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Darrell James Knapp, age 67, of Amble, passed away at his home Sunday, January 16, 2022. Darrell was born on September 3, 1954 and raised in Amble by his parents Jack and Phyllis Knapp on their small farm. Darrell graduated from Lakeview High School and later received an associate degree at Montcalm Community College. Darrell married his wife, Vickie, in October of 1978. Darrell loved to turn the ground and watch things grow. He worked hard as a child on their farm and continued to do so throughout his entire life. He also worked at Electrolux, Greenville for 27 years. Returned back to farming when the factory closed down. Darrell also carried on the family tradition by being the cemetery sexton for Winfield Township for over 12 years. Farming was Darrell's joy. He loved hunting, fishing, the Upper Peninsula, his family, and life. A very proud, kindhearted, friendly man, Darrell was a gift of life donor and felt if he could help just one person it would all be worth it.

Darrell will be missed by his wife of 43 years, Vickie; his children, Patricia Knapp, Calvin Smith and friend Jamie; grandchildren, Jack, Jarrod, and Hannah Ingraham, Jeremiah, Haylee Howe, Austin Serrano Rachelle Smith, Ayden, and Emerson (ET) Smith, great grandchildren, Daryn (tunk) Howe and Mateo (Mate) Serrano; brothers and sisters, Louise Knapp and friend, Mark, Kurt (Vickie) Knapp, Bruce Knapp, Betty (Kirk) Voorhees, Janice Allen, and Denise Knapp, Pat Driesenga, Sandra Kluiter and Bill, Karla Jones and Karl, Jacalyn Jones and Scott, Mary (Mark) Allen, Arthur (Karla) Jones, John (Pam) Jones; several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, friends, and his very special friends, Uncle Jim and Aunt Carol Knapp.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Phyllis Knapp; grandson, Gene; brothers-in-laws, Rick Allen, Rick Kluiter, Robert Driesenga; sister-in-law, Linda Borst.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at the Knapp Family Farm, 15881 Yankee Rd., Howard City, MI 49329.



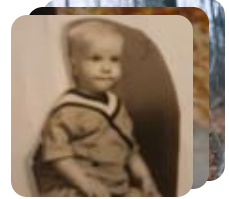
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November 17 at 1:35 PM



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January 23 at 8:00 PM



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January 22 at 8:00 PM



Kathy Matthews posted:

I grew up on Yankee Road not far from where he grew up.

January 19 at 8:00 PM



Cherl (Main) Krizan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Vicki you are in my thoughts and prayers, so very sorry for your loss, love and hugs



January 19 at 8:00 PM



Wandalee Adams posted:

Darrell was a great guy to work with, always friendly, kind, funny.

January 18 at 8:00 PM



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MJ

Marvin Johnson lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

I am going to miss Darrell he has worked on our farm for the last 20 years he did work part time last year because he wanted to spend more time with his family I am so glad he did he was always really nice to work with and really enjoyed tractor driving I think hi passion was farming and spending time with his family he will be missed



January 18 at 8:00 PM

LV

Lois Verburg posted:

I have a lot of memories about my Uncle Darrel . The one that comes to mind is when him and Aunt Vickie grandpa and grandma took me and hazen up to the cabin on a U.P. trip ,I was so excited it was the best trip ever , besides being called Betty (Lois) and Hazen got called Kurt the whole time by grandma . He took us fishing and that was the time I learnt how to pee in a coffee can in the boat and hook Aunt Vickie with my lure and bait . I only caught 1 fish and there wasn't much left after I drug the poor thing across the lake boy did we have a laugh that day .

January 18 at 8:00 PM

AK

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Darrell James Knapp posted:

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

January 18 at 8:00 PM

PC

Penny Clemence posted:

Sorry for your loss!

January 18 at 8:00 PM

PO

Pauline Obrien posted:

So very sorry to hear this. Thoughts and Prayers to his Family.

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DA

Dee Andersen posted:

So sorry for your loss!

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PI

Patricia Ingraham posted:

My dad was my friend someone that I could count on in needed times...I'm proud that my father stepped up to take care of the Amble Cemetary he felt welcomed to do so after the death of my grandparents his parents Jack and Phyllis...My dad included his farm with working in the Cemetary for needed cementing of headstones and grave digging...He did this job for many years while also teaching his son Calvin and 2 grandsons Jack and Jarrod how to care for the Cemetary...Death is not easy but it helps when your dad knew how to deal with life and death... He was also avidly a Yupper too...He enjoyed fishing and I remember as a child teaching me how to troll on Lake Nawaka In Seney, Michigan...We were very lucky to have a father like Darrell...

January 18 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jon Comden posted:

I worked with Darrell for a few months at the Imperial Gas station in Lakeview when Andy B owned it. Good mechanic, very easy going & friendly. Sorry for your loss.

January 18 at 8:00 PM

LK

Louise Knapp posted:

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH MY LITTLE BROTHER ♥ ♥ ♥

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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