



Leland Lloyd Carder

October 11, 1927 - February 10, 2017

Leland Lloyd Carder, 89, of Bad Axe, MI died unexpectedly Friday, February 10, 2017. He began life's journey October 11, 1927 on a farm in Creighton, Nebraska, the youngest son of Truman and Annabel (Reese) Carder. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army and served during World War II, obtaining the rank of Sgt. before his honorable discharge. He then began an apprenticeship as a lineman, which would eventually bring him to Michigan, where he worked for Detroit Edison for over 30 years. He loved travelling and, once retired, was able to make numerous trips, especially to Texas and Nebraska. He enjoyed yard work and gardening, playing Euchre, meeting friends at the local coffee shop, and never missed an opportunity to watch his Detroit Tigers and Lions play. You could often find him tinkering in his workshop, and his carpentry skills were one of many that are evidenced in the renovations and additions made to his home. In recent years, one of his greatest joys was having his children gather each Fall at his home to celebrate his birthday; Terry (Kathy) Carder of Pontiac, Larry (LaDona) Carder of Fort Gratiot, Ronna (John) Romano of Brunswick, ME, Robert Carder of Bad Axe, Kelly (Cathy) Carder of Bakersfield, CA, and Penny (Michael) Gogolin of Elkton. His family also included 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was Virginia, his wife of 44 years. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leland Lloyd Carder*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to lee's family , he will be sorely missed , always enjoyed a conversation with lee he was a caring and gentle person*

The Venice Matelski Family

Fred Baranski - February 15, 2017 at 09:27 PM



Thank you Venice !!

penny Gogolin - February 26, 2017 at 08:28 PM



*I remember watching the lions games on grandpa and grandma boldas house couch every thanksgiving.Lee was a kind and generous man
Scott Emming*

Scott Emming - March 01, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Sympathy to Lees family. He was a kind and very honest man who loved his family. He will be messed!*

Linda Emming - February 15, 2017 at 04:44 PM



Thank you...his daughter Penny

Penny Gogolin - February 15, 2017 at 08:41 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to each of the children of Leland Carder. He was truly an awesome man who loved people and always had time to stop and visit when he saw me. He will always hold a special place in my heart.*

Linda Jolly Stroschein

Linda Jolly Stroschein - February 14, 2017 at 03:51 PM

PG

Thank you Linda.....I'm lost without him....his daughter Penny

Penny Gogolin - February 15, 2017 at 08:38 PM

MN

“ *My condolences to the entire Carder family. He was always very nice to me whenever all the young neighborhood boys got together at his home. God bless all.*

Matt Ney - February 14, 2017 at 09:28 AM

PG

Thank you Matt....his daughter Penny

Penny Gogolin - February 15, 2017 at 08:46 PM

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“ Uncle Lee was a great man. He always was easy to talk to. He always gave his advice. If you needed anything he was there to help. Aunt Virg and him had a unique kind of marriage. I remember as a kid I use to love going to visit just to listen to them two talk. The other was always right no matter what. What might of seem as differences was they're way of agreeing. They agreed to disagree. After Aunt Virg had passed I had a couple of great opportunities to sit and talk. I learned so much more about him then I'd ever known. He opened up to me and shared beautiful memories of his life. One things for sure he loved his kids and his grandkids. I will miss going to that big house to visit him. But its know one day I'll see them both in a house so much bigger. I will forever hold our talks in my heart and will always hold them memories close. Rest in peace Uncle Lee and say hi to Genie. I love you.

Ryan Emming - February 13, 2017 at 08:44 PM

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Thank you Ryan.....his daughter Penny

Penny Gogolin - February 15, 2017 at 08:49 PM

WW

“ Mr. Carder was our neighbor since we moved to Bad Axe about 17 years ago. He was a kind and gentle man who liked to share the produce from his garden. We enjoyed talking to him at his yearly garage sale and whenever we were all outside at the same time. We send our deepest sympathy to his family members. Walt and Sarah Wilson

Walt and Sarah Wilson - February 12, 2017 at 02:56 PM

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Thank you Walt & Sarah I know my dad felt same about you guys !!
....his daughter Penny

Penny Gogolin - February 15, 2017 at 08:53 PM

PM

“ 02-12-17 We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Leland L. Carter at this time of loss. We know Lee as a neighbor and treasure his memory as an interesting, intelligent, kind and gentle man. We will always be grateful for his concern, support and friendship during these many years. We are very much saddened because of his passing; yet, grateful for the good fortune of his friendship. We celebrate his life. We will treasure his memory always. Sincerely Rick and Patricia McCoy

Patricia McCoy - February 12, 2017 at 02:07 PM

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Thank you Patricia for your kind words...I know he felt the same....his daughter Penny

Penny Gogolin - February 15, 2017 at 08:56 PM