



## Pal T. Shinault

July 22, 1939 - March 28, 2017

Pal T. Shinault

age 77

of Grand Junction

was called home to be with the Lord Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at Bronson Hospital of South Haven. Pal was born July 22, 1939 in Marked Tree, Arkansas the son of Joseph and Luvicie (Phillips) Shinault and has lived the majority of his life in the Grand Junction area. Pal was a member of the Bangor Free Methodist Church, where he was active on the board and did the general maintenance. Pal was baptized at the Maple Grove Bible Church in 1976 by Pastor Jack Oliver. He enjoyed Tigers baseball, motorcycling, snowmobiling, dune buggies, his old truck, and fixing everything, and was an avid Jeff Gordon fan. He was loved by everybody, was the favorite uncle, and never met a stranger. Pal loved his family more than anything. Surviving are his wife, Eva whom he married in 1982; 3 sons, David (Rhonda) Shinault of Coloma, Rusty (William) Shinault of Lakeland, FL, Danny (Lauri) Shinault of Kalamazoo; 3 step-children, Kim (Hank) Klok of Otsego, Kevin (Mica) Garrett of Longmont, CO, Dawn Distefano of Indian Rocks Beach, FL; 56 grandchildren including great grandchildren; 4 sisters, Rachel Maynard, Bertha Truelove, Judith Kennedy, Dola Murphy; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Shinault, Luvicie Menieur; step-father, Harper Menieur; sister, Gladys Ashlock; brother, Deloyd Stipes, James Shinault; and step-son, Gary Garrett; grandson, Gage Jenkins.

The family will meet friends 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. The funeral service will be 1:00 PM Friday, at the Bangor Free Methodist Church, with Pastor Daniel Stout officiating. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bangor Free Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Visitation

MAR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Free Methodist Church  
304 W. Douglas  
Bangor, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ D.L. Miller Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pal T. Shinault



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**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - March 30, 2017 at 10:55 AM

KH

“ Kathy (freislinger) Hite lit a candle in memory of Pal T. Shinault



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**kathy (freislinger) hite** - April 06, 2017 at 11:10 PM

RO

“ Robin lit a candle in memory of Pal T. Shinault



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**Robin** - April 04, 2017 at 12:33 PM

DL

“ *Denese And Larry Lewis lit a candle in memory of Pal T. Shinault*



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**Denese and Larry Lewis** - April 01, 2017 at 09:43 AM

LH

“ *Les Hankins lit a candle in memory of Pal T. Shinault*



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**Les Hankins** - March 31, 2017 at 07:02 AM

JM

“ *Dear Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I never saw Pal without a smile on his face and a warm welcome to all he met. He was a strong man of faith and one that would give you the shirt off his back. Pal liked to do for others more than himself. He was a great family man and friend to many. When my dad (Scotty) and mom (Margarette) McCloughan passed Pal and Eva were there for my family to support and grieve with us. They are the kind of people we need more of. I want you to know how fortunate I feel to have known Pal and I pray that his spirit will be with you through the memories he left behind. Rest assured he will welcome you all into Heaven when the time comes for each of you to join him again. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, and especially his loving family.  
Affectionately, Jim McCloughan*

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**Jim McCloughan** - March 31, 2017 at 12:01 AM

LF

“ Love Charlie, Tonya & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pal T. Shinault.



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**Love Charlie, Tonya & Family** - March 30, 2017 at 06:36 PM

JF

“ Eva - Shocked to hear of Pal's passing; we were on the road talking to each other just weeks ago! May God wrap you in His loving arms and bring you peace. John & Judy Fry

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**john fry** - March 30, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pal T. Shinault.



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March 30, 2017 at 01:23 PM

BT

“ Brian E Tate purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pal T. Shinault.



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**Brian E Tate** - March 30, 2017 at 11:14 AM



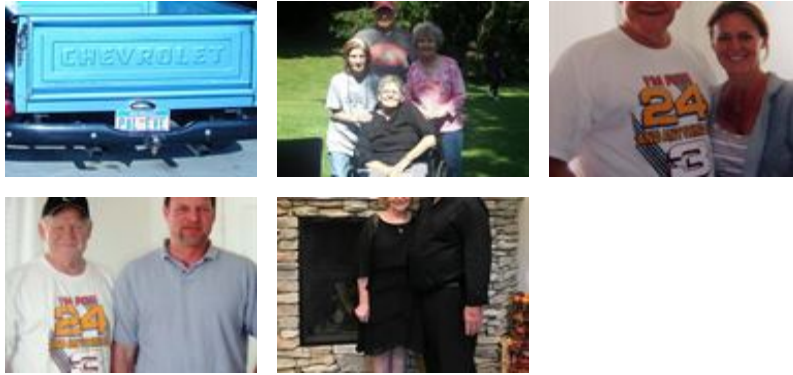
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pal T. Shinault.



March 30, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - March 30, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ Eva and family, so sorry for your loss, Pal was a great man, love , Ken and Rose Morrison



rose morrison - March 30, 2017 at 10:09 AM



Eva, Larry, Mallory and I send our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Pal will be greatly missed. You are in our prayers.

Denese and Larry Lewis - March 30, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pal T. Shinault.*



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March 30, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pal T. Shinault.*



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March 30, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Pal T. Shinault*



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**Maggie Brooks** - March 30, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *We will miss you Pal! You were a wonderful friend who always had your door open for guest, no matter how scarey we were. I am so happy I got to know you & Eva. Y ou always know how to make people smile as well as laugh! RIP someday we will all meet again!!*

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**Maggie Brooks** - March 30, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Pal T. Shinault.



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March 30, 2017 at 06:38 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Pal T. Shinault.



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March 29, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Terri Martens lit a candle in memory of Pal T. Shinault*



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**Terri Martens** - March 29, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Pal T. Shinault.



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March 29, 2017 at 04:43 PM

LW

“ We know that the end is coming for each of us, we know that there will be a final result. I know that Pal had a clear realization that his days were finitely measured. If I could tell anyone who would listen about what I leaned from Pal, it was to live one day at a time, just being in the moment. Life never ceases to move us, challenge us, wound us, and surprise us. If there is one thing about life that I know with certainty, it is that life is un-certain. Yet I am continually reminded that God is in control, that He counts the hairs on our heads. Each event is part of the beautiful story He is writing in the book of our lives, and this chapter will leave many forever changed...but by Gods grace...better for having lived and loved through it.

Goodbye my friend, you had a very calming personality, a country charm rarely seen anymore. We worked together at the paper mill, and even in the work force you were well liked, and a father figure to a few young men who really needed it. Thank you for the times you moved me with your wisdom, you were quick to smile, and quicker to shake hands.

I learned from Pal Shinault that having a soft heart in a cruel world is real strength, not a weakness. I truly believe that somehow loving and forgiving those who hurt you is a gift. “One that I am still practicing my friend”.

*Cherish the day, one moment at a time.*

*Leroy Ward*

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**Leroy Ward** - March 29, 2017 at 04:25 PM

DS

“ We are so saddened by loss of this great friend. He was faithful with his smile, with his love, with his laugh and most of all faithful with his Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. The church has lost a wonderful warrior for the Lord.

We are comforted by the fact that Jesus took him.

Our love and prayers to Eva and the family.

We love you

Dan and Laura Stout

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Dan Stout - March 29, 2017 at 02:10 PM