

Wayne H. Saupe

March 13, 1943 - March 29, 2019

Wayne H Saupe, age 76, of Lake, passed away on Friday, March 29, 2019. He was born to Thelma and Harry Saupe and was raised in Flint Michigan but always had the country in his heart. Moving to Central Michigan to live his dream of raising his family and operating the family farm in 1965. Always one that had an interest in helping other people, he dedicated many years to the local community. From serving as a volunteer fireman for over 25 years, coaching little league or helping anyone that needed a hand on any type of project. Every one he touched was better for knowing him.

Wayne is survived by his wife Judy of 54 years, the love of his life. He had three children, Michael (Joan) Saupe of Lake, Wayne (Amy) Saupe of Farwell and Jennifer Scott of Lima Ohio. He also has seven grandchildren Andrew, Gregory, Nicholas, Kathrine, William, Alexandra and Grace. You could find him chasing them from sporting event to sporting event, school events or just spending time passing on his wisdom. Always willing to find the time as this was his life's greatest joy in his later years. He was also survived by his sister Janice Flannery (David) of Dayton Ohio and several other nieces, nephews and many close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Judy's parents, and his nephew, Steven Flannery.

He was an avid outdoorsman and took great pleasure with time in the woods with his family and friends. Every year he enjoyed hosting deer camp, running in the northern Michigan woods chasing bear or the spring time when he was hunting turkeys.

Though a humble man, he had many other accomplishments besides his loving family and friends that he achieved through the years. He earned an Associates Degree in Agriculture from Michigan State University. He was an International Champion at the International Firefighter Competitions in the bucket brigade. He was also the only 3 time winner of the Turkey Award at the Kerwin Paesens Open.

The family would like any memorial donations to go to the Garfield Township Fire Department.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, April 1 at 11:00 AM at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Mr. Dean Paesens officiating. Friends may meet with Wayne's family at the funeral home on Sunday, Mar. 31 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM and on Monday from 10 till 11 AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)

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Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Judy, Mike and Wayne, Lynda and I just returned from Texas and read about Wayne, Sr. passing. We are sorry that we couldn't be there in your time of sadness. It goes without saying that Wayne will be missed! I have lots of great memories of Wayne, but one that stands out is the time he helped me drag a bear out of the north woods. We were hunting near Onaway (1983) and we had permission to hunt over a couple of baits placed way back in the woods near a swamp. Wayne was somewhere behind me and to my right. I'm positive he must have thought WWII was beginning when I opened up on a bear about to disappear into the night and the swamp. I fired 4 times and apparently hit the bear once. Anyway, Wayne came over and after offering his congratulations, and a little friendly needling, we cut down a small tree to use as a drag and drug that bear-what seemed like-several miles out of the woods in the dark. It was a task, but Wayne never complained. There have been "a million" other times when he showed his kindness and friendship toward me. I will always remember. GOD bless!*
Tom Brown

Tom A. Brown - April 13, 2019 at 01:56 PM

 Betty Shilling-Schweikert

“ *just learning the lose of one of the nicest man i have ever know broke my heart wayne was one of the best just like a big teddy bear surely will be missed by many me for one judy i cant tell you how this has sadden me be strong my friend and my love to all the kids*
Betty Shilling

Betty Shilling-Schweikert - April 12, 2019 at 10:32 PM

YS

“ Dear Dad,
So many questions still to ask, so many things to say. You were my best friend, no matter how many projects, no matter the problem, you were always there. So easy to talk to and never judgemental. I've always lived my life trying to be like you, always giving back and never asking for help. You have touched so many lives, made so many friends, Grandpa to countless kids. You would honestly be embarrassed with the attention your getting. I love you and miss you and will do my best to never let you down. Ill pick up the ball and keep your dreams going. If there's a better place, I hope you're there, because you have truly earned your spot. Love you always

Your very proud son - April 01, 2019 at 08:57 AM

JM

Dear Judy and family
Thoughts and prayers for you and sorry for your loss
Sincerely Sharon and Jeff Michels

Jeff Michels - April 01, 2019 at 09:49 AM

JE

“ I best knew Wayne while bear hunting, and all of the high school sports that we crossed paths on. Great man that would do anything for anyone. Donna and I send our thoughts and prayers to Judy and the family.

