



Harvey J. Buter

July 10, 1936 - June 10, 2015

Harvey Jay Buter, aged 78, of Ludington, went to his heavenly home on June 10, 2015. Harvey worked for years at Clark Floor Machine in Muskegon and Simonds Industries in Big Rapids before retiring to Scottville. Harvey was an antique car enthusiast, having restored a 1930 Model A, 1936 Ford and other various cars throughout the years. He was a charter and active member of the Portside A's Model A Club. Harvey was also an active member of First Christian Reformed Church in Muskegon, Fellowship Christian Reformed Church in Big Rapids, Mason County Reformed Church in Scottville, and Trinity Evangelical Free Church in Ludington.

Harvey is survived by his wife of 8 months, Penny Yost-Buter. He will also be dearly missed by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren - Glen and Julie Buter of Wyoming (Andrew, Jana, Aiden, Lara, and Gerrit Buter; Erin, Matthew, Elizabeth and baby-to-be Eichhorn), Brian and Kathy Buter of Scottville (Karl, Kellia, Jenna and Aislynn Buter; Eric Buter and Jenni Herrema; Caryn Buter), Alan and Trena Buter of Grand Haven (Cory and Kristen Buter; Zachary Buter and Samantha Nichols), Gary and Marilyn Yost of Ludington (Dan and Kelly), Scott and Heather Yost of Wilmore, Kentucky (Nathan, Benjamin, and Natalie), as well as his sister Marilyn (Buter) Plummer, sister-in-law Minnie Buter, and brother and sister-in-law Bud and Luann Fisher, and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Harvey was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Carolyn (Palsrok) Buter, his parents, Henry and Irene Buter, and siblings Bernard, Geneva, Arthur, and Lester.

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Harvey at 11:00 am on Monday, June 15 at the Mason County Reformed Church with Rev. Mick Sutton and Rev. Gary Ridley officiating. Friends may meet with Harvey's family for a time of visitation on Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and on Monday morning from 10:00 –11:00 a.m. at the church. Those who wish to make contributions in Harvey's memory are asked to consider Harbor Hospice or Covenant Christian School of Ludington.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

950 W. State Street
Scottville, MI 49454

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mason County Reformed Church
45 South Amber
Scottville, MI 49454

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Harv was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.*

Jennifer (Buter) and Chris La Rue

Jennifer Buter La Rue - June 15, 2015 at 02:59 PM

MS

“ *Sorry for the typo, I certainly know the Buter family name. I'm just not used to overriding the computers spelling prompts. Mary Vanderwest Sandberg*

Mary L Vanderwest Sandberg - June 14, 2015 at 09:25 PM

MS

“ My condolences to the Buyer family, his wife, children, and sister Marilyn, sister-in-law Minnie, and Bud and Luann Fisher, and niece (?) Char Peterman, in the loss of Harvey.

It has been years, but I have many fond memories of the old Oak Avenue neighborhood, and the Buyer family. What a wonderful family. My parents knew Harvey's parents and we knew all the boys and girls in the family. I remember walking to and from Angell school past the house on the corner of Scott street.

Minnie, your husband Art built my sister Wilma Brusky' s house on Gladstone Dr. The brothers also did the house rafters for my brother Richard and Melvin houses back in 1954. I was recently telling my niece Nancy (Richard's daughter) about the Buyer family;as she now lives in her parents home on Hansen, off Giles. In addition, I Just sold Wlima' s house which they built in 1964. Fifty years later it past FHA inspection without any problems; that says alot about their talent and integrity.

I almost forgot about Harvey working at Clarke Floor with my late husband Don Sandberg. Of course he also worked with Bud Fisher. I remember a Christmas party at Bud and Luann' s. And I vaguely remember seeing Harvey's old Model A.

What great memories! Again, sorry for your loss, Harvey was a wonderful man.

Best thoughts and prayers, Mary Vanderwest Sandberg, Whitehall, Mi

Mary L Vanderwest Sandberg - June 14, 2015 at 09:01 PM

LG

“ Harvey and my husband, Don Gohn became good friends as they volunteered at White Pine Village together. They shared a lot, laughed and kidded and were committed to their helping out at the village. Don thought a lot of Harvey. My sympathies and prayers are with Harvey's family. Lynne Gohn

Lynne Gohn - June 14, 2015 at 08:46 PM

NV

“ We would like to express our sympathies to the whole Buter family. We have many fond memories from the the greenhouse days.....Tim and Nadine Vanderstelt

Nadine Vanderstelt - June 14, 2015 at 02:33 PM

JT

“ Penny and family: we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Janice and Terry Thompson



janice Thompson - June 13, 2015 at 09:32 PM

DE

“ Harv was a good caring man. Loved his wife and wife(Carolyn) He will be missed by us all. I am glad to have known him through the Parkinson's Group in Scottville. He is with the other angels in Heaven now. Hope he is at peace. Diana LeLugas Engfer

Diana LELUGAS Engfer - June 13, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Harvey J. Buter.



June 12, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ *A sympathy card* was purchased for the family of Harvey J. Buter.



June 11, 2015 at 09:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. We express our sympathy to everyone in the family and pray for God's peace during this difficult time.*

Luke Darling - June 11, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions* was purchased for the family of Harvey J. Buter.



June 11, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harvey J. Buter.*



June 11, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *Our deepest sorrow goes out to all of you. We loved Harv and had a deep respect for him. It was awesome seeing the love that was shared in your family. May God grant you peace at this sad time.*
Joyce and Bruce Dykhouse

Joyce Dykhouse - June 11, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *We express our deep sympathy to the whole Buter family as well as Harv's new family. He will be missed but we are grateful for the memories we have of him.*

Ted & Dar Hewitt - June 11, 2015 at 06:50 AM



“ *Uncle Harv you will truly be missed by all of us in your family, we all know you were very passionate about anything you believed in and tended to get riled up a bit :) but watching you with Aunt Carolyn over the last years of her life really showed me what true love is, I'm glad the two of you are reunited in heaven but you will be missed here on earth by so many.*

randy fisher - June 10, 2015 at 09:27 PM