



## Harry Lee Hilyard

November 21, 1953 - January 5, 2014

Harry Lee Hilyard, age 60, of Clare, passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2014. He was born the son of Riley Leroy and Marion Elizabeth (Leposky) Hilyard, on Nov. 21, 1953 in Clare. He married Sue Ann Saumier on April 29th 1972 in Clare and she survives him. Harry had worked as a pipeliner, most recently as an inspector, and he and Sue were able to travel to many places with his work, which he really enjoyed. Harry was a hard worker who always kept busy. When he wasn't working away from home, he was always finding some work to do on his home. He took pride in his yard work and his garage. He also liked to fish and hunt.

Survivors include his wife Sue Ann, his children, Brandy (Scott) Beckner of Coleman, Leanna Hilyard of Mt. Pleasant, and James (Kristen) Hilyard of Clare, his brothers, Riley (Karen), Joe (Tracy), Mike (Laurie), Kenneth (Barbi) and David, and his sister, Marcella "Jean" Hilyard. Also surviving are his eight grandchildren, Jermy and Jason Beckner, Brittany, Tiffany, and Michael Jr. Ostrander, Kelsee, James Jr., and Riley Hilyard, and three great-grandchildren, Gracie, Brian Jr., and ElliAnna. He was preceded in death by his children, Sue Ann and Jeremy, and brothers, Stephen, Larry, and Jimmy. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held on Wednesday, January 15, at 1:00 PM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Friends may meet there with his family from 11 AM until 1 PM. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to send the family an online condolence message at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

Harry has touched the lives of many people, and anyone who has had the blessing of knowing him, will truly miss him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Sorry for your loss Sue! I was shocked to see he had passed away, & even more shocked to see Larry had passed away also... My thoughts are prayers are with both families... I remember them from school, they loved to play tricks on everyone.. They will be sadly missed by many... R.I.P. Harry & Larry..



Laura (Carpenter) Farris - January 29, 2014 at 06:41 PM

LZ

“ Sorry for the loss of Harry, Sue. God Bless.

Linda Zemko - January 29, 2014 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.....OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO THE HILYARD FAMILY.....MAY GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU AT THIS TIME.....THE HUNTOONS.....




JANET HUNTOON - January 21, 2014 at 11:21 PM

J(

“ Although it has been a few years since i was able to be in the area. I still think of you all a great deal. I am sorry for the passing of Uncle Harry. It is a great loss to all. I wish you all the best and love from our family.



Jody Bickley (Frank) - January 20, 2014 at 01:43 PM

  
Priscilla  
Zastrow

“ Sue, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With deepest sympathies and hugs Priscilla and Michael Zastrow

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**Priscilla Zastrow** - January 19, 2014 at 06:40 PM

KH

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Harry's passing. Sue you are in my prayers. I know how hard this is for you because I love Jim back in September. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. Again I'm so very sorry for you loss, he will be missed. He was always the kind of guy that would do anything for anyone.



*Kerry Harris*

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**Kerry Harris** - January 15, 2014 at 05:22 PM

AS

“ So sorry for your loss! Sending prayers and condolences to the entire family! We all will be thinking of you in your time of need...  
From: Tom Reynolds, Debra Reger, Angelica Shilakes and the rest of our family!

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**Angelica Shilakes** - January 15, 2014 at 11:30 AM

  
Maggie  
Lutz

“ Maggie Lutz lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Hilyard



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**Maggie Lutz** - January 14, 2014 at 12:32 PM

 Maggie Lutz

“ Sue and family, Deb Dean called me here in Jackson and told me about Harry. Deb doesn't have a computer, so this will be from both of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sorrowful time. Although I never got to meet Harry, all the wonderful things you had to say about him, I felt as though I did! May all the wonderful memories and Gods Love be great strength for all of you. Harry will always be with all of you in your hearts and he will be with you while in heaven looking out for all. God Bless and please know that we love and care about you very much. Always, Deb Dean and Maggie Lutz

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**Maggie Lutz** - January 14, 2014 at 12:27 PM

JS

“ My condolences to Harry whole family...Leanna our hearts are with you as you go through these painful days...

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**Jackie and Bryan Shattuck** - January 12, 2014 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ Jackie And Bryan Shattuck lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Hilyard



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**Jackie and Bryan Shattuck** - January 12, 2014 at 02:13 PM

RR

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Harry. May God Bless him and his family find peace .

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**Regina Randle-Agle** - January 09, 2014 at 07:08 AM