Jeffery - April 01, 2019 at 07:11 AM

TL

“ So sorry to hear about Wayne!! You and your family is in our prayers! Sorry we didn't hear about this until late last night.



Tammi and Jamie Lipovsky - April 01, 2019 at 07:04 AM

DM

“ We will miss Wayne a lot. He was a great friend of three generations of our family; Hazel, Haldon and Tina, and Karen, Rob, Laurie and David. Our visits to Farwell will be a bit smaller without him. His storytelling and laugh will be sorely missed.

David Mattern - March 31, 2019 at 10:53 PM

DS

“ David Mattern and Laurie Smith purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wayne H. Saupe.



David Mattern and Laurie Smith - March 31, 2019 at 10:50 PM



“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Wayne H. Saupe.



March 31, 2019 at 08:32 PM

SQ

“ Judy, we are so saddened by the loss of Wayne, he was always a great friend and will be missed by everyone that knew him, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sandy and Joyce

Sandy and Joyce Quick - March 31, 2019 at 11:33 AM

WD

Mike and I send our heartfelt condolences to you Judy and your entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wendy Dodge - March 31, 2019 at 01:53 PM

CB

“ sorry to here of the passing of Wayne , I met him while making deliveries where he work and through is brother in law Mac ,he always made a point to come and say hi and always had a big smile ,thoughts and payers are with you Judy during this trying time

Carl Bohms the villages Florida

carl bohms - March 30, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne H. Saupe.

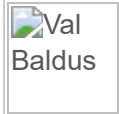


March 30, 2019 at 10:01 PM

DJ

“ Judy, Wayne and Mike. So sorry to hear about Wayne passing. I really enjoyed working along side of him for many years. What super nice guy, great work ethic he taught me alot. He will be greatly missed.

Don Johnston - March 30, 2019 at 08:12 PM



*So sorry to hear of your loss. We have had you and your family in our prayers. Megan and Greg have always talked highly of him and I know he will be missed alot. Please know we are thinking of you.
Val and Jerry*

Val Baldus - March 30, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne H. Saupe.*



March 30, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Judy, I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen Johnson*

Karen Johnson - March 30, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wayne H. Saupe.*



March 30, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Wayne H. Saupe.*



March 30, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *I m so deeply sorry for your loss. Wayne was a thoughtful and such a carrying person and will be deeply missed by all that new him.*

Brenda Gott - March 30, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Judy , our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Wayne was a great and kind man to know. Fred and I are out of state and unable to attend visitation and services. We will continue to think of your family during this difficult time.*

Pam Sponseller - March 30, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ *Al and I are so sad for your loss. Remembering all the fun back in the hunting days with Saupes, Paesens and Renners. I think Wayne was the kindest man to enter Kenny's Barber Shop..always smiling, teasing, full of stories...I miss all that! Thoughts and prayers to all the family!*

Al & Sally Renner - March 30, 2019 at 04:55 PM

TW

“ We are thinking and praying for you Saupe’s. In all the years I knew Mr. Saupe I never heard him say a negative word about anybody and he always greeted me with a smile and a hug! He was a very special man and he will be missed dearly. Love you guys. Jim and Teresa Winter



Teresa Winter - March 30, 2019 at 04:45 PM

LS

“ Judy and family, we are so saddened by the passing of Wayne. He was a caring and giving person, who would have given his shirt off his back or his last dime to someone in need. He will be forever missed. Ron and Laurie Staten

Laurie Staten - March 30, 2019 at 04:34 PM