



Mr. Richard Lawrence Butcher, Sr.

November 11, 1936 - July 5, 2009

Mr. Richard Lawrence Butcher, Sr. passed away Sunday, July 5, 2009. He was born November 11, 1936 the son of Elgin and Alice Butcher, in Sidnaw, MI. On June 4, 1955 he married Marilyn Myers, and to this union had 3 children, Richard ("Rick") Jr., Charlotte, and Joanne. Richard was employed with Allied Paper for 42 years, and later worked for and retired from Western Michigan University, in Kalamazoo, MI. Richard loved working on cars and semi's. He was an avid outdoorsman, who loved to camp and enjoyed deer hunting. Preceding him in death are his parents, Elgin and Alice Butcher; one son, Richard L. Butcher, Jr.; and one great grand-child, Brennon Green. He leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters: Charlotte Green, of Valley, AL; and Joanne Brindley, of Kalamazoo, MI; six grandchildren: James (Angela) Green; Melissa Green; Mark (Lacey) Green; Randell Brindley; Lisa Brindley; and Christina Brindley; 8 great-grandchildren: Brittany McNees; MaKenzie Green; Jordan Green; Kaylin and Kyndalin Gonzalez; and Kaylee and Brooklyn Green; one step-great grandson, Brian Town; one brother, Robert Butcher, of Kalamazoo, MI; and a sister, Janet Huff, of Grand Rapids, MI. Also several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Richard Lawrence Butcher, Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Richard Lawrence Butcher, Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Richard Lawrence Butcher, Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Dear Charlotte, Joanne & grandchildren,
I am sorry I did not find out about your Dad sooner. When I did find out I went to the Kal. Gazette obits. & found nothing there. Of course I could not get in touch with your Mom, as she was with you.
But
I talked with her today, Sat. 07/18/2009.
Your Dad was so much fun. I remember the old days, before we all got older, those were the days. Just remember that your Dad has gone on ahead of you & will be waiting with open arms with our Holy Father. He was a good man & was in a lot of pain. Now he is whole again & without pain. Take care of your self.

Love you,
Cousin Patti "Leonard" Clingenpeel###imported-begin###Patti
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July 18, 2009 at 01:33 PM



“ Dad I wish we had talked more often and I remember our last conversation About Mike and Larry and you telling me you didn,t want them to have anything. Well I don,t believe you signed them power of attorney papers. I have talked to an attorney myself and hope things come out the way you wanted it. I don,t know if I can deal with the papers I got from the hospital that you wanted to be buried. Larry said you wanted cremated. He lied to us and them wonders why I was so hateful to him. Please forgive me. He wasn,t a friend all he wanted was everything you had. I told you before I didn,t want your house or anything except a few little items that was yours. I did get a tape measure with your initials on it and a pocket knife, a old hubcap. I will miss you and I love you.###imported-begin###charlotte###imported-end###

July 15, 2009 at 01:07 PM



“ *Char I wish I was there for u but u know I love u and lam thinking about u*###imported-begin###*Mary Doyle Bagley*###imported-end###

July 11, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ *Dear grandpa i really wished allot of things were different in your and my life,but i will miss u and always love u.....I hope to see u one day....love your grandson james (jamie) Green*###imported-begin###*james green*###imported-end###

July 10, 2009 at 09:58 PM