



Wayne William Horton

October 30, 2011

Wayne William Horton, of Kalkaska, passed away at his home October 30, 2011 at his Excelsior Township home, where he was surrounded by his loving family. The son of Floyd W. and Iva H. (Harder) Horton, he was born May 21, 1925 in Caseville, where he was raised. Wayne married Geraldine Lois Morningstar daughter of Chester and Lucy O. (Duncan) Morningstar on January 20, 1945 in Flint. Wayne graduated from Coyne Trade School (college) at Chicago, Illinois and became a licensed electrician. He started his own electrical contractor business, Wayne's Electric, and ran this business for 35 years in Utica, Onaway, & Kalkaska, all of Michigan. He was a member of the IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) Local 498 for 10 years and also, was the Electrical Inspector for Kalkaska County for 9 years. He was an active member and Elder of the Community of Christ Church (RLDS). Wayne loved all his family, church family, neighbors, friends, and enjoyed visiting with all. He also, enjoyed watching the Detroit Tigers, Lions, Red Wings, Boxing, and Bull Riding. Wayne is survived by his wife Geraldine of 66 years of marriage, their two sons Dennis W. Horton and Daryl W. Horton (Sarah {Blech} Horton). Three grandchildren (Dennis' children): Dusty M. (Horton) Seifert (John Seifert), Brad W. Horton (Lori {Lewis} Horton), Thad W. Horton (Kari {Breedon} Horton). Seven great-grandchildren (Dusty's children): Alicia M. Seifert, Matthew J. Seifert, (Brad's children): Andrew L. Horton, Caden W. Horton, (Thad's children): Gwendolyn J. Horton, Davyn W. Horton, and Liam (William) W. Horton, and another child on the way; his brother

Mervyn G. (Marian) Horton of Onaway; and many nieces and nephews. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Iva Horton. Visiting hours, Wednesday, November 2, 2011 from 2-8 p.m. at Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar St., Kalkaska. A funeral service for Wayne will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Kalkaska Funeral Home. Wayne will be buried in the Excelsior Township Cemetery and dinner will follow at LaLone's Restaurant. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given in Wayne's honor to North Country Hospice (Kalkaska County) and Community of Christ Church in Grayling. Arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall



“ *That's way more clever than I was exxetcnig. Thanks!##imported-begin##Servena##imported-end##*

November 25, 2011 at 08:24 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers have been with you and your family. I remember Wayne as a joyful jolly person.##imported-begin##Lori Christopher##imported-end##*

November 10, 2011 at 09:37 PM



“ *I worked with Wayne at the County Bldg for a few years. He was not only a co-worker, he was a great friend. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this most sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Jan and Steve Paulus##imported-end##*

November 09, 2011 at 09:20 AM



“ *Long time since seeing him but was a great guy..*

Stanley Horton was my grandfather.##imported-begin##Ray Rising##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 03:24 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family Daryl.##imported-begin##Amy S##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 12:37 PM



“ We are so sad to lose Uncle Wayne. He was a gentle man who loved his family. We are glad we got to see him at the family reunion.
We will be praying for all of you and send hugs your way from us.
Love, Randy and Sherry##imported-begin##Randy and Sherry Long##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ We're very sorry for your loss; you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Thad's friends at Bayer HealthCare##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 03:53 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Dennis, you are in my thoughts and prayers to help get through this time.##imported-begin##Terry##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with you in this time of grief. Uncle Wayne will be forever loved and missed by everyone he touched. Cyra said to tell Aunt Gerrie that she loves her.##imported-begin##Heather and Cyra##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 09:40 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dave and Anne Marie & Joseph Smith##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 04:58 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts go out to all the family.##imported-begin##todd hart##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 08:45 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts go out for you and your family. May God give you comfort and peace at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sandi Ecker##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 02:56 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. He was just an amazing man, even I had only a short time to know him. Now he can watch over us from the big blue up there. We are sending our love to your family.##imported-begin##Anna and Craig Smith##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 12:35 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Aunt Geri and the entire family. How blessed you were to have 66 years of marriage, but I'm sure you feel even that wasn't long enough! I am praying for you all.##imported-begin##Denise Reinwasser##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 09:24 AM