



Darrel L. Dutcher

June 16, 1933 - July 20, 2014

Darrel L. Dutcher of Cadillac passed away Sunday evening, July 20, 2014 at his home. He was 81. He was born on June 16, 1933 in Mount Pleasant to Roy S. & Eva M. (Langworthy) Dutcher and they preceded him in death. Darrel graduated from Cedar Lake Academy in Cedar Lake, Michigan in 1951. He graduated from Central Michigan University in 1970 with his Bachelor's degree and later received his Master's degree in 1973 also from Central Michigan. He went to work at Dow Chemical for 13 years and became a Journeymen Electrician before he left there and moved to the Cadillac area to help start the Career Tech Center here and taught there for several years. Darrel then went to teach with the Lake City Public School System for 21 years and retired in 1995. He enjoyed motorcycling, skiing, river fishing, writing poetry, woodcrafts, restoring and refinishing boats and cars and the breakfast club at the Big Boy. He was a member of the Seventh day Adventist Church of Cadillac.

On November 16, 1952 in Mount Pleasant he married the former Anita M. Jackson and she survives him along with their three daughters: Debra Dutcher of Cadillac, Pamela Dutcher of Gaylord and Darrelyn (Steve) Wolf of Camarillo, CA; 2 grandsons: Trevor and Brandon Wolf; a brother, Duane (Dana) Dutcher and a sister, Althea Pefferly both of California .

In accordance with Darrel's wishes cremation has taken place and his final resting place will be Riverside Cemetery in Mount Pleasant with a private graveside service held there. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy

Hospice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Will miss the humor till we meet again. God's peace and comfort to all the family

Rev. Ebens Smith - July 28, 2014 at 08:28 PM

RH

“ Another good man has left us and we will never be the same. I always enjoyed working with Darrel, both at the CTC and Lake City. He cared for his students, our future, with great compassion, knowledge and heart. He made all of us better and we will miss him.

Ron Hellenga - July 25, 2014 at 07:42 PM

DG

“ I'm sorry to hear of Darrel's passing. I always enjoyed seeing him at the Dutcher Reunion. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dolores (Dutcher) Gaudard - July 24, 2014 at 09:17 AM

RC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My great sympathy, Anita. Thoughts and prayers, with love, Ruthie

Ruth Calkins - July 23, 2014 at 05:24 PM

MM

“ Sorry to hear of Darrell's passing. We, kind of, grew up together in the Cherry St. neighborhood, we lived right across the street, corner of Oak & Cherry. Maiden name Wieszork, lived with Grandma Porterfield. My prayers are with the family. RIP Darrell

Mary Jo McEvoy - July 23, 2014 at 03:30 PM

LC

“ Anita & Family, I just returned from vacation and learned of Darrell's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Coffell - July 23, 2014 at 02:58 PM

FB

“ Our thoughts, hugs and prayers continue with the family.

Frank and Carol Becton - July 23, 2014 at 09:51 AM

MA

“ My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. He was a great man and such wonderful memories I have of living next door.

Mirinda Amthor - July 22, 2014 at 04:26 PM

WT

“ My condolences to the Dutcher family. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Wava Thomas - July 22, 2014 at 01:10 PM

DM

“ *My prayers and thought for the Dutcher family. Mr. Dutcher was a great man. We used to have fun picking night crawlers in the rain.*

Debbie Mattison - July 22, 2014 at 09:12 AM

DS

“ *My prayers go out to the Dutcher family. He was a great inspiration in my life at a very difficult time.*

Dick Scheanwald - July 22, 2014 at 08:31 AM