



Melvin Lee Pepple

March 9, 1935 - August 3, 2021

MAYBEE – Melvin Lee Pepple, 86, formerly of Adrian, died Tuesday afternoon, August 3, 2021 at his home in Maybee, Michigan with his loving family by his side and under the care of ProMedica Hospice, Monroe.

Born on March 9, 1935 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, he was the son of Clyde and Sarah Agnes (Day) Pepple. On February 10, 1967 Melvin married Charlene Sowers in Tecumseh and they were blessed with over 47 years together prior to her death in January 2015.

Melvin was employed as a machine operator at Tecumseh Products for over 38 years, until his retirement in 1991. Following his retirement, he loved to volunteer his time, talents, and efforts with the residents at Lenawee Medical Care Facility in Adrian. Melvin was an active member of the Trinity Baptist Church. In his spare time, Melvin enjoyed a good Detroit Tigers game, The Game Show Network, bowling, going to flea markets and antiquing, and country western music. The thing he valued most in life was his relationship with his family and church family.

Melvin is survived by his five children, JoAnn (Alston) Minor, Cynthia (Tom) Elder, Raymond Lee Pepple, Rachel Cordle (Keith Zieske), and Leslie (Steve) Snow; ten grandchildren, Jessica (Greg) Robertson, Jason (Kelly) Elder, Rob (Danielle) Elder, Sandy Elder, Samantha Elder, Kyle Smith, John Cordle,

Lance Wood, Nicole Wood, and Zachary Pepple; five great-grandchildren, Jacob Elder, Drew Elder, William Elder, Warrick Elder, and Lindsey Smith; sister Naomi (Arthur) Johnson; and sister-in-law, Patricia King.

In addition to his parents, and beloved wife, Charlene, he was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services for Melvin will be held on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Pastor Joseph Tatsak officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian. Visitation for Melvin will take place on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Melvin's family wishes to thank ProMedica Hospice, Monroe and Com-For-Care for their loving and compassionate care. They suggest that memorial contributions in Melvin's name be made to ProMedica Hospice, Com-For-Care, or Trinity Baptist Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Lee Pepple*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Pepple.*



August 05, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Tom And Dawn Webb lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lee Pepple*



Tom and Dawn Webb - August 05, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Uncle Melvin, your quiet gentle nature will be missed, you were a compassionate and caring uncle. I know you and dad, with your wives, are rejoicing in heaven. You are loved and will be missed!*

Cathy and Jim

Cathy - August 04, 2021 at 07:57 PM

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“ I got to know Melvin and Charlene thru lenawee department on aging I first had Charlene helping with personal care for almost 10 yrs before her passing in witch I still miss her yet today 😭 then was blessed to get Melvin when it came to him needing help I couldn't of had two most loving and wonderful people along with watching their grandchildren grow. Fly high fly high your free.

Sharon Pickford - August 04, 2021 at 07:14 PM

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“ Melvin and his wife were our neighbors for quite a few years. They were such loving caring people. They always noticed Someone in need and was right there to help. I am happy they are in heaven together, but sure do miss them both!

Doug and Lori Barth - August 04, 2021 at 03:42 PM