



George L. Hercliff

August 26, 1955 - August 17, 2024

George L. Hercliff, age 68 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at his home with family by his side. George was born the youngest of five children to Howard and Margaret (Cromie) Hercliff on August 26, 1955 in Sandusky, MI. Shortly after George was born, his family moved to Harrison and George remained a Clare County resident for the rest of his life. He was a proud graduate of the Harrison High School Class of 1973. After high school, George attended the North American Transport Driving Academy and began what became an impressive fifty-four year career as the owner and operator of Hercliff Trucking—his petroleum hauling business that operated all over Central Michigan. When George wasn't working, he liked to spend time on his Harley, cruising Michigan, especially some of its scenic northern routes. He was also an avid supporter of Clare and Coleman sports, and he greatly enjoyed his "breakfast club" at the 505 Café in Clare.

George is survived by his grandson Austin Hercliff of Clare and his siter Elaine Williams of Swartz Creek. Other survivors include his brother-in-law Jerry Wheeler of Pinconning, his nephews Jeff (Shelly) Wheeler, Todd (Kay) Wheeler, and Rob (Mindy) Bailey, and his niece Kristen (Jeff) Savoda. George was preceded in death by his cherished daughter Patricia Hercliff, his parents Howard and Margaret Hercliff, his sister Lorraine Wheeler, his brothers Dale and Harry Hercliff, and his brother-in-law Elton Williams.

A time to celebrate George's life will take place at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 from

2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and again from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. His final place of rest will be next to his daughter Patricia in the Cherry Grove Cemetery of Clare. Memorial contributions in honor of George may be directed to his friends at the Clare/Farwell American Legion Post 558. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 2:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I’m so sorry for this loss of a great friend. George was great to talk to and never not helped someone in need. He helped me start Michael J’s Fun Run to help others but would not let us help him. Godspeed my friend. Till we meet again. Rest in peace! 💔

Michael J - August 21, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ We will miss George at the 505 breakfast table. He always shared interesting conversation and a smiling face. My condolences to the family.

Jane Sartor - August 21, 2024 at 12:08 PM

LB

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I'm sorry for your loss. George was a great guy. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Linda Bailey

Linda K. Bailey - August 20, 2024 at 02:49 PM

TD

“ RIP George. I will always remember or conversations in Clare and occasionally bumping into you at the Hilltop Restaurant in Waters Mich.

Tom Drury - August 20, 2024 at 01:39 PM

TL

I'm so sorry for your loss he was always in my thoughts he will be missed.

Till Lewandowski - August 21, 2024 at 11:45 AM