



David Michael Philpott

August 29, 1943 - December 17, 2021

David Michael Philpott aged 78 of Custer passed away peacefully at home on Friday, December 17, 2021. David was born on August 29, 1943 in Milford, MI, the son of Thurman and Maude (Wheeler) Philpott, and graduated from Milford High School with the class of 1962. On May 5, 1978 he married Cheryl Ann Sober in Fowlerville and they have celebrated 43 years together.

David was a great story-teller often mesmerizing his family with stories of his childhood and his fearless escapades. He had a steely quietness, wicked sense of humor, and the biggest heart of gold. He loved his family deeply and would fiercely defend them. He truly lived by the “Golden Rule” and could be your best friend or greatest enemy. Retiring to Custer from downstate allowed him the opportunity to pursue his love of outdoors – hunting, fishing, shooting, or just going for a ride in his pickup with his grandchildren to watch the deer in the fields.

Along with his wife Cheryl, David will be greatly missed by his children Mike (Betty) Philpott of Gwinn, Angela (Del) Wierda of Hamilton, Bruce Philpott of Wyoming, MI, and Vicki (Matthew) Berry of Portage; his grandchildren Heather Philpott, Jeff Philpott, Justin Schuitema, Keaton Wierda, Elizabeth Philpott, and Hunter and Paige Berry; his great-grandchildren Ilah and Willie; his brother Thomas (Diane) Philpott of Fowlerville; his sister-in-law Joanne Philpott of Fenton; along with several nieces and nephews. David was

preceded in death by his parents Thurman and Maude; his brothers Jim and Bill Philpott; and his sister Gerri Render.

A ceremony to celebrate David's life will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, December 21 at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville. Friends may visit with David's family on Tuesday from 12:00 noon until time of services. Those who wish to remember David with a memorial donation are asked to please consider the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Butch,*

So many childhood memories with you in them. I still remember your booming laugh and that voice... I loved you dearly as my own family. I have missed you all these years and will miss you forever. Praying that you are in the comfort of God and whooping it up with Aunt Jean and everyone that went before you. Prayers of love and comfort for Cheryl, Bruce and all of your family. A wonderful life, a wonderful Man. Treasured and always in our hearts.

-Anita Cousino (Render)

Anita Cousino (Render) - December 21, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Butch had a different sense of humor but always made me laugh when he came into our office. I did enjoy his stories of his childhood and early adult life. I will miss seeing and truly miss his sense of humor.*

Kim-Lutz Hearing

Kim - December 20, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sympathy fireside Basket in Christmas Colors was purchased for the family of David Michael Philpott.*



December 20, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White*
was purchased for the family of David Michael
Philpott.”



December 19, 2021 at 06:38 PM