



Maurice (Mo) F. Leyrer

June 29, 1933 - December 14, 2013

Leyrer, Maurice F. (Mo),
Bridgeport, Michigan

Passed away Saturday, December 14, 2013, at HealthSource Saginaw. Age 80 years. Mo was born on June 29, 1933, in Saginaw, to the late O.R. and Bernice (Davy) Leyrer. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. Mo married Janette M. Barrett on June 6, 1953, and she predeceased him on September 13, 2000. Prior to his retirement, Mo was President, Owner and Operator of Leyrer Advertising, and Buggy Bath in Bridgeport. In 1974 he fulfilled a lifelong dream and obtain a private pilot's license. He was a member of the Bridgeport Community Church, and the Yankee Air Force. He graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1953.

Mo is survived by his children and their spouses, Karen Iliff, Portland, OR; Thomas Leyrer, Bradenton, FL; Staci (Don) Percy, Birch Run; six grandchildren, Kathleen and Kelly Leyrer, of Texas, Erika (Conan) Barratt Hines, New York, Tyler Barratt (Christian Riley), of Arizona, Anna Percy and Jackson Percy, Birch Run; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Willard (Rose) Leyrer, Gladwin, Allan Leyrer, Alpena, and Dean (Nancy) Leyrer, Mt. Pleasant; four sisters, Rhoda Leyrer Smith, Lansing, Joyce Peterson, West Branch, Patricia Hartnagle, Midland, Kay (John) Healy, St. Charles; and many nieces and nephews, and his partner for many years, Helen Bluys. Mo was

predeceased by his brothers, Arthur Paquette Jr., Robert Leyrer Smith, Jack Leyrer, Leonard Paquette, and sisters, Carol Luedtke and Bonnie (Goodwin) Ostrander.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 3, 2014, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. Ted McCulloch will officiate with burial in Pine Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Thursday, January 2, 2014, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Parkinson's Disease Foundation or Bridgeport Community Church. Memories and sympathies of Mo may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Graveside Committal Service

JAN 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

Pine Grove Cemetery
6678 Dixie Highway
Bridgeport, MI

Tribute Wall



“ I was born August 15th 1974. And long before I was born, my father worked for Mo. I'm not sure if Mo ever got to meet me when I was a little boy, but I got to meet him in 1994 visiting Michigan with my father, Charlie Betts Sr. My father passed away 2 years after that, on June 28th 1996. He was only 49 years old. I guess my dad broke away from Leyrer advertising to pursue his own path as a sign painter. What brought me here to this obituary was that I discovered a photograph of somebody I did not recognize, in the midst of my grandfather and grandmother, Clyde and Maude Betts. I showed the picture to my cousin Daniel Betts, and he came to the conclusion that it was Mo. I hope you enjoy the photo that I am attaching.



Charles Betts Jr - January 01, 2025 at 02:43 AM



“ Maurice (Mo) F. Leyrer

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Maurice (Mo) F. Leyrer

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM

KD

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS! WANTED TO SEND MY CONDOLENCES ,I LOVED YOU AND YOUR MOM STACI. I REMEMBER I WOULD SEE YOUR DAD ONCE IN A GREAT WHILE BUT NOT MUCH CAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS BUSY WORKING. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR PARENTS THEY WERE GREAT PEOPLE. KIM DENNINGS(TARGET GIRL) ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD MEMORIES U HAD IT HELPS. gOD BLESS U ALL.

KIM DENNINGS - January 05, 2014 at 12:22 PM

KS

“ I will always remember the kindness of your father, and his generosity to the poor. When I first started my work with the Rescue Mission your father was working hard on the sign business. There was a time that he actually included the Mission on his payroll account so that he sent a check every week to help provide emergency shelter for the homeless. To tell the truth I had lost track of him the last few years, and certainly wish that I had visited him at Healthsource. I also wish that I had been aware of his memorial service, but found out too late. I will always remember your father as a kind man with a heart of gold. Ken Streeter

Kenneth Streeter - January 03, 2014 at 01:58 PM

KI

Thank you, Ken, that was a very nice tribute. It was mentioned at the service how much he cared about the Rescue Mission. My dad will definitely be missed.

Karen Iliff - January 05, 2014 at 08:37 PM

TM

“ I will never ever forget your Dad, I spent many many hours with him. Though we poked fun at him, he was a wonderful man. He was a pleasure to be around, and always had a joke or something funny to tell you. He will be missed by many. My condolences for your family at this very difficult time. With losing my Dad just a little over 3 months ago, I know how hard this is. All my love,
Tony Mansfield

Tony Mansfield - January 03, 2014 at 08:53 AM

MR

“ I only new Mo for a few years - he was one of my neighbors when he lived on McGrandy Rd. - Mo was an assume person - he always had a smile and a hello for you.
I am sorry to say once he moved I lost touch with him.
My deepest sympathy's to his family - the world has lost a great person.
Monica & Doug Reissener

Monica Reissener - December 31, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JD

“ I was one of MO's primary therapists in physical therapy at HSS.He was always so determined to get better.I will miss his low voice telling stories and occasional jokes. RIP !!!! MO.....thanks for enriching my life to have been able to work with you !!!!! Now you can be mobile with no limitations. To the Family of MO, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.....Julie LPTA HSS

Julie Dobos - December 30, 2013 at 04:44 PM

KI

Thank you, Julie, I remember you always being very kind to our dad.

Karen Iliff - December 31, 2013 at 02:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the album QR Code



Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. - December 30, 2013 at 11:06 AM

CH

“ Karen, Tom and Stacy,
So sorry to hear of your loss. May God's light shine through each of you in the days to come. Your dad was a pretty cool neighbor and a one of a kind guy. He will be missed.
Cherrie Colmus-Harper

CHarper - December 27, 2013 at 11:59 AM

KI

Thank you, Cherrie. He will definitely be missed. He always liked you and your family.

Karen Iliff - December 28, 2013 at 06:36 PM

GY

“ My condolences to your family for your loss. We are assured by God that a time will come when "no resident will say I am sick," and we 're also assured that the things that causes these things to happen will be done away with. May that assurance alone with your special memories bring peace and comfort to your family (Isaih 33:24,Rev.21:4)

Gina Younger - December 23, 2013 at 07:25 AM

JA

“ I have been one of Maurice's nurses since the day he came to live with us at HHS. He was a joy to know and care for. He always had a smile and some kind of goofy remark for me when I came in to work at night. Maurice had a way of making each of us feel like we were his favorite! Maurice will truly be missed. Jackie

Jackie - December 22, 2013 at 11:55 PM

KI

Thank you, Jackie. I remember you when I was in town to visit my father. You were very kind to him, I sincerely appreciate the care you gave him.

Karen Iliff - December 27, 2013 at 12:34 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Pics of Us! Love Kelly and Kealen!!



Kelly Leyrer - December 22, 2013 at 08:00 AM



“ *I remember when I was a lil girl and I always told you I was gonna marry you. Lol. I always love coming over there in the summer and swimming and playing the organ. Oh and the the small frogger acarde game. I loved when we ate blueberries with honey in milk. I still do that til this day. I love you so much. I wish u could have meet Kealen, you would have loved him. He is just like your lil Jelly (Me). I'm gonna miss you but glad u finally made it back to Grandma! Love Jelly AKA Kelly!!!!*

Kelly Leyrer - December 22, 2013 at 07:28 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice (Mo) F. Leyrer.*



December 19, 2013 at 02:13 PM