



William Carlton Severance

October 8, 1939 - March 19, 2017

William "Bill" Carlton Severance, 77, a long-time resident of Kalkaska, passed from this life to the next on Sunday morning, March 19, 2017 at the Kalkaska Eden Center at Kalkaska Memorial Hospital. Bill was born on October 8, 1939 in East Jordan. He was a long-time member of the Kalkaska Church of Christ. Bill will be missed greatly by his wife, Janet, of 55 years. In his early years, he delivered milk for Borden's Dairy. He earned a diploma from the Commercial Traders Institute in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, and began his own business, Bill's Refrigeration. Bill retired from maintenance at Wayne Wire Cloth in Kalkaska after working there for 38 years. Bill was a devoted family man and went through life helping people along the way without notice or fanfare. He was gifted with the ability to diagnose, and fix virtually anything that was broken. He enjoyed many hobbies over the years including taxidermy, wood carving, and digital photography. He spent his time enjoying the outdoors, seasons, and cutting and splitting wood with his wife for the winter. Bill is survived by his loving wife Janet, of 55 years; their son Tim (Anita) Severance; his grandchildren Scott and Kaylin Severance; and his brother Frank Severance. He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Edith Severance; brother Don "Tuff" Severance, and sister Virginia "Ginny" Severance. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 11:00 am at the Kalkaska Church of Christ with a time for friends and family to gather on Friday, March 24th from 6-8 pm also at the church. Memorial gifts in Bill's honor may be made to the Kalkaska Church of Christ. Arrangements

have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW
Kalkaska, MI 49646
<http://www.kccwired.com>

Memorial Service

MAR **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kalkaska Funeral Home - March 23, 2017 at 01:59 PM

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“ I always enjoyed talking to Bill, whether it be at church or bumping into him in town. He was so easy to talk to, always made me feel special and just a genuinely sweet man. He was interested in others and had a real servants heart, he will be sorely missed. Prayers and hugs to the family, the loss is felt by many many people ..



Rhonda Dostal - March 23, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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“ Bill was our neighbor for about 20 years. He was the Grandfather figure in my children's life. He was there to support me when I lost my husband. He never hesitated to help anyone in need. He would get out of bed in the middle of the night to go pull someone out that had gotten themselves stuck in the snow. He never complained about anything and never had an unkind word about anyone. He was truly a special man. Janet was blessed to have him all these years and I know she is going to be lost without him. We all will have an empty spot in our lives without Bill. We just have to remember he is in a better place and that we will see him again one day.

Terrie Fortier - March 21, 2017 at 06:45 PM