



Merle Bernard Webster

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Lakeview - Merle Bernard Webster, age 89, of Lakeview passed away at his home on Sunday, January 15, 2023, with his family by his side. He was born on March 22, 1933, in White Cloud to Gordon and Gladys (Arnold) Webster. Merle was raised in the Hardy Dam area where he attended White Cloud Public Schools, graduating with the Class of 1951. He married the love of his life, Betty Jean Swartwood on March 15, 1952, at the White Cloud Methodist Church. Merle was employed for 43 years by Bollinger's Inc. in Lakeview as the parts department manager. He was then employed by Best Buy in Grand Rapids, where he enjoyed his younger co-workers and their never-ending curiosity as to what Betty had packed in his lunch. Merle had a real passion for being the owner of Mid-Michigan Flag for many years, supplying numerous cemeteries, area businesses and homes with flags and banners of all sizes at a fair price. He was a member of the Brockway Wesleyan Church and loved being supportive of their youth and academy events. Merle was a kindhearted, hardworking man who was known for cheering for the underdog. He enjoyed bird watching, fishing, camping, gardening and working in his yard. Merle will forever be missed and is survived by his children, Barb (David) Moser of Carson City, Diane (Loren) Hamilton of Six Lakes, Steve (Jackie) Webster of Lakeview, Jeff (Sherry) Webster of Lake Okeechobee, FL; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; sister, Vivian (Ray) Wawsczyk of White Cloud; brother-in-law, Robert "Bob" Fowler of Grant; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; parents, Gordon and Gladys; brothers, Forest Webster, Larry Webster; and sister, Sheryl Fowler. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at the Brockway Wesleyan Church, 10951 3 Mile Rd., Morley, with Pastor Jeff Lemire and Pastor Roger Cooper officiating. The family will greet friends from 6:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday, January 18, at the church. Interment will be in Altona Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family asks that all



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contributions be directed to Brockway Christian Academy. Condolences can be made by utilizing the guestbook at www.brighamfuneralchapel.com



Tribute Wall

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KC

Kristine Couturier lit a candle in honor of Merle.
Prayers for the family Merle was such a nice man.

January 20 at 8:00 PM



JM

Joyce Moore lit a candle in honor of Merle.
Prayers for the Family.

January 16 at 8:00 PM



FF

Fred And Laura Swartwood And Family shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.
Sending our love and sympathy to the Webster family.

January 16 at 8:00 PM



HT

Helen Taylor lit a candle in honor of Merle.
Sincere Condolences to Merl's family. Merl and Betty are together in Heaven as they were in Life. R. I.P. In GOD's arms.

January 16 at 8:00 PM



DJ

Diana Moblo Jensen posted:
Sympathy to the family 🙏❤️

January 16 at 8:00 PM

LW

Leslie Wood posted:
Barb, I'm so sorry for your loss. It's hard to lose your Daddy! Praying that God will wrap you all in His comfort and peace at this difficult time.

January 16 at 8:00 PM



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EB

Esther Burghduf posted:

Merle was a great guy always was full of sunshine he will be sadly missed y everyone He loved the lord

January 16 at 8:00 PM

GT

Genny Towne posted:

Merle was a great guy!

January 16 at 8:00 PM

LN

Lily Nielson posted:

One of the kindest people I've ever known. I loved Merle and Betty as if they were my own grandparents. Sending prayers to the family.

January 16 at 8:00 PM

MG

Mizga Gary posted:

Prayers and condolences to you and your family Steve, Candy and Gary Mizga

January 16 at 8:00 PM

MC

Mike Clanche posted:

Prayers for the family

January 16 at 8:00 PM

AW

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Merle Bernard Webster posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

January 15 at 8:00 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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