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**D**arrell Decker, age 77 of Stanton, passed away peacefully Thursday, August 12, 2021 in Spectrum Butterworth, Grand Rapids, MI. Per his wishes, cremation will take place with burial to follow in Decker cemetery next to his late wife Norma. Darrell was born October 20, 1943, the son of Harrison and Ella (Meier) Decker. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. It was during his deployment that he met and married the love of his life Norma. Darrell and Norma made their home at Dickerson Lake, Stanton. Darrell retired after 44 years of loyal service from Northland Corp in Greenville, MI. Darrell was a private person and often quiet. He was an outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his late wife Norma, frequently traveling to the Philippines to visit her extended family. Left to cherish his memory are his sisters, Nora Simon, and Beverly Korytkowski (Archie), and brother, Raymond (Jill) Decker; nephews and nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces, including extended family members in the Philippines. He was preceded in death by his parents Harrison S. and Ella P. Decker, wife Norma, and Brothers Stanley and Gary Decker. Friends may share a memory with the family online at [www.janowiczFH.com](http://www.janowiczFH.com).



**Camie Jo Decker-Laske** posted:

Uncle Darrell was the sweetest! When I was younger, I would always go ice fishing and end up at his and Aunt Norma's house watching The Carol Burnett Show.....eating snacks and visiting with them both. Uncle Darrell was always so happy-go-lucky and smiley....until the day I swung a golf club and hit Dad right across the forehead and knocked him out cold. Uncle Darrell looked at me with fear in his eyes and said, "RUN!" Haha I instead helped him lift Dad to his feet...and Uncle Darrell says, "Stan you forgot the most important thing about golf. Don't walk behind someone swinging a club!"....and then he winked at me and giggled and so did Dad! (Saved me from getting into deep trouble!)I visited him nearly everytime I was home from California....sadly, I hadn't seen him since last year. (I need to do a better job at reaching out to the Aunts and Uncles that are still with me!)Every time I hear a hissing cat, see the Detroit Tigers play and eat fish (amongst numerous other things)...I have thought of and will continue to think of you! I have so many memories....of so many conversations we had about so many things....I will always hold them close to my heart. I love and miss you...as you did me! I AM so happy you are with Grandpa & Grandma, Aunt Norma, Dad, Claudette and Uncle Gary again! Someday I will see that handsome face again....until then, I will hold on to the sound of your giggle, smile through the tears knowing you are Home with our Lord and Savior for eternity. Rest peacefully Uncle Darrell!!!! (((((HUGS)))))) and love to family reading this too!!!!

September 16 at 10:15 AM



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