



Lynwood Pangborn

October 16, 1935 - February 23, 2023

Lynwood Allen Pangborn passed away peacefully at his daughter's home on February 23, 2023, at age 87.

Lynwood was a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He dealt with diabetes since middle age, and then dementia and Parkinson's disease came along in more recent years. He met these ailments with determination and showed his courage in facing life's challenges.

He was born in New York City and moved to Bad Axe with his family at a young age, graduating from high school in 1954. He met the love of his life, Sharon, while in high school. They married on August 22, 1959, at the Baptist Church in Bad Axe. They remained in Bad Axe to build their life together and raise their family. Lynwood was always proud of his four children, Larry, Teena (Rick), Terry (Lori), and Garry (Elizabeth). He and Sharon enjoyed attending their kids' sporting events and were faithful Hatchet fans. The grandchildren came along, and they were precious... Trevor, Jordan, Zachary, Dylan, Morgan, Allison, and Chloe. He was more recently blessed with three great-grandchildren, Wesley, Timothy, and Lucy, who also brought him so much happiness.

Lynwood was given the gift of working with his hands. Whether dealing with a

vehicle or house issue or anything that needed to be fixed, he could do it. This aptitude led him to work at the Ford garage and then later in maintenance at Hamill Manufacturing. After that plant's closure, he went on to be a machinist at Walbro Corporation until he retired. During this time of retirement, however, he really didn't slow down. He loved travelling to Grand Rapids and Tennessee to spend time with family and take in as many of the grandchildren's events as possible. On the home front, mowing the lawn and tending to the garden, especially sunflowers, were enjoyable activities. During other seasons there were always projects to do, as well as snow plowing to be done all around town. He very much appreciated invitations to lunch or supper by family and friends.

Lynwood was preceded in death by his wife Sharon, parents Ward & Irene Pangborn, eldest son Larry, sister Aloys Armstrong, and brother Wayne Pangborn. In addition to three children, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, he is survived by several nieces and nephews, and sisters Mereta Terjesen and Edith Edwards (Clark).

Lynwood's life will be celebrated on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church
112 Woodworth St.
Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynwood Pangborn.*



February 28, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lynwood Pangborn.*



February 28, 2023 at 07:45 PM