



Blaine Kerbyson

August 14, 1937 - September 12, 2011

Blaine A. Kerbyson, age 74, of Deckerville, died Monday September 12, 2011 from injuries in a farming accident. He was born August 14, 1937 on the family farm in Marion Township, the son of the late Roy and Elsie (Sweet) Kerbyson. He married Lou Spencer on November 11, 1961 in Sandusky. Blaine owned and operated Kerbyson Meats since 1960. He was a life long farmer and builder, who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He served on the Deckerville Community School Board. Was currently a member of the Board of Directors at Exchange State Bank, a member and director of the Sanilac Sportsmen's Club, a member of the East Marion Baptist Church for the last forty six years, and served as a Deacon there. He was also a member of the Gideon's and served on the Marion Township Zoning Board. Over the years he was active in Real Estate Sales, Boat and Trailer Sales and a Federal Firearms Dealer. Most importantly he was a family man, spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. Mr. Kerbyson is survived by his wife, Lou of Deckerville, his son Rodney (Liane) Kerbyson of Hopkinton, NH., his daughter Kelly (Andrew) Longuski of Midland, five grandchildren, Sydney Kerbyson, Noah Kerbyson, Myah Kerbyson, Matthew Longuski, and Nicholas Longuski, also several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother Leigh Kerbyson, and one sister Mrs. Ila Tarzwell. Funeral services to celebrate the life of Blaine A. Kerbyson will be 11:00 AM., Friday in the Apsey Funeral Home, Pastor's, David Frost and Paul Slivka will officiate. Burial will be in East Marion Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00-9:00 PM., Wednesday and 3:00-8:00PM., Thursday. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Deckerville Education Foundation/Blaine Kerbyson Scholarship. Condolences may be sent to <http://apseyfuneralhome.net/>

Comments



“ Dear Lou and family, We just received notice about Blaine's untimely death. We are saddened by Blaine's passing. I remember my mother and father always saying how they enjoyed Blaine and you visiting. And, Kathie and I remember the time Blaine and you were riding around trying to put one of your grandchildren to sleep and stopped in our driveway. Please be assured that Kathie and I will hold your family and you in our thoughts and prayers in this most difficult time. And, most of all THANKS Blaine for all you did for the community. You're a real hero.

Dennis and Kathie Wagester - September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am finding it hard to express my sadness, other than to say that my heart is broken. I knew a rare unconditional love from Blaine Kerbyson and his family. I will never forget his kindness, his big bear hugs and the good times we shared. Uncle Blaine you will be missed!

Mary Deb Rabourn - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Lou, Kelly, and Rod. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers!

Mary Deb Rabourn - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Nothing but fond and pleasant memories. A man who did what was right no matter the pain or cost. Can not but have tears in my eyes even though I am sure of eternity.

Richard Hodgman MD - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Blain's death. He was a caring person, and friend. We visited at butchershop, Helped with real estate, and dealings at the bank. Ken also enjoyed the guns he purchased from Blain. You and your Family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken and Laurretta Roberts - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Blaine A. Kerbyson c/o Apsey Funeral Home funeral home.

September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rodney and Kelly and Lou, My heart and prayers go out to you and your families at this most difficult time. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you've made together.

Erin O'Connor - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Kelly, I am so very sorry to hear about this tragic accident. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Forbes - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lou and family,I was so sorry to hear about Blaine. I will always remember his smile and jovial personality.My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sherry Hoenicke-Stewart - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lou, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts, love & prayers are with you and your family.

Don & Sue Bragg - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Rodney, Liane and all the Kerbyson family, I am sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to you during this hard time.

Wendy Beach - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM