



Wayne Lee Chandler

October 8, 1940 - August 10, 2016

Wayne Lee Chandler, of Cadillac, was called home to his Lord and Savior on August 10, 2016 after a short, but courageous battle with cancer. He was 75.

Wayne was born October 8, 1940 to Harvey Leroy and Ethel Marie (Mundy) Chandler, on the family homestead in the Slagle Township, Wexford County, Michigan.

He attended Hoxeyville and Mesick public schools. He was an amazing Father, Husband, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Uncle, Brother and Friend. He will be greatly missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him and his contagious laugh, hilarious stories and love of all things outdoors. He farmed all of his life, spent a great amount of time logging and worked for Reith and Riley as a Street Foreman until his retirement in 1999. He then spent his days enjoying everything that Northern Michigan had to offer him as an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his second wife, Donna Chandler (Married December 1998 in Tennessee); children, Harvey (Lisa) of Lake City, Ginger (Gregory) Hale and JoLeean (Charles) Kennard all of Cadillac; step children: Andrea (Derek) Manchip of Charlotte, Gaylyn (Andy) Mayhew of Cadillac, Amy Bolles of Saginaw, Michelle (Gary) Geiger of Lake City; grandchildren and absolute reason for laughing: Eric (Krystal) Watrous of Cadillac, Brandie (Steve)

Corrigan of White Cloud, Allen (Teresa Grover) Hale of Bristol, Kaila (Anthony) Rowell of Lake City, Jenna (Joseph) Schutt of McBain, Christopher (April) Chandler of Mount Pleasant, Elizabeth Kennard and Luke Kennard, Gregory (Stephanie) Hale, Jr. all of Cadillac, Katrina Hale and Tommy Hale, both of South Bend, Indiana, Jordon and Kortney Manchip of Charlotte, Nikki Pickel of Marion, Ben Mayhew of Cadillac, Spencer Musselmann of Lake City, Haley, Hannah and Hunter Geiger all of Lake City; thirteen great grandchildren; siblings: Ruth (Sid) Harris, Dan Chandler, Gordon Chandler, Meda (Doug) Jewett, Bonnie (Denny, Jr.) Sawyer, Rachel (Burke) Clayson-Cotes and countless nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Joan Ann Lee Chandler in 1991, after 32 wonderful years of marriage; parents, Harvey and Ethel; brothers, Marvin and Keith; sister, Elaine Sawyer, and grandchildren, Alyssa and Jacob.

Funeral services will take place 1:00 PM Saturday, August 13, 2016 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Reverend Everett Simerson officiating. Friends may meet the family Friday from 6-8 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Sixteen Cemetery in Harrietta.

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

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I was named after this great man! For many years I laughed that my Mom named me Shelley Lee as it sounded like she stuttered when they asked my name! Then the story came out that My Mom, Ruth Harris, promised Uncle Wayne that I was a boy and would be named after him! So it was either Shelley Wayne or Shelley Lee after Wayne Lee Chandler! I am so honored that I carried a part of his name! He was the most fabulous uncle a girl could ask for! Rest in Peace Uncle Wayne; I know you and Aunt Joan are having the best reunion ever!

Shelley Mitchell - August 12, 2016 at 09:39 AM

DM

“ I will miss you always uncle wayne.i know that i have not alwaysbeen there.very sorry.I love you very much.

Debra kay lee mcleod - August 12, 2016 at 06:06 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

The Jason Hankins Family - August 11, 2016 at 09:48 PM

JM

“ So Sorry to hear about Uncle Wayne, such a sweet and wonderful guy, hugs and prayers to all of you :(

Jackie Strom McWethy - August 11, 2016 at 05:26 PM

DC

“ Wayne was such a super guy. Very sorry I can't attend. Love and prayers to you all

Darwin Carlson - August 11, 2016 at 04:34 PM

TC

“ Uncle Wayne would always have a smile. He was a great guy and I will miss him. Im so sorry Aunt Donna and family. Love you all.

Teresa R Carlson - August 11, 2016 at 04:15 PM

KR

“ My Grandpa forever holds such a large place in my heart. I have comfort in knowing that he is now with our Heavenly Father, surrounded by loved ones that have passed before him. I will miss him forever.

Kaila Rowell - August 11, 2016 at 03:18 PM