



Garry Lee Wilkinson

November 3, 1948 - October 2, 2021

Garry Lee Wilkinson, formerly of Farwell, passed away peacefully at home in Midland from complications of Parkinson's disease on October 2, 2021. Garry was born on November 3, 1948 in Mt. Pleasant to the late Raymond Luther and Lillian Rosella (Green) Wilkinson. He graduated from Farwell High School in 1966 and then worked for the Dow Chemical Company until his retirement in 2000. After retirement he enjoyed many years working for the Eagle Glen Golf Course. Garry married Joyce (Archbold) Wilkinson in 1995 in Midland; together they enjoyed many years of marriage. Garry was lovingly cared for by Joyce throughout his fight with Parkinson's. In addition to his focus on his family, Garry was an avid deer hunter his entire life. He was very proud of his Canadian Trophy Bucks. Garry often could be found watching softball and baseball, especially the Farwell High School Softball team and the New York Yankees. Additionally, he enjoyed golf, bowling, shuffleboard and his and Joyce's winters in Florida.

Garry is survived by his wife Joyce; his son Lance (Lindsay) Wilkinson of East Lansing; his daughter Kelli (Jon) Maciag of Midland; stepdaughters Julie Buckey of Clare and Jamie (Don) Talley of Midland. Garry was a proud grandpa to Andre, Jayden, Nolan, Harper, Lilla, Ivy, Marian, Grant and great granddaughter Charlie. Also surviving are his three siblings, Don (Louisa) Wilkinson of Lake, Ron (Helene) Wilkinson of Orlando, FL and Lillian Haggart of Farwell.

Visitation and services will take place on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at the

Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 10 A.M. with services led by Pastor Hal Cole to start at 11 A.M. Burial will take place in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare with a luncheon to follow at the Trinity Baptist Church in Farwell. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Parkinson's Foundation or the Childhood Leukemia Foundation. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry for your loss. May God be with you through this difficult time and may you always cherish the memories. ~ The Kaczmarczyks

Jim & Tonia Kaczmarczyk - October 08, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ I was very close to Garry during high school. We often talked about going to work at Dow Chemical after graduation. He did and I ended up in the military then on to a different career. Garry and I were the fastest typist in both Typing I and II. Most of the female students were extremely jealous. I always enjoyed meeting up with him at various class reunions and while we didn't see each other often I have felt very close in our relationship. I will remember him fondly.

A close high school classmate.

*Ken Russell
Vonore, Tennessee*

Ken Russell - October 06, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Garry Lee Wilkinson.



October 06, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garry Lee Wilkinson.



October 06, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garry Lee Wilkinson.



October 05, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garry Lee Wilkinson.



October 04, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Garry Lee Wilkinson.



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