



Duane Lee Paulsen

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Duane Lee Paulsen, age 76, passed away on April 27, 2022 in Weidman, Michigan. He was born in Carson City, Michigan on December 2, 1945 to Alex Bryce Paulsen and Geneva Mae Sherbahn.

After graduating from Remus High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army for 18 months where he was stationed in Germany. He worked for Buick in Flint , Remus Creamery in Remus and retired after 35 years with Tri-County Electric.

Duane acquired his 1911 Gaar Steam Engine in 1988 which he continued to enjoy at the steam shows.

Collecting John Deere tractors, regular and toy, was his passion.

He took his farming very serious, watching the fields of corn mature, but harvest was his favorite. He had joy in his eyes driving the combine.

Other hobbies included Tiger baseball games, pontooning with the kids, vacations at Higgins Lake, eating ice cream, watching grandkids in sports, evening gator rides to check corn and drink beer.

We all took joy in Duane's annual tractor drive to Blanchard for the Steam and Gas Show.

Granddaughter Breese interviewed him and found out a few facts. Grandpa's nickname was 'Baby Hewey' and his favorite childhood toy was a hand carved wooden threshing machine.

He was most proud of his grandchildren. His silly little girls made him laugh. His childhood pets were Rusty his dog and Tigger his cat.

Duane was a member of the Weidman Lions Club and Blanchard American Legion. Duane is survived by his wife Nancy; children Jeff (Lori) Merrill, Scot (Jeanna) Paulsen, Chad (Deann) Paulsen Marty (Leigh Anne) Howard; thirteen grandchildren; siblings Doug (Vicki) Paulsen, Brad (Verle) Paulsen, Kathy Mayer, and Alex (Conne) Paulsen.



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He was preceded in death by Brenda Paulsen; father Alex Bryce; mother Geneva Mae; brother Allan; sister Rhonda; mother-in-law Aletha Chaffee; and stepson Craig Howard.

A memorial service for Duane will be held at Janowicz Family Funeral Home on Sunday May 1 at 11:00am with Patti Hicks officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday April 30 from 4-7pm and on Sunday at 10am until the service time. Luncheon will immediately follow at the Blanchard American Legion Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to Blanchard American Legion Post 240 or Weidman Lions Club.



Events

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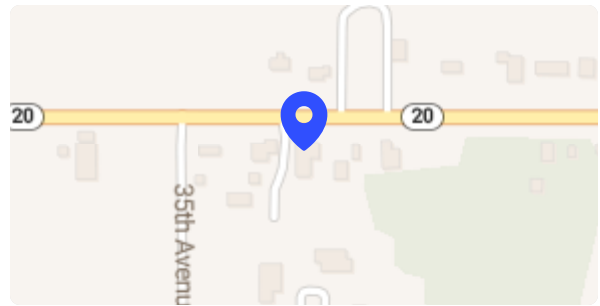
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Viewing


 **Saturday**, April 30, 2022


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Janowicz Family Funeral Home**
469 W. Wheatland Ave., Remus MI 49340

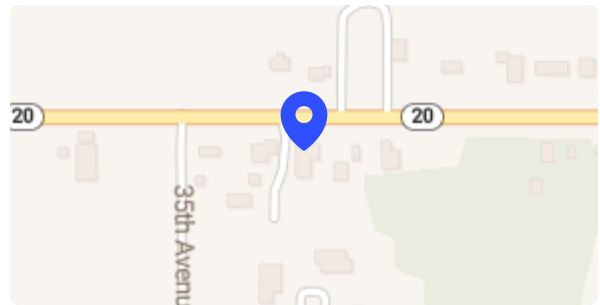


Viewing


 **Sunday**, May 1, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Janowicz Family Funeral Home**
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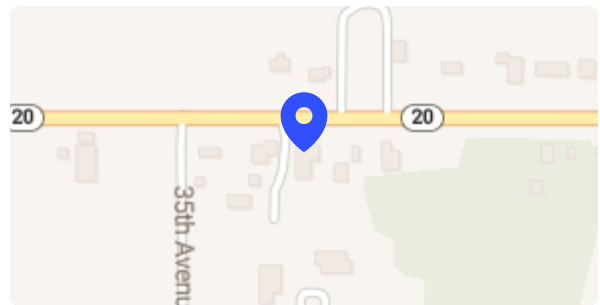


Service

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Tribute Wall

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Joanna Humphrey posted:

I met Duane when Mecosta and Remus consolidated and we gradated together in 1964. Later we became neighbors on 11 mile road. I will always remember his chuckle. RIP my friend! Fondly, Jerry Joanna and the Humphrey kids

May 1 at 5:42 AM



Denny Howard posted:

So sad for The Paulsen family for the loss aof agreat man and member of there family and the community !Prayers to you all !❤️

April 30 at 2:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Paulsen family.



April 30 at 7:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Paulsen family.



April 30 at 4:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Paulsen family.



April 29 at 5:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Paulsen family.



April 29 at 7:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Duane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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