



## Carroll "Coke" Sexton

August 29, 1933 - March 29, 2018

PLEASE SEE THE NEW SERVICE DATE BELOW!

Carroll "Coke" Sexton 84 of S. Boardman, formerly from Byron Center, passed away at his home Thursday March 29th, 2018 after a courageous battle with colon cancer. Carroll retired from the Marine Corps after serving 20 years, was a veteran of the Korean, and Vietnam wars. Next to his family Carroll loved the Marine Corps, Ford cars, and trucks, and old farm tractors. Carroll enjoyed being a county commissioner of Kalkaska County, the care taker of the Boardman Township Cemetery, and volunteering at the Buckley Old Engine Show.

Surviving are his daughter Nancee Sexton Stone and son in law Jeff Stone, sister Dolores (George) Missad; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son Terrence Scott Sexton, his wife of 51 years Barbara Chapin Sexton, parents Carrol & Nettie Sexton, sister Norma Fryling, brother in law George Missad, sister Yvonne & brother in law Rex Krausbauer. A celebration of his life will be at 2:00pm, friends may gather beginning 12:00pm, Saturday, April 21st at the Kalkaska Funeral Home, with a military service following. In lieu of flowers please make donations to American Legion Post 219, Attn: Veterans Fund, 10283 M 186, Fife Lake, MI 49633. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.



# Cemetery Details

## Boardman Township Cemetery

4668 Boardman River Rd SW  
South Boardman, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Celebration of Life

APR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Linda Radtke sent a virtual gift in memory of Carroll "Coke" Sexton*



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**Linda Radtke** - October 06, 2020 at 04:00 PM

AS

“ *Truly a great man and inspiration, he will always hold a special place in my heart. His encouragement kept me going, and it was an honor to know him.*

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**Amanda Schlosser** - August 13, 2018 at 03:04 PM

RD

“ *Going to miss him, his stories, jokes and laughter. He was such a big part of our life. Love you Uncle Coke. ❤️❤️🙏💕*

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**Robin DeMario** - April 21, 2018 at 11:36 AM

DF

“ I remember so many Sundays Don & I driving to Byron Center with our 3 sons to be part of the regular family gatherings at the Sexton home. Uncle Coke, as we called him, was always the man who made each gathering memorable. His quick wit, wonderful storytelling and honorable nature served him like a “magnet” drawing family to him making us want be a part of his discussions. Through his stories of his military experiences our sons learned about this Marine ( their Uncle) who was a man of honor, integrity & who had great love of his country & fellow man. Uncle Coke is forever in our hearts & memory. These are gifts that we will cherish our entire lives.

Don& Patty Fryling - April 21, 2018 at 09:35 AM



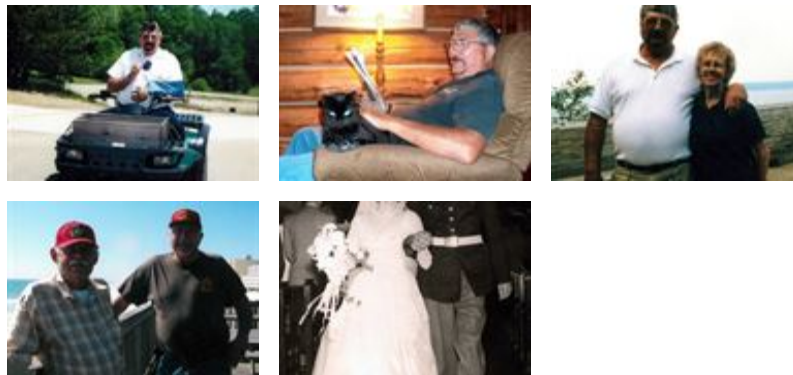
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carroll "Coke" Sexton.



April 13, 2018 at 01:38 PM

KALKASKA  
FUNERAL HOME  
AND CREMATION SERVICES

“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kalkaska Funeral Home - April 12, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carroll "Coke" Sexton.*



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April 12, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *Nancee and family, I met your dad while working at South Kent Gravel in Byron Center. He was a friend to many. His was a life well lived. Thinking of him brings a smile. Very sorry for your loss.*  
*Donna Burmania*

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**Donna Burmania** - April 11, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ *Best neighbor we have ever known. And a cherished friend. Will miss solving the world's problems in our backyard. Fair winds, Funny. Semper Fi. Love, Sam and Marge.*

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**Sam & Marge Thompson** - April 10, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sam & Marge lit a candle in memory of Carroll "Coke" Sexton*



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**Sam & Marge** - April 10, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carroll "Coke" Sexton.*



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April 06, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *My condolences to the Family.*



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**Tim Leach** - April 04, 2018 at 05:30 AM



“ *Maureen Bishop lit a candle in memory of Carroll "Coke" Sexton*



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**Maureen Bishop** - April 03, 2018 at 05:54 PM



“ *Nancee and Jeff,  
Bob and I are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was a very special man, who left the world a better place. Cherish all your wonderful memories. Love to you both.  
Bob and Pam Hirsch*



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**pam** - April 03, 2018 at 05:40 PM

CS

“ I'll never forget him and the time he spent with our family and at the restaurant. He is one of my heroes.

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**Chuck Sieting** - April 03, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carroll "Coke" Sexton.



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April 03, 2018 at 12:35 PM

JA

“ Carroll brought joy & laughter to all he touched and the world was a better place with this remarkable gentleman. Jack

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**Jack** - April 03, 2018 at 12:34 PM

JT

“ Jack Teetor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carroll "Coke" Sexton.



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**Jack Teetor** - April 03, 2018 at 12:30 PM

SL

“ Nancee,  
*My prayers and love go out to you and your family right now. The world lost an amazing person, Dad, husband, father-in-law, and friend in Carroll. May God's perfect Peace and Comfort surround you. Much Love, Susan*

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**Susan Lovelady** - April 03, 2018 at 12:24 PM

HV

“ *Coke, It has been a long time since we last saw you, but it was a great time just the same. Nancy & Jeff, sending hugs and prayers your way to heal the pain you are going through. We will look forward to celebrating you dad's life with you.*



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**Hank & Michelle Vazquez** - April 02, 2018 at 01:44 PM

CL

*A good friend a great man. So sorry for your loss Nancee, Jeff & family. He will truly be missed.*

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**Charlotte LaFave** - April 07, 2018 at 09:36 AM

DS

*Nancee and Jeff I am so sorry for your eminent loss Uncle Coke was a joy to be around and always missed when he was not. He served our country well. I love and miss him. Debbie*

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**Debbie Smith** - April 09, 2018 at 10:54 AM

AD

*Some men are bigger than life - Coke was among them - we are all truly diminished by his loss.*

*Al Scott*

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**ADScott** - April 15, 2018 at 02:04 PM



*So sorry for your loss, what a great man, always smiling. He always had a joke to tell or a story. He was truly one of a kind. He will be greatly missed*

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**Yvonne Williams** - April 23, 2018 at 09:11 AM