



Delbert Lee Corson

April 3, 1955 - March 28, 2023

Delbert Lee Corson of Reed City passed away, March 28, 2023 at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was 67. Del was born April 3, 1955 in Cadillac, Michigan to Theodore Henry and Lois Marie (Wilder) Corson.

Del spent the majority of his career in Grand Haven before moving back North. During his time in Grand Haven his friends at JW's became like a second family to him. He enjoyed technology, computer games and was an excellent cook.

He is survived by his sisters, Lois Engle of LeRoy and Shirley Fader of Burton and many nieces, nephews.

Del was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Alan and Carl Sarver.

Family services will take place at a later date. His final resting place will be Dover Township Cemetery in Lake County. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I knew Del in his years at Michigan State University. He was a physics major in his 6th year. As you all know, he was a quiet man. As everyone else on this memorial stated, he was a brilliant man. Certainly, he stimulated conversations among the dorm mates.

We did a cross country trip in a friend's car in spring of 1976. It was spring break on the cheap. Three of us in a 1968 Chevy drove to Mt Rushmore, San,Fransisco, San Diego, Tijuana, and back to east Lansing thru all the dusty roads of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. Heady times eating crappy road food, singing to Eagles songs, and taking turns sleeping, driving, and sightseeing. The most notable event was him taking an empty applejuice bottle rolling up his jeans walking down a boatramp in San diego. Why you might ask? Because his father, who had severe early onset dimensia wanted Del to bring back a "Bottle of Ocean".

He succeeded, but not without slipping on the slime at the launch and slicing his foot on a shell of some sort. All hilarity aside, we did surgery with a Swiss army knife sterilizing the wound with Balentines Scotch. It was a mini scene from a western. Him taking a mouthful to stave off pain before we sterilized the wound and scraped out the dirt and slime. Aparently, surgery in the backseat was successful long term.

I and others are happy to have known him. I hope that he is at comfortable rest now.

Mike Beuche - February 10, 2024 at 08:50 AM

CW

“ Del was very special to his Grand Haven friends. Everyone who knew him would love to sit down next to him and chat. His Guest Chef nights at JWs were wildly popular! Del made the BEST pizzas, everything was made from scratch with his own recipes! Rest easy, Del, and know you are missed by your family in Grand Haven. ❤️

Chris Weavers - April 07, 2023 at 08:05 AM

KC

“ There's always a chair, dart and a beer at my house for Del. I am honored to have shared many drinks, meals, recipies & dart games. He will be missed.

Kris C. - April 06, 2023 at 10:26 PM

SS

“ Delbert was my friend in elementary school. I remember sitting outside the school (Luther Elementary) during break time and talking with him. He was always kind, thoughtful and smarter than most others. I specifically remember both of us trying to sharpen our jack knives (yes you could take them to school back then) using the cement sidewalk as the honing surface. We found that method not to be a great way to sharpen knives as I recall. Haven't spoken to him since elementary school but I remember him fondly. A good soul.
Stan Snyder

Stan Snyder - April 01, 2023 at 09:51 PM

MS

Del, my buddy who I met at JWs many years ago. Had some great conversations about food and shared many recipes..rest in peace my friend may God Bless you .

Marta Sloan - April 05, 2023 at 01:23 PM

LM

“ My dearest Uncle, I am so glad to have the memories of growing up with you, I am glad that you taught me things like shooting a bow and arrow, listening to America, RUSH and other great music. You will be missed, tell grandma and grandpa hi. Love you, Lori

Loretta Mercer - April 01, 2023 at 01:02 PM

MC

“ I have many great memories of my Uncle Del...



Marla Corson - April 01, 2023 at 11:33 AM

DW

“ i knew Delbert in school. He was a nice person.

David Williams - April 01, 2023 at 10:58 AM