larsen; 5 step-grandchildren, Janel, Joshua Nugteren and Joey, Sally, Tabitha Nuyen; extended family, Henry Roberts, Donna Hunter, Perry Larsen; and 4 nieces and nephews, Bill, Steve, Carol, and Max Moore. He was preceded in death by a step-daughter, Norma Nuyen; and a sister, Doris Moore. The family will meet friends 2-4 and 6-8 PM Wednesday at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral service will be 11:00 AM Thursday, with Pastor Nate Baylor officiating. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bloomingdale Fire Department.

# Cemetery Details

## Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue  
Gobles, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomington, MI

## Visitation

JUN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomington, MI



# Tribute Wall

PF

“ Pamela Johnston Van Fulpen lit a candle in memory of Marv R. Akerson



Pamela Johnston Van Fulpen - June 26, 2012 at 10:47 PM

JA

“ Micky & Jess, My heart aches for your loss. I understand the admiration you held for your wonderful father/grandfather and the example he set before you. You have always lived up to that fine example and I know he looks upon you with love and grace in his heart. Love, Jo

Jo Avriett - June 26, 2012 at 10:17 PM

Max Moore

“ Cheryle, Diane, Micky and Marv I am sorry for the loss of my Uncle Marv even though I didn't get to see him much after my mom died I will miss him. I remember one time when he visited I took him out fishing in Sarasota Bay in my dad's boat we had a good time.

Max Moore - June 26, 2012 at 07:44 PM

TD

“ Tom & Denny Doak purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marv R. Akerson.



Tom & Denny Doak - June 26, 2012 at 07:15 PM

GM

“ Micky  
Was sorry to read that your dad passed away. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Gail Moore - June 26, 2012 at 05:41 PM

MP

“ Micky, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I remember the summer day cookouts. We had such good times. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
MaryLynn

MaryLynn Pace - June 26, 2012 at 10:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marv R. Akerson.



June 26, 2012 at 09:13 AM

MH

“ Melanie Holman lit a candle in memory of Marv R. Akerson



Melanie Holman - June 26, 2012 at 08:31 AM

PF

“ *Pamela Johnston Van Fulpen lit a candle in memory of Marv R. Akerson*



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**Pamela Johnston Van Fulpen** - June 25, 2012 at 07:15 PM

JN

“ *I remember a summer day, where we took the paddle boat out into the lake. It seemed to take forever to just get out as far as we did, but as we looked back at the dock from where we came, we noticed the strangest looking bird in the water. To this day, I am still impressed with the strength Grandpa had. As we headed back, we realized that strange bird wasn't a bird at all. It was our full grown German Shepard chasing out after us. She got near the paddle boat; exhausted, she gave in to the water and sank. Grandpa immediately reached down into the water, paddle boat leaning, grabbed that stinker of a dog and lifted her out and into the boat with one arm. Grandpa gave me a great memory, but he's an even greater man with a homely and positive personality. He is an excellent example of how to live for everybody.*

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**Joe Nuyen** - June 25, 2012 at 07:04 PM



“ Marv has been a part of my life since the day I was born. He was a very nice person and was easy to talk to. When we were little the whole clan would get together around the camp fire singing and having a great time. He stood up for my dad (Don Lacey) when my dad and mom got married, that was 53yr ago. My Dad has always talked about all the fun times him and Marv had through out the years :) Marv was a caring person and would help you out if he could. He was someone I looked up to and am glad he was a part of my life. Marv will be greatly missed! Dee Lacey-Wyman

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**Dee Lacey-Wyman** - June 25, 2012 at 05:42 PM



“ Marv was such a neat guy! Him and my Grandpa (Don Lacey) could talk on the phone forever! I always teased them about it. I said they were worse than some high school girls. Marv was fun and such a caring person! He will be greatly missed!!!! Carolelynn Lacey Zmyslo

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**Carolelynn Zmyslo** - June 25, 2012 at 04:05 PM



“ because we lived across the road from each other, its called neighbors. But there is more of the feeling that we were almost like family to each other, that is why Its going to be so hard to not have Marv in our lifes, He meant the world to my mom and me,,,,Becky and the rest of his family also..Its a sad time for all but know that we love you all very much and want you to lean on us anytime you all need to, I shall miss going and takeing candy from him and checking on him each day I could, He always made me laugh, A very special man our neighbor Marv, God be with you all. and we love you much. Penny and Patsy and Tom

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**Penny woodard** - June 25, 2012 at 07:22 AM

PF

*Marv had been in my life for quite a long time because him and my father had childhood thru adult memories together and they talked about them quite often even after my dad went up into heaven . Marv had helped my dad when he could hardly feed himself or get a sip of beer Marv would help him out when my mom and i would be busy doing something . I always looked up to Marv well for one he was a very tall guy but seriously i loved him like he was a 2 nd dad to me we would talk on the phone or when we seen each other get big hugs and tell each other we loved each other . He's going to be missed so badly , he was such a caring person , thoughtful ,so nice to be around .I was so happy and proud to be a part of his life and now my dad and him will have some good times again up in heaven . I can't wait to see them all again , God bless the whole family , i love you Marv ~ The Johnston / Van Fulpens*

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**Pamela Johnston Van Fulpen** - June 25, 2012 at 07:09 PM