



Merton "Mert" Chris Hansen Jr.

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Edmore - Merton "Mert" Chris Hansen Jr., age 68, of Edmore passed away on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was born on September 9, 1954, in Edmore to Merton and Nova (Stine) Hansen. Mert was raised in the Edmore area where he attended Montabella Schools. After graduating with the Class of 1974, he served in the United States Air Force. Upon returning from the service, Mert was employed as a farmer and truck driver by R.A. Harkness and Son. He was also employed by Electrolux in Greenville for several years until their closing. He then went back to driving truck for Vachel Perkins Trucking, Wayne Jensen and Andersen Brothers. Mert was a member of the Amvets. Mert will be missed and is survived by his children, Christian Hansen of Six Lakes, Cody Keeler of Crystal; grandchildren, Lincoln and Jaxen; sister, Donna Hansen of Edmore; a niece and great-nephew; special friends, Ann Smith, Tracey Tatum; and his beloved dog, Chevy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nova and Merton; and brother, David Hansen. A memorial service for Mert will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, November 21, 2022, at Brigham Funeral Chapel in Edmore with Pastor Gale Nesbitt officiating. The family will greet friends from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Condolences can be made by utilizing the guest book at www.brighamfuneralchapel.com



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Judy Collins posted:

Our deepest condolences Christian to you and your family. Judy and Will

November 18 at 8:00 PM



Mike Deal posted:

Went with Mert on his first trucking run hauling potatoes to Detroit that was a memory I'll never forget and then the time we hit a tree with 69 falcon and still made last call in six lakes and the time he left Michigan on a 650 Yamaha I had and Georgia law enforcement re turned it 2 years later Mert had a good story about that RIP brother

November 15 at 8:00 PM



Your Div 65 Wright Tree Service Family shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To Cody & Family, With heartfelt condolences,

November 15 at 8:00 PM



Theresa Klein posted:

Very sad to hear ...my thoughts and prayers to his family

November 14 at 8:00 PM



A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Merton "Mert" Chris Hansen Jr. posted:

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

November 14 at 8:00 PM



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Well miss ya Mert! Andersen Brothers

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LT

Louise Lefever Graham Taylor posted:

Chris aka Mert was a very good friend of mine back when we were in high school. He taught me how to drive three on the tree and let me practice driving a four speed on his beautiful black Dodge RT lol! When he would come home from the service on leave he's always stopped to my family home to say hello. Haven't seen him in a very long time. Rest In Peace Chris I'll always remember you as my buddy!

November 14 at 8:00 PM

GY

Gwen Young posted:

I will always remember him as a sweet little blond kid. So sorry to hear of this.

November 14 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kathleen Shoemaker posted:

Mert watched my daughter grow up, and even tried to get her to let him teach her how to drive a stick shift. He would always joke around with us and laugh. He was a very good person and he will be missed.

November 14 at 8:00 PM

RS

Robin Smith posted:

My condolences to the family ,hes gonna be so missed ,it breaks my heart to know I'm not gonna be able to wave at him or hear all his dirty jokes cause we all know that all he had .lol R.I.P. Mert we love your crabby ass..jk nk. 👤👤👤❤️💜💚😄

November 14 at 8:00 PM

KN

Kathy Norkooli posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. We were friends as small children. He lived across the road from my grandparents. So sad to hear. Kathy (Zank) Norkooli

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Valerie Athearn posted:

So very sorry for your loss, Mert was such a character. He basically watched my granddaughter MaLinda Johnston grow up and watched out for her. Him and I always smack talked each other. He will be missed. Fly high my friend!

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Merton "Mert" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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