



Danny G. Hilyard

September 7, 1942 - January 4, 2021

Danny Gene Hilyard, age 78 of Farwell, passed away Monday, January 4, 2021 at the MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland. Danny was born the son of the late Ralph and Sidona (Stayler) Hilyard on September 7, 1942 in Clare. He was a graduate of Farwell High School; and had served his Country in the U.S. Navy stationed in Norfolk, Virginia in 1964. He was united in marriage to Alice Kinney. Danny had spent most of his working years with Laborers 1098 out of Saginaw, working mostly pipeline work and other various big construction projects. He was an active member of the Clare Farwell American Legion Post 558 for many years, having occupied several positions. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, the outdoors and large family gatherings. Danny is survived by his wife Alice of Farwell; 5 children, Dana (John) Townsend of Stanton, Greg (Julia) Hilyard of Harrison, Nicole Pingilley of Mt Pleasant, Bob (Jenny) Sheldon of Mt Sterling KY, and Mya Hollis of Mt Pleasant; 2 sisters Kathy (Larry) Williams of Alma and Helen (Jim) Gilbert of Alma; 2 Sister-in-Laws Carla Hilyard and Kathryn Peckens; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Danny was predeceased by 4 Brothers, Riley (Sonny) and Betty Hilyard of Clare, Curt and Barb Hilyard of Clare, Bob Hilyard of Clare and Ken Hilyard of Farwell, as well as his daughter Marge Bott of Farwell.

In keeping with Danny's wishes cremation has taken place with a celebration of life to be planned for Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 11:00 AM at the Northwoods Baptist Church. Interment with Military Honors will be held at the

Surrey Twp. Cemetery at 10:30 AM. Arrangements were handled by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.
Farwell, MI 48622

Previous Events

Military Honors

JUN 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Farwell, MI 48622

Service

JUN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwoods Baptist Church
2063 E. Ludington Drive
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

SB

“ i miss you every day paw paw... i wish i had gotten my act together and made it out in time to see you before you left.. you were the father i never had and always wanted/needed... i wish you were here... i still need you...

Sativa Bryant - December 23, 2024 at 02:13 AM

HK

“ Miss you so much already. Always will miss the “island” and trips on a sled Pulled behind the tractor in the snow. Also remember when I came running up to the house when I was a wee child cause he wouldn't let me help behead the chickens. May you be resting well.



Heather King - January 06, 2021 at 09:22 AM

BS

“ Becca Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Danny G. Hilyard



Becca Simmons - January 05, 2021 at 09:35 PM

ES

“ I will miss your famous Birthday parties you always had, I will miss Kannen coming home telling me all about the turkeys you have on the property. I'm glad he got to experience his first turkey hunt at your house. It was good seeing you a few months back even if it was for a few minutes at my work. You will be missed, Kannen and Gracelynn said they love you.

Elizabeth Sheldon - January 05, 2021 at 06:17 PM

CH

“ Remember all the Birthday parties every year was a lot of fun miss you a lot uncle Dan fly high .give my dad and everyone a hug ok .love you..

Connie Hilyard - January 05, 2021 at 05:40 PM

JH

“ He was my cake man. Couldn't eat it without smearing my face first. I love you bunches and bunches Uncle Dan

jean hilyard - January 05, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JH

“ Janet Huntoon lit a candle in memory of Danny G. Hilyard



Janet Huntoon - January 05, 2021 at 04:42 PM

CH

“ *Carla Hilyard lit a candle in memory of Danny G. Hilyard*



Carla Hilyard - January 05, 2021 at 04:06 PM