



Gale "Sonny" Grover

November 1, 1942 - March 17, 2026

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Gale Junior “Sonny” Grover, age 83, of Clare, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, while surrounded by loved ones. Sonny was born the son of Gale C. and Ethel Mae (McCartney) Grover on Nov. 1, 1942, in Fowlerville, Michigan. He had worked as a Loader operator for Natural Aggregate in Milford, Michigan. He had served in the US Army from October 1961 to October 1964. Sonny married Linda J. Struble on Dec. 11, 1976, and she survives him. The couple moved to Clare from Hartland, Michigan in 2004. While living in Clare, Sonny would be best known for his work hauling pre-fabricated buildings and sheds for Miller Brothers and other Amish builders. He loved his little Hobby Farm and took great joy in helping his grandson, Oliver, with the animals. He was also a frequent visitor at the many local restaurant” round tables”, most often afternoons at Cops and Donuts.

Sonny is survived by his wife, of nearly 50 years, Linda, his children, James Grover, Larry Grover, Michelle (Marvin) Krell all of Clare, and Amy (Matt) Gilroy of Bitely, Mi., four grandchildren, Evan, Bailey, Ashlinne, and Oliver, as well as great-grands, Colt, Felicity, and Lunah. Also surviving are his sisters, Rosie and Margie. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Tyler.

In keeping with Sonny’s wishes, cremation will take place. His family plans to hold a Celebration of his Life at a time and place yet to be determined. His final place of rest will be in the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly,

Michigan. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442-9444
(248) 328-0386

Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened to hear the news of Gales passing. I will always remember him coming into the Dollar General in Clare when I was managing it and him always joking with me and trying to make me smile. My deepest condolences to his family during this time.

Elizabeth Coggins - March 27 at 11:14 AM

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“ Sonny, You will be missed. Thank you for being you.

Frank Rowley (aka "Old Ugly." - March 21 at 11:27 PM

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“ Sonny, i enjoyed the time spent at the round table at cops and doughnuts. You were a great patriot and a good man
tim macgregor
c & o sportswear

tim macgregor - March 20 at 02:27 PM

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Sonny will be missed, he seemed to always have a smile on his face, and always had something to talk about.

Glenn Clark Jr - March 21 at 11:42 PM