



Jerald W. Schovan

March 11, 1940 - September 18, 2018

Jerald Wayne Schovan Sr. age 78 of Crosswell Mi passed away on Tuesday September 18th, 2018 at home with his family.

He was born March 11th, 1940 in Nashville Michigan. Son of the late John C Schovan and Iva R Wilson (Nelson). He married Carolyn Sue Hayes October 19th, 1963 in Hastings, MI.

Jerry was happiest at home after a long day of hard work. He was an avid boxing fan who would sit in his chair in front of the TV and “referee” the fights. He enjoyed Detroit street rods, hunting, fishing, and gardening. Jerry provided for his family as a truck driver, a mason tender, a drywall hanger, taper, finisher, and drywall contractor. After retiring Jerry enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, family, and friends.

Jerry is survived by his devoted wife, Carolyn “Sue” Schovan and his loving children, Steven Schovan of Lake Odessa Mi, Randy Schovan of Pontiac Mi, Jerry Jr. (Rochelle) Schovan of St Clair Mi, Jeff (Jennifer) Schovan of Defuniak Springs Fl, and Jenny (Tommy) Smith of Defuniak Springs Fl. Also survived by his siblings, Sister Carol (Art) Dault of Kalkaska Mi, Brother Jim Schovan of Boise Id, and Brother Gary Wilson of Henderson Nc. Many grandchildren, Randy, Michael, Samantha, Danielle, Jessica, Dana, Kyle, Lydia, Ainsleigh, Ellana, Kallie, and Adyson.

He was preceded in death by his parents John C Schovan and Iva Ruth Wilson, Sisters Jane Moon, June Richardson, Jo Ann Hook and Brothers Jack Schovan and Charles Schovan.

A memorial to honor his memory will be held on October 20th, 2018 at 11 AM at the Croswell Community Center.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jerry was a friend and brother to all who were continuously invited into his world. He worked hard supporting his family, and held a tight rein, also. He truly loved Sue, and his kids. Jerry had always given his friends and acquaintenanes hundreds of entertaining moments and thousands of great memories. He is badly missed. Thank you, Jerry, for being in our lives. You are loved.

Judith Hayes Bayh - March 13, 2023 at 05:15 PM

PH

“ we will always remember Jerry as a wonder friend, great family man & a wonderful father to Jerry Jr. & family, Jeff & family, & Jennifer & her family. Jerry will be missed by all of us. love; phil & cathy hayes

philip hayes - September 27, 2018 at 09:50 AM

KH

“ Wish I would have seen him more over the years. He was a workhorse, and taught me the fine art of drywall finishing, and of laughing while working. RIP in peace.



Ken (Corky) Hamp - September 27, 2018 at 09:39 AM

JC

“ I remember the time I went and spent a few days with my brother. My sister n law was in FL. First of all, I didn't know he could cook, he made me breakfast every morning. Then we headed to a fast food for “a drink” for the day as he said, “ when I get started I don't quit until I am done.”

It wasn't long before my drink was calling out to my bladder! I had to go into the garage and use the bucket!

I was getting bored after about 2 hours and wanted something to do. I watched Jerry work and noticed he was dropping dry wall screws and as I looked around, I thought, “I can clean up for him”. I went in another room where he had already dry walled and started in. Then while he was cleaning up his stuff, doing some kind of paperwork and making calls, I cleaned up the last room. I picked up all the good screws and made everything tidy!

He yelled at me to get my out there cause he was ready to leave. I wanted to show him all the screws I had picked up and how much \$\$ I saved him because of picking them up. All he said was, “ you just took someone's job away from them!” He could tell I was hurt and put his arm around me and said, “you do a better job then the guys and they have never picked up as many good screws as you did, Sis. Come on, let's go get something to eat.”

*I will miss my brother big time.
Love, your little sister Carol*

Jerry sister, Carol - September 26, 2018 at 06:08 PM