



Clayton Alexander Evans

October 4, 1948 - September 1, 2018

Clayton Alexander Evans, age 69, of Ubly, passed away on Saturday, September 1, 2018. He was born on October 4, 1948 in Lapeer at his grandparent's home, son of the late Carl and Margaret (Slieff) Evans. He attended the country school in Verona and graduated from Harbor Beach public schools in 1968. Clayton married Patricia Particka October 4th, 1980 at First Missionary Church in Bad Axe. He worked for John Deere in Bad Axe and retired from Tower Automotive after 42 years in 2013.

Clayton is survived by his wife, Patricia, brothers Walter (Esther) Evans , Jeffrey (Linda) Evans, Bad Axe, Keith(Debbie) Evans, Tuscon, Arizona, sister Joann (Chris) Gerstenschlager, Bad Axe, in laws Mike (Denise) Particka, Joseph (Marlene) Particka of Ubly, James (Chona) Particka of San Diego, Sharon Particka and husband, Steven Laing of Roberts, WI, Linda Williams and friend, Art Kramer, of Nashville, TN, Aunt Marilyn Durham Hunt, NC, along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Margaret Johannah, father and mother-in-law Florian and Irene Particka, and Margaret Particka, and many aunts and uncles.

While Clayton and Patty had no children, they touched the lives of many foreign exchange students they hosted in their home and considered as their own. Roman, Christina, Alex, Maren, Henrike, Imke, Gabriela, Carolin, and Tamina from Germany; Joao, Marina, Flavia, Bruno, Ruben, and Rafaella from Brazil; Andrea of Ecuador; Ulya of Azerbaijan; Carlos of Venezuela; Han Sol,

Woongbin and Ryan of S.Korea; Hiroko of Japan; Nicola of Italy; Michen, Yuqi, Gengming, and Celia of China; Darren of Malaysia; sisters Rawisara and Cartoon, Pichaya, and Buabonkoj (Annie) of Thailand; Henry of Kenya; Sahobiddin of Tajikistan; Azra of Albania; Astrid of Indonesia; Lena of Ukraine; Charlotte of Senegal; Lea of Switzerland. They have blessed them with 10 grandchildren. He shared a special relationship as Grandpa to Asher, Josiah, and Lydia Plank and Edwinn Foster.

Clayton enjoyed attending tractor pulls and shows in the summer with his brother Walt and nephew Isaiah, and grew up helping on the Jurgess farms in Verona. He was a supporter of High School sports at Ubly and enjoyed bleacher refereeing during the football and basketball games. He was fond of joining the guys at Fast Freddie's in the afternoon to participate in lively conversations, was a past member of the John Deere 2-cylinder club, and loved to watch NFL and college football on TV. He was happy to accompany Patty around the world as they traveled to visit their children traveling to China, Thailand, Brazil, Egypt, Germany, London, England, and most recently, Indonesia, and with AYA to Austria and Costa Rica, among a few.

But most of all Clayton loved his Heavenly Father. Active in the Bad Axe Missionary Church for over 30 years as the church treasurer, he currently attended the Elkton Missionary Church where he served as a deacon. Per Clayton's request, cremation has taken place, and a memorial celebration of his life will take place on Saturday, September 15th at Elkton Missionary Church in Elkton, MI with Pastor Reggie Courliss officiating. Friends may call at the church from 9 am until the service time at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Elkton Missionary Church, Sleeper Public Library in Ubly or Ubly Community School athletics.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Elkton Missionary Church
220 N. Main St.
Elkton, MI

Memorial Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Elkton Missionary Church
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Tribute Wall



“ Clayton Alexander Evans

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ I couldn't have wished for a better Dad. With your understandable manner you explained me even weird stuff like football or a derby... With your crooked smile you made fun of Cartoon and me while making us laugh ourselves. And with your love and kindness you made us feel at home immediately, miles away from our home country.

Remember when we gave that Deere truck to you for our New Year's Eve Christmas after you had that concussion and couldn't remember to have told us that wish? I will never forget that funny look on your face. So many beautiful memories of and with you that I am forever grateful for.

Dad, you and Mom have touched my life. You will always have a place in my heart. Love you. Miss you.

Carolin

Carolin Rubach - September 13, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ Although I didn't know much about Clayton, my husband and sons did, I remember his mother, a very nice person to me. My sympathy to his family. Lorraine Craig

Lorraine Craig - September 09, 2018 at 09:16 AM

SR

“ *Sympathy and prayers Joanne and your family.
Bill and Sandie Renn*

Sandra Renn - September 07, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the
family of Clayton Alexander Evans.*



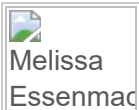
September 05, 2018 at 10:53 AM

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“ *He was such an amazing dad. Always knew how to talk to people.
Ready to do favor to us. We came from far away but never felt like
strangers with him he made us feel like home. We love you so much
dad. I'm so sad to know you are gone but I know god has you with
him. Rest in peace DAD. Your family loves you. You will forever be
in our hearts and mind. From your exchange students*



Charlotte Rita Ciss - September 05, 2018 at 07:10 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Melissa, Zach and Caitlyn*

Melissa Essenmacher - September 04, 2018 at 07:40 PM

RB

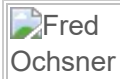
“ Clayton was the nicest and kindest person who was a perfect mate for Patty. The world was a better place because he was in it. But now it's his turn to have eternal rest and peace.

Rosemary Baschal - September 04, 2018 at 11:56 AM



Thank you Rosemary

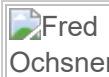
Patty Evans - September 05, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ Fred Ochsner lit a candle in memory of Clayton Alexander Evans



Fred Ochsner - September 04, 2018 at 12:56 AM



Sorry for your loss

Fred Ochsner - September 04, 2018 at 12:58 AM

BA

“ Betty Arnott lit a candle in memory of Clayton Alexander Evans

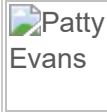


Betty Arnott - September 03, 2018 at 10:15 PM

BA

Patty, so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers.

Betty Arnott - September 03, 2018 at 10:16 PM



Patty
Evans

thank you Betty

Patty Evans - September 05, 2018 at 03:01 PM

KB

“ *Pat, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Clayton. You and your family are in our prayers for comfort and peace in this difficult times. Love, Kelly and Todd Brown (Kansas)*

Kelly Brown - September 03, 2018 at 10:10 PM

CA

“ *We sure did have some fun memories! Never forget our trip to Austria! Clayton was such a sweet man and he will be missed by us all! Prayed to you Pat! Glad you KNOW where he is and you will see him again! Love ya!*

Cindy Anderson - September 03, 2018 at 10:08 PM

RS

“ *I will always cherish our trips across the world with you and your husband*

revonda sawyer - September 03, 2018 at 08:27 PM

ES

So very sorry to hear of your passing,I know we have never met in person but you were my friend and neighbor on farmville I will miss so every day. Lots o hugs to your wife Patty .until one day we will meet in our fathers heavenly garden.your friend Evelyn

Evelyn Spencer - September 03, 2018 at 10:04 PM

ML

So sorry Patty for the loss of your husband. Sending hugs and remembering you in my prayers.

Mary Jane Longuski - September 04, 2018 at 09:34 AM

BJ

*Patty I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs and Prayers for you sweetheart.
God Bless Clayton. Peace and serenity surrounds him. <3 <3 <3*

Barbara Jensen - September 04, 2018 at 09:54 AM