



## Monte W. Carpenter

January 16, 1952 - March 28, 2023

Passed away suddenly Tuesday, March 28, 2023 in Paw Paw. Monte was born January 16, 1952 in South Haven, son of the late Douglas and Martha Carpenter and had lived in the Gobles area since 1993. Growing up on the family dairy farm Monte loved antique tractors and anything farming. He also enjoyed backpacking and hiking along with almost anything outdoors. Monte was a wonderful gardener, enjoyed riding his motorcycle and had a strong love for horses. More than anything though, he cherished time spent with his family and friends.

Surviving is his wife of 51 years, Phyllis; 3 children, Michael (Heather) Carpenter, Steven (Laura) Carpenter, Karen Carpenter; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Kyle, Abigail, Clancy, Devin, Asha and Trager; a brother James (Cheryl) Carpenter and Dan (Penny) Carpenter.

He was preceded in death by a grandson Mikie, his parents, sisters, Linda and Marge.

Following his wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Monday, April 3rd at Journey Family Church, Gobles, from 11 AM until time of memorial service at Noon, Pastor Gary Napp officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Earl Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Flywheelers or Journey Family Church. Arrangements entrusted

to the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Journey Family Church  
514 W. Van Buren St.  
Gobles, MI 49055

## Memorial Service

APR 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“Wow too many to count! Hot summers in the hay fields, barn at milking time! Playing Tarzan swinging from grape vines! Picking Morel Mushrooms! Working on fences and learning to respect electric fences. Filling gopher holes! One of the best cousins you could have!

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**Frederick Woodley** - April 22, 2023 at 12:04 AM

JE

“So sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Monte. Brad always enjoyed running into him at the Flywheelers. We hope during this season of great sorrow you're surrounded with love from your family. Jen, Zack and Olivia Emenhiser

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**Jen** - April 03, 2023 at 07:28 AM

PZ

“This is so heartbreaking. Monte was such a dear, kind man. He will be missed so. All our thoughts & prayers are with you Phyllis & the family. 🙏🙏🙏💕💕

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**Pam Zikan** - April 02, 2023 at 01:00 PM

DT

“Phyllis, so sad to hear of your loss. I am happy to have reconnected with Monte over the past year and to have met you. He will be missed.

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**Dawn L Terrell** - April 02, 2023 at 09:51 AM

LF

“ So shocked to hear of Monte's passing. Phyllis I am praying that God would comfort your, Michael, Steven and Karen's hearts. Love and prayers to all of you. Lynne Farmer

Lynne Farmer - April 01, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Monte W. Carpenter.



March 30, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monte W. Carpenter.



March 30, 2023 at 06:09 PM

DB

“ What a blessing to have had Monte as your husband for 51 years. He was a memorable classmate. It was wonderful to see the two of you at our class reunion last year in Bangor. May the Lord comfort you as only He is able.

Deborah Bian-Lingle - March 30, 2023 at 05:49 PM