



Clayton Norman Hawks

March 15, 1940 - July 8, 2016

FT. GRATIOT: Clayton Norman Hawks, age 76, went to meet the Lord unexpectedly on Friday July 8, 2016.

He was born March 15, 1940 in Worth Twp., son of the late Clifford and Eileen (Cole) Hawks. He married Sandra Fulayter in 1960 and they were blessed with five children: Cindy (James) Henderson of Texas, Keith (Cheryl) Hawks of Oklahoma, Wayne (Jan) Hawks of Croswell, Debra (Steve) Jolley of Jeddo, and Gerry (Jennie) Hawks of Avoca. He later married Helen Hastings in 1982 and gained a lovely extended family including Diane Hastings, Gail (Rick) Broom, Connie Hastings, Debbie Nichols, Julie (Reese) Sein and Allan (Julie) Hastings. Helen preceded him in death on December 28, 1999.

He is also survived by his best friend of 37 years, Susie Okoniewski; two brothers Jarold (Marijean) Hawks and Ronald (Barb) Hawks; a sister Marilyn Blashill; and was very proud of his 45 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. He will be missed by all.

Clayton was preceded in death by a brother, Clifford Hawks.

Clayton was a graduate of Amadore Grade School, Cros-Lex High School class of 1958, and St. Clair County Community College. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1958 and served proudly on the U.S.S. Blandy during the Cuban

Missile Crisis, and supported the Bay of Pigs along with the Lunar Moon Capsule Recovery. He achieved the Quartermaster Rank.

He enjoyed 50 years in working for the automotive industry serving his apprenticeship at Huron Tool & Die in Lexington. He was the owner/operator of HLR Quality Manufacturing and Black River Manufacturing in Port Huron. His achievements included journeyman machinist tool setter, National Acme Multispindle automatic bar & chucker machines, motivational management, certification and implemented automotive ISO 14000 certification for unusual sales ability.

Clayton was a member of the American Legion Post #255 Croswell, National Rifle Association of America, active at Bethel United Methodist Church. He enjoyed a lifetime of hunting, fishing, boating and building. His happiest times were spent with his family, friends and co-workers.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday July 12, 2016 at Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Pastor Mark Harriman will officiate. Burial will be in the Croswell Cemetery. Military Rites provided by the Croswell American Legion Post #255.

Visitation will be 2 – 8 PM Sunday and Monday, and 10 – 11 AM Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Croswell Cemetery

299 Davis Street
Croswell, MI 48422

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington
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Tribute Wall

DK

“ I was honored to work with Clayton for 20 years. He was a coworker, a confidant, a friend, and most of all a wonderful human being. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this troubling time. Take comfort in knowing that he is in a much better place and will always be in your hearts.

Debby Keil

Debby Keil - July 11, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.



July 11, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.



July 11, 2016 at 12:11 PM

AF

“ We are blessed to know Clayton is with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Clayton saved Dr. Ben's life when he was about seven years old. He was like a brother to Pastor Ben and will be sadly missed by us. We rejoice to know we'll see him again in heaven. Pastor Ben Fulayter, Alice, Ben Jr., Bethany, and Barry

Alice Fulayter - July 11, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.



July 11, 2016 at 10:43 AM

AI

“ Apache Mills Inc. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.



Apache Mills Inc. - July 11, 2016 at 10:40 AM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kenney Manufacturing

Joe Assad - July 11, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.*



July 11, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Bill Russell & Family @ Town & Country Pillows purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.*



Bill Russell & Family @ Town & Country Pillows - July 11, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *Siby Pothen and Nedia Staff purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.*



Siby Pothen and Nedia Staff - July 10, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sincerely Jeff Rinke purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.*



Sincerely Jeff Rinke - July 10, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.*



July 10, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.*



July 09, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *Stuart M. Left purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.*



Stuart M. Left - July 09, 2016 at 06:06 PM



“ ** purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.*



* - July 09, 2016 at 04:25 PM

SW

“ Dear Cindy and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories bring comfort to you and your family as you remember Mr. Clayton Hawks and all he poured into your family over the years. May he rest in peace.

*Sandra Williams
Mohawk Home*

Sandra Williams - July 09, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.



July 09, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.



July 09, 2016 at 02:59 PM

CH

“ What a wonderful father-in-law, "Dad Hawks" RIP. I love you and will miss your morning calls and visits on speaker phone. We looked forward to your time with us even though we were miles apart. Your legacy will continue on strong with the family you loved and taught to be the best possible no matter the different obstacles we were all facing in life. I love you and will miss you so much! Cheryl Hawks



Cheryl Hawks - July 09, 2016 at 07:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clayton Norman Hawks.



July 08, 2016 at 11:02 PM