



Mr. Russell D. Hensley

September 10, 1941 - January 14, 2010

Mr. Russell D. Hensley passed away Thursday January 14, 2010 at Bronson Methodist Hospital with his loving wife by his side. He was born September 10, 1941 to William and Cecil Hensley . On February 9, 1964 he married Carol (Truax) Hensley to this union 3 daughters were born. Russell was an avid fisherman with many stories on the "big one" that got away. He enjoyed watching NASCAR #88 Dale Jr.--waiting and rooting for him to run Jeff Gordon off the track. He enjoyed camping and looked forward to pulling the camper and his boat to different locations where there was good bass fishing. He also spent time bow-hunting deer. He enjoyed watching NFL football games, but not the Dallas Cowboys. He so much enjoyed family and friends at the campgrounds that he stayed at. Russ was employed at Hydro-Wells Aluminum for 25+ years, working his way from Machine Operator, to Tool and Die Maker. He was supervisor of the Tool-Room, before his retirement. He was preceded by his parents, William and Cecil Hensley; daughters: Michelle Hensley, Teresa (Hensley) Youngs, and Sandra (Hensley) Reed; In-laws: Glen and Ruth Truax; sister, Wilma Laverne Atherton; and son-in-law, Rodney Youngs. He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 45 years Carol (Truax) Hensley; son, Kenneth Hensley; granddaughter, Analesa Olvera; 4 sisters: Juanita Flannagan of Benton Harbor, Betty (Gene) Tellman of Coloma, Doris (Don) Murphy of Kalamazoo, and Glenda (Tim) Durbin of Kalamazoo; 2 brothers: Jim (Nancy) Hensley of Grandville, Ron(Barb) Hensley of Greendale WI; sister-in-laws: Nancy Thompson, Phyllis Smith, and Pam Baare; son-in-

law, Kurt Reed; and adopted daughter, Delisa Olvera. Also, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Service

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Destiny Family Church
3058 S. 9th Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Russell D. Hensley



Harper Funeral Home - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Russell D. Hensley

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Russell D. Hensley

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Carol, I'm so sorry to hear about Russ. I alway enjoyed the talks we had together, when my mother Sadie was in your care. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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January 21, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ We were blessed to have known Russ for several years. Our condolences to you, Carol.
Jerry & Roxann##imported-begin##Jerry & Roxann
Turben##imported-end##

January 18, 2010 at 02:47 PM



“ Russell I'm so glad to have known you..you are with the angels now and free of all pain.

love you & Miss You
Maggie Ryan##imported-begin##maggie ryan##imported-end##

January 17, 2010 at 08:18 PM