



Robert "Bo" C. Fowler

May 25, 1946 - September 25, 2012

Robert "Bo" Fowler, age 66 of Lake, passed away surrounded by his family on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at his home. Bo was the son of the late Myles D. and Mary E. (Ogletree) Fowler. He was born on May 25, 1946 in Birmingham, Alabama. He was united in marriage to Gaye Ann Ward in 1976. Bo's love of music began at an early age. By the time he was 14, he was playing with many different bands in the Birmingham area. In 1966 he began touring with the Tikis, a traveling show group whom he played with for 6 years. In 1971 Bo traded strumming his guitar to swinging a hammer as he began his career in the construction trade. Bo was a former instructor of building trades at Lansing Community College. He has led a full life; besides being a great artist, musician, and song writer he had also been a skydiver and a pilot.

Bo is survived by his wife Gaye Ann; their children Shain (Pam) Fowler, Shannon (Jerry) Norris, Brent (Kim) Wilcox, Marci (John) Lancour and Dena (Brandon) Moffitt; his grandchildren Lierin Loden, Britt Wilcox, Killian Wilcox, Bailee Moffitt, Evyn Moffitt, Emily Lancour, Sara Lancour, Raven Norris and Rain Norris; and one great grandchild on the way.

A Celebration Gathering will be held for Bo on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at the Prairie Creek Golf Club in DeWitt from 2-5 P.M. Memorial contributions are suggested to Woodland Hospice, 2597 S. Meridian Road, Mt. Peasant, Michigan 48858. Arrangements were handled by the Farwell Chapel of

Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Prairie Creek Golf Course
800 East Webb Drive
DeWitt, MI 48820

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *GayeAnn and Family our prayers are with you at this time. we are so sorry and saddened by your loss. Troy and Betty Rouse*

betty rouse - October 10, 2012 at 11:43 AM

TP

“ *Bo was such a great guy. Always so laid back and easy going. Such a modest man. We've known him since the early 80's but I think only in the past 5 or so years came to know about the Tiki's and what a great musician he was. Being at the house at Littlefield Lake and seeing the paintings he has done was also another example of how humble he was. I've learned even more about him in the wonderful comments people have made the past couple weeks on this and the LSJ site. A couple years ago he was at our property in Grayling and he & Tim talked about smoking meat and the best way to do it. Before he left, he signed our 'Family & Friends' board. It says- "Let's Smoke Together - Bo". I wonder if he realized that to us, he was more Family than Friend. We were so blessed to know him and have him in our lives.*

Tim & Heidi Payne - October 10, 2012 at 06:39 AM

LV

“Gaye Ann, and family,
Bo was one of the greatest people I have ever met. He came to play softball with us and quickly became the spirit of our team. Always upbeat and positive and always ready for the after the game team meetings. You and Bo came over to the house a few years ago on the motor cycle and visited for a few minutes and I only saw him a couple of times in the last few years but I have a warm spot in my heart for him. Be sure that the next time we get together for a team meeting we will have a toast to Bo.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lee ande Judy VanCamp, and all of the old ball team.

Lee VanCamp - October 09, 2012 at 06:53 PM

FK

“What a wonderful person. We only knew him two years but felt like life long friends. I know there so many people who knew him better but you just could not know Bo and not love him. Such a generous, kind person. His epitath could be, "Let me help you with that". He's the only man EVER to come to my house and start doing dishes. In the months prior to his diagnosis he was helping my husband Gail with our building project even though he was in pain, not knowing it was the cancer. He just would not stop. I regret that I never had a chance to hear him just "let it rip" on his guitar. He was so reserved in the band at the park in AZ. He didn't want to "show off". We will miss him so much. I would give anything to have him show up at our house for coffee again. Gaye Anne, we love you and look forward to remembering the good times with you this year in AZ.

Faye Kangas - October 02, 2012 at 04:20 PM

BS

“Gaye Ann, So so sorry to you and your family at this time. Bo was a great inspiration to I and many others he touched. Bo was a wealth of knowledge and a master at well you know the finish of that sentence! Remember the great times. Respectfully Blaine and Christine Stevens

Blaine Stevens - October 01, 2012 at 02:39 PM

EB

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LK

“ GAYE ANN
SO SORRY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S LOSS. I REMEMBER
A MUCH YOUNGER BO FOWLER WHEN HE JOINED DICK
BAILEY AND I TO PLAY WITH "THE CRITTERS" HE HAD LONG
DARK BROWN HAIR, A SLOW COUNTRY DRAW AND A
WONDERFUL WAY ABOUT HIM THAT EVERYBODY LOVED.
SUPER TALENTED ! REMEMBER THE GOOD THINGS ABOUT
BO AS I WILL, RESPECTFULLY, LARRY KING

LARRY KING - October 01, 2012 at 05:21 AM

SB

“ Gaye...you and your family have my thoughts and prayers. May the
good memories sustain you in the days to come-

Sue Blizzard - September 30, 2012 at 05:35 PM

DL

“ Bo was a great boss of mine at clark const. co. I worked for him at
the st.johns courthoue and the clinton co jail. He was always
cocerned with safety and doing a good job. He will be missed by me
with many memories. My prayers are with his family.

Douglas Love

Douglas Love - September 30, 2012 at 04:16 PM

MW

Gaye Ann...I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You looked so happy in
your pics. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless You.
Milly (Clark) Wyman

Mildred Elaine (Clark) Wyman - September 30, 2012 at 11:51 PM

CL

Gaye Ann. I was so sorry to hear about Bo. You had such a wonderful life with your big combined family and he was such a big part of that happiness. My thoughts are with you.

Christine (Zeeb) Levy

Christine Levy - October 07, 2012 at 10:02 AM