



David Edward Bourns

March 8, 1940 - October 14, 2013

David Edward Bourns, age 73 of Clare, passed away suddenly on Monday, October 14, 2013. David was born the son of Edward and Doris (Hoffman) Bourns on March 8, 1940 in South Lyon. David was a graduate of South Lyon High School class of 1958. While in school David was active in FFA; he had also played Football, Basketball and Baseball. He was united in marriage to Carol Lynn Phillips on September 3, 1960. David had been a dairy farmer for nearly his entire life; he had moved to Lake, Michigan from South Lyon in 1974. Besides farming, Dave worked at Kubota Central in Clare for 20 years, and Ministered at the Geneva Hope United Methodist Church for several years. David was very civic minded, serving as President of the Isabella County Farm Bureau; a 4-H leader; as well as serving as a member on the Coldwater Twp. Board for many years. David had lived at the Clare Castle where he was a regular card player, and a board member of the Clare County Senior Center.

David is survived by his wife Carol Lynn; daughter Pamela (Peter) Stirn of Midland and their children Erica (Ryan) Andrews, Zachary and Zoe; son David Edward (Amy) Bourns, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant and their children Alexander and Taylor; daughter Hope (Jai) Iserhoth of Shepherd and their children Landon, Mason and Carson; his siblings Nancy Granger and Richard (Carole) Bourns both of Rochester, NY. David was predeceased by his parents and his brother-in-law Don Granger.

Memorial Visitation will take place on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 from 5 to 8 P.M. at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. A Celebration of his life will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Faith United Methodist Church in Coleman with Pastor Caroline Hart officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Heifer International w www.heifer.org/gift On-line condolences at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)

165 South Hall St.

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Farwell, MI 48622

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<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

OCT **17.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith United Methodist Church

203 Jefferson Street

Coleman, MI 48618

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Dear Carol Lynn and Family,
I am sorry to hear of David's passing and am holding you in thought and prayer as you grieve his loss and celebrate his life among you. I still have fond memories of spending time on your farm, tasting milk straight from the cow for the first time, and learning a bit about what is involved with being a dairy farmer. It was a joy when both of you went on in the ministry and shared your passion for Christ with others. May that passion sustain you in the days ahead and bring you peace.
Blessings,
Matt Packer

Matthew Packer - October 22, 2013 at 09:42 AM

RR

“ The members and friends of Swan Valley United Methodist Church extend their heartfelt sympathy for your family at the loss of your husband David. We are very sorry to hear of your loss.
Our prayer for you is that God will surround you with support and love during these days. Through it all, may you find strength, courage, and hope through the peace of Christ, which passes all understanding.
Rev. Robert Richards

Robert Richards - October 22, 2013 at 08:03 AM

RT

“ So sorry Carol Lynn for your loss of David. He was a good pastor along side of you also. You will be in my prayers

Rev Molly C Turner - October 21, 2013 at 05:47 PM

RO

“ *May God's Spirit of comfort be with the family and friends of David. Tell the stories. Find God in the laughter and tears of remembering this sweet soul and messenger of the grace of Jesus Christ.*
Rev. Louise R. Ott

Rev. Louise R. Ott - October 21, 2013 at 03:54 PM

DP

“ *Dave Bourns was a big and gentle spirit, a real farmer who loved living in the country, seeing the results of his labor. They moved from S. Lyon to Lake, MI, so they could continue farming. It was always an eye-opener for we City Folk to see what most of us regard as the solid foundation of our country - independent farmers working their own land, producing for all of us. God bless him and Carol Lynn and family now. He will be missed. Denny & Brigitte Phillips, Frankfurt am Main*

Dennis Phillips - October 19, 2013 at 10:19 AM

CM

“ *Condolences to our neighbors, Dave and Amy and family, may you find peace in knowing that your father is still with you, guiding you and still loving you from afar. What the heart has once known and love will never be forgotten.*
Scott and Courtney Martin

Courtney Martin - October 18, 2013 at 08:22 AM

ML

“ *Dave's family -- so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort during this difficult time. Kathy & Virgil Kistler, and Maxine Lago -- Card friends from the Senior Center.*

Maxine Lago - October 16, 2013 at 12:26 PM

DH

“ *As owner of Carquest-Clare, I remember Dave as a very caring and helpful person. Our prayers go out to your family. Dick & Lois Hawley*

Dick Hawley - October 16, 2013 at 11:44 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Edward Bourns.*



October 16, 2013 at 11:16 AM

BL

“ *I remember taking two or three litters of kittens to the Bourns farm. Dave was always very nice to us and our children. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bob and Linda Lukens

Bob Lukens - October 16, 2013 at 07:55 AM

DW

“ Carol Lynn and family=

I would be with you if I could, and hug you really tightly. We will miss Dave so much, and his kind and gentle love for all of us. Paul will miss his last farmer-buddy in the family, who helped him get signs changed at a farm museum near Gaylord, because they were the only guys who knew what the farm equipment was. Dave, without the Seminary training you and I have, was probably the best Pastor the churches in your area could have, after you had to retire. We love you, and all your family, and hope all of you know that we are praying hard for you this week, in the midst of our pain for this loss.

God's love and peace,

Your "cuzes" Donna & Paul

Donna Cunningham Weddle - October 15, 2013 at 04:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Edward Bourns.



October 15, 2013 at 02:38 PM