



Bruce A. Vanderpool Sr.

August 9, 1935 - March 11, 2020

PALMYRA- Bruce A. Vanderpool, Sr., age 84 of Palmyra, passed away Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at his home under the loving care of his family. He was born August 9, 1935, at home in Jasper, Michigan to Harry and Eva Mae (Corwin) Vanderpool, and graduated from Sand Creek High School. In addition to farming, Bruce worked in welding and was a shop superintendent at Jet Wheel Blast for many years. He was a member of Holy Family Parish, St. Joseph Campus and the Moose Lodge #1034; he was also involved with the Farmers Antique Tractor and Engine Association, and National Threshers of Wauseon.

Bruce is survived by his children: Deborah (Roger) Heath, Bruce (Tammy)Vanderpool, Jr., Kevin (Wendy) Vanderpool, Karen (David) Messer; his long-time special friend Janet Sayers and her children, Jeff (Roje) Sayers and Matthew Sayers; 11 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews; and his partner in crime, Ken (Becky) Wellnitz; sisters-in-law Dorothy and Jean Vanderpool; and extended family members who were very dear to him.

Besides his parents, Bruce was preceded in death by all 9 of his siblings. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 16, 2020, at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Parish, St. Joseph's Campus, with celebrant Rev. Tim McIntire, O.S.F.S. Burial will follow at Fairfield Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Sunday, March 15, 2020, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with a time for sharing at 4:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or Sacred Heart School of Hudson, MI. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Cemetery

7011 S. Adrian Hwy
Fairfield Township, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
415 Ormsby Street
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce A. Vanderpool Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My condolences to the Vanderpool family. I worked with Bruce for many years at Jet Wheelblast. He was a great guy, he will be missed.*

Randy Grof - March 17, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Vanderpool Sr..*



March 16, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to Bruce's family and friends. I knew little of Bruce except for a few days in January when he would enthusiastically volunteer to help at the Habitat for Humanity Pasty Project and this year was no exception. He was the lead and trainer for the chopping machine. He took on any job as needed and always willingly gave time on two days if he could. This was the 20th year for this project and I bet he participated in most of them. RIP good and faithful servant! ~ Cindy Frownfelder*

Cindy Frownfelder - March 15, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Vanderpool Sr..*



March 15, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Messer Family: I am so sorry for your loss. My prayer is that the Lord will comfort you during this very difficult time.*
Jim Bills

James Bills - March 15, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Vanderpool Sr..*



March 14, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Vanderpool Sr..*



March 14, 2020 at 03:06 PM

CS

“ All our sympathy to the family Bruce was a special person He will be missed Cindy and Larry Shaffer

Cindy Shaffer - March 14, 2020 at 12:20 PM

J&

“ jack&cora ferry &family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bruce A. Vanderpool Sr..



jack&cora ferry &family - March 14, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Vanderpool Sr..



March 13, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JF

“ we are praying for all of the family of my uncle bruce. jack and cora ferry



jack ferry - March 13, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Vanderpool Sr..*



March 13, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Vanderpool Sr..*



March 13, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - March 13, 2020 at 02:03 PM

CH

“ Sorry for your loss. I'm Ken and Beckys aunt. I've heard Bruce's name mentioned numerous times. God be with you all at this time.
🙏 Connie Holtschulte.

Connie Holtschulte - March 13, 2020 at 12:07 PM

GT

“ I am Ken Wellnitz father-in-law, Gary. I met Bruce through Ken. Bruce was a special guy. He was a lot of fun to be with. Ken, bec, kids, Bruce, and I traveled together and what a fun time we had. I remember one hotel we stayed in had an indoor water park with a giant water slide. Watching bruce slide down (an old man) was just crazy. My kids are always saying "dad,,,,buy me this,,,buy me that". Well,,,,,didnt take long for Bruce to start in, calling me DAD!!!! He said,,, "might as well get in on the free stuff!!!" Ken has told us lots of great times he had growing up with Bruce and what a huge influence Bruce was. My wife passed 10 years ago but met bruce before she went home. Karen and Bruce really liked each other. I know Karen is with Bruce now welcoming him home. Love you, SON, and will miss you!! Until we see each other again,,,, DAD.

Gary Taylor - March 13, 2020 at 12:00 PM

RH

“ So many memories of Bruce- always so welcoming - he was so involved in the Vanderpool Reunion- always a great time camping with him! Our thoughts & prayers are with the family❤️



Ron & Candy Harsh - March 12, 2020 at 08:48 PM