



## Denny Atwood

February 1, 1954 - February 7, 2019

George Denny Atwood, age 65, passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at his home in Farwell. Denny was born on February 1, 1954 in Grand Rapids, MI to George and Joyce (Hiler) Atwood. He graduated from Grant High School in 1972 and went on to Central Michigan University to earn his Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Denny was an educator, counselor, and principal at Farwell Area Schools. Denny loved the outdoors, his German Shorthaired Pointer dogs, watching sports (especially when his sons were playing), and the beach where his two granddaughters live in Oregon. Throughout his life, Denny continuously tried to help others and left a legacy of generosity. He will be remembered by his sons as a very supportive and loving father.

Denny is survived by his two sons: Paul (Ashley) Atwood of Tillamook, OR and Brian Atwood of Clare; two granddaughters: Clarabelle and Alice Atwood; his father: George (Phyllis) Atwood; and his 10 siblings; LouAnne, Tim, Ted, Tom, Jeff, Greg, Debbie, Debra, Kelly, and Andy. He was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce Hiler.

A funeral service in honor of Denny will take place on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at the Clare United Methodist Church with Pastor John Kasper officiating. Friends may visit with the Atwood family at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Tuesday the 12th from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. A private burial will take place at the St. Cecilia

Cemetery of Clare. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of Denny may be directed to the Clare Congregational Church or to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of MidMichigan. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

411 Schoolcrest Ave.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
[wymanfh@chartermi.net](mailto:wymanfh@chartermi.net)  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church  
105 E. Seventh Street  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ Rodney Atwood Family and William Atwood purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Denny Atwood.



Rodney Atwood Family and William Atwood - February 13, 2019 at 07:30 AM

CO

“ Condolences to the family.. Thoughts, love and prayers for comfort and peace at this sad time. Rest in peace Denny 🙏💙... Corky

Cordelia Ouellette - February 12, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denny Atwood.



February 12, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Denny Atwood.



February 12, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Denny Atwood.*



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February 11, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Roger & Chris Riggs, Stephanie Oaks, and William Atwood Jr purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Denny Atwood.*



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**Roger & Chris Riggs, Stephanie Oaks, and William Atwood Jr** - February 11, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Denny Atwood.*



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February 11, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Paul and Brian, I'm so sorry about your Father. He loved you both so much. I can still see Grandpa and Aunt Diane laughing as he always had a "come back" to Uncle Mac. Reading about his love of the Oregon coast reminded me of his trips to Boston and how much he loved the ocean. He also taking you to Fenway Park and finding interesting places to visit around New England. You are both in my thoughts every day.*

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**David Hudson** - February 11, 2019 at 07:17 AM

DH

*Love you both and I'm sorry that I can't be there.*

**David Hudson** - February 11, 2019 at 09:51 AM

PM

“ *Paul Robb and Karen McGuire purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Denny Atwood.*



**Paul Robb and Karen McGuire** - February 10, 2019 at 10:43 PM