



# Marcus Theodore VanAtta

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**E**dmore- Marcus Theodore VanAtta, age 77, of Vestaburg passed away at Schnepps Senior Care on Monday, June 27, 2022.

He was born on September 17, 1944, in Alma, the son of Floyd and Lois (Brisboy) VanAtta. Marcus was raised in the Blanchard area where he attended school graduating in 1964. He met the love of his life, Carolyn (Bywater) VanAtta, who was a childhood friend. They married May 23, 2013, in Stanton.

Marcus served in the Michigan National Guard from 1965-1971, reaching Sp4 before he was honorably discharged. He was employed with General Motors in Lansing for over 30 years. Marc enjoyed loading his own ammunition and would often compete in shooting competitions. He also enjoyed reading manuals and informational material. Marcus loved John Deer tractors and would often restore or repair them.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 452 in Stanton as well the Isabella Sportsman Club. His kids and grandchildren were everything to him. He loved giving a helping hand and feeling needed. Marc enjoyed helping his son, Mark, on his farm.

Marcus will be missed by his children, Kevin (Chantal) VanAtta of Elsie, Mark (Margie) VanAtta of Laingsburg, Mindy (Dave) Ostrander of Henderson; step-children, Matt (Anna) Hoover of Vestaburg, Rodney (Darlene) Hoover of Six Lakes; grandchildren, Luke (Trina) VanAtta, Jake (Kaylee) VanAtta, Jessica (Jake) Hehrer, Shanelle (Mike) Hehrer, Kali (Cody) Schlagel, Colton (Rachel) VanAtta, Cameron VanAtta, Carissa VanAtta, Lindsey, Whitney, Mallory Hoover; great grandchildren, Chase, Karly, Cole Schlegel, Clifton VanAtta; brother, Mike (Judy) VanAtta of Modesto, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Lois; and sister, Mildred "Milly" VanAtta. A memorial service for Marcus will take place at Duplain Church of Christ 5565 E Colony Rd, St



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Johns, MI 48879. The family will greet friends and family starting at 10:30 AM following a service at 11 AM July 09, 2022. A luncheon will follow the service.



## Tribute Wall

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JA

**Jack Andringa** posted:

Marc was a classmate in Blanchard always had a great disposition and after I retired in 2008 had conversations at his place on Rolland road. RIP Schoolmate and friend and peace be with you and your family.

July 10 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Sandra Seaman** posted:

Condolences

July 8 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You will be greatly missed Marc by your brother Michael and wife Judy. May you rest in peace. Love and hugs to all the family and friends of Marc.

July 5 at 8:00 PM

MB

**Marni Beutler** posted:

Carolyn and family. My heartfelt condolences. Mark was one of the kindest, thoughtful, caring people I have ever met. I used to go visit with him at work. He always found a way to make the day brighter. I feel so blessed to have grown up with him and remain friends for a life time. He has left me with many wonderful memories. RIP, my friend. Hugs and prayers.

July 4 at 8:00 PM

AM

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Marc** posted:

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

June 28 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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