



Leland L. Parker

April 22, 1933 - June 7, 2012

GREENBUSH Leland (Lee) Parker, age 79, passed away Thursday, June 7, at home following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife Ileen (Erbe) Parker of 55 years, his son Bryan Parker, his daughter Karen (Parker) Goike and two grandsons, Mathew and Cole. He was born on April 2, 1933 in Lexington, Michigan to Emery and Mary (Roe) Parker. He married Ileen Erbe July 7, 1956. Leland served in the army during the Korean War. He received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Arizona. He retired from General Motors after 31 years of service. Lee and Ileen moved to Greenbush to enjoy retirement in the home they built on Lake Huron. Leland was an active member of the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. He served as an elder for numerous years and helped oversee the building of the new church and more recent expansion. He found pleasure in snowmobiling with friends and family, had a passion for classic cars and enjoyed maintaining and driving his 1964 Chevy Impala. In his honor, memorial contributions may be made to the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. A memorial service will be held at 11 A.M. Monday, June 11 at the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. Friends may call at the Church from 10 to 11 A.M. Monday. Arrangements are by the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Crosswell.

Tribute Wall

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“ We were shocked by the passing of Mr. Parker. We will miss the Thursday visits, all the talk about vehicles, his humor, and his stories he shared with us of his children and grandchildren. He going to be missed by both of us. Prayers are with you and your family.

JIM & RITA KAISER - June 26, 2012 at 12:59 PM

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“ Dear Ilene and family, I was so sorry to hear about Lee. He was my dad's favorite cousin and we all looked forward to you both visiting in Fall River. We lost our Dad many years ago, but I use to think that a part of him was still here as long as Lee was around. We shared many memories of the times together and the fun. He has gone to a much better place and can finally see Dad again. I can only imagine what it was like when they met on the other side of this world. Memories of Aunt Mary are vivid and I always felt proud to know how excited she was to see that I had become a teacher like she had and through the same college, Bridgewater State. Please know that I truly due grieve for his loss and have you, as his family, in my prayers. With love, Nancy (Roe) Bedard daughter of Bing and Terry Roe

Nancy Bedard - June 11, 2012 at 08:12 PM

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“ Dear Ileen and Family, To say shocked would be an understatement on hearing the passing of Cousin Lee. We were literally at the airport yesterday getting ready to leave for CA to see our daughter and husband Chris when we received a quick text from Linda. When we landed I finally was able to call mom and she told me about your call Ileen, we still can't believe it. We just spoke about him at the beginning of the week and about how much dad loved his friendship, comedy and always hoped he would someday take a trip to Michigan. It meant so much to all of us to see him at dad's funeral and I'm so sorry we are unable to be there for you, Bryan and Karen. Thank you so much for allowing me to spend a very special summer with all of you getting to see the reason dad loved all of you so much. Please know we are with you at this difficult time and sending you love and prayers to help you over the days ahead. I know dad and Lee are together again talking cars and trying to see who can tell the best jokes- Heaven will never be the same. All our sympathy and love, Diane, Paul and family.

Diane & Paul Chasse - June 10, 2012 at 04:24 PM