



## Ledford Rhodes

September 11, 1933 - May 1, 2021

Ledford Rhodes, age 87 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the MidMichigan Medical Center of Clare. He was born the son of W.E. and Edna (Fuson) Rhodes on September 11, 1933 in Bell Co., Kentucky. The majority of Ledford's working years were spent in the masonry trade and he owned and operated his business Rhodes Cement near Rochester Hills, MI and later spent time working as a gas station clerk. Upon his retirement, Ledford moved to Clare where he has resided for the last 30-plus years. In that time, Ledford has become somewhat of a grandfatherly mascot for the Clare area. When he wasn't enjoying a trip to an antique store, flea market, or classic car show, it was a safe bet that Ledford could be found enjoying fellowship and a cup of coffee at one of his local haunts, i.e., Cops & Doughnuts, Witbeck's, The Whitehouse, Café 505, or the Nest. He enjoyed simple pleasures like listening to Detroit Tiger Baseball, cherry chip doughnuts, and as many may have noticed over the years, a pipe full of cherry tobacco.

Ledford is survived by his children Georgina (Christopher Tribe) Rhodes of Oregon and Ledford (Teresa Stubbs) Rhodes of Arizona, his special friends Ruth Fretz and Teresa Mackie, both of Farwell, and all of his "adopted Clare buddies". Ledford was preceded in death by his parents W.E. and Edna Rhodes, his brother Otis Rhodes, and his best friend Timothy Zahn.

In keeping with Ledford's wishes, cremation has taken place. At this time, no formal services have been planned. Memorial contributions in memory of

Ledford may be directed to the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Medford was quite the guy. Very 😊 nice person. Always said hi and shook your hand. This guy must of walked 10 miles away. We're going to miss seeing you around town Ledford. Your troubles are gone and with the the Lord. Rest in peace.

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**Carl Lake Sr.** - May 04, 2021 at 03:37 PM