



Earl Roger Graden

May 15, 1944 - June 13, 2018

Earl Roger Graden slipped peacefully away, to be with the Lord, on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 74 years of age and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Earl was born to Harold and Helen (Lutz) Graden and grew up on the family farm surrounded by his parents, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents and cousins. After graduating from Saline High school in 1962, he continued to farm with his Dad and worked at Arbor City Lumber Company. In 1966 he married Doreen Howard from Chelsea, served his country by joining the National Guard, and in 1967 upon return from basic training permanently joined his Dad on the family farm. They continued to farm together until his Dad's passing. He loved farming especially the cows (his girls as he called them). He is survived by his wife Doreen just a month shy of 52 years. He is also survived by his daughter Sara (Chris) Masters, son Scot and daughter-in-law Pilar, six grandchildren Jay, Adrian, Sydney, Samantha, Luke and Nick. He is also survived by his sister, Joann and her husband Lee Knepper, sister-in-law Shirley and her husband Joe Markiewicz, brother-in-law Carl Aleksoff, several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Mary Aleksoff. Cremation has taken place and there will be a memorial service on Monday, June 25, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church of Saline at 11:00 A.M. with a memorial gathering from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers Memorial donations may be made out to Arbor Hospice or First United Methodist Church of Saline. To sign his guestbook, to leave a memory, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.co

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Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 North Ann Arbor Street
Saline, MI
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Roger Graden*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Earl's passing Doreen. You are in our thoughts*

Carol and Eberhard Gerlach

C Gerlach - June 23, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened to hear about Earl's passing. Gone too soon, we'll miss our dear friend who always had a smile and a listening ear.*

We are truly blessed that our lives crossed paths many years ago. It's been our pleasure knowing this quiet, kind and gentle man...qualities he also shared with his love for animals.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Doreen, Sara, Scot and their families during this sad and difficult time. May your treasured memories comfort your hearts, lift you up and carry you through the days ahead.

Till we meet again, my friend.

Bryan and Jeanne Reaume

Bryan Reaume - June 21, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am very glad that I had a chance to meet Earl and spend some time with him at the fair and in Florida. Wishing you peace.*

Jeannette Langlois - June 21, 2018 at 02:01 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow, remembrance and joys of the time you had with your husband, father, brother, grandfather, friends, etc.
Don and Shirley Clary

Donald Clary - June 17, 2018 at 06:37 PM

AS

“ Condolences to you and your family, Doreen. It was always great to see you and family members at the Saline lacrosse games. Prayers and comfort during this sad time.

Anita Sandretto

anita sandretto - June 17, 2018 at 02:36 PM



Jennifer Mulligan

“ Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts. Jenn Mulligan & Alan Aprill

Jennifer Mulligan - June 17, 2018 at 01:00 PM

MC

“ Earl Graden will be remembered as a man with a work ethic beyond compare, and a family man whose example of steadfastness and wisdom should guide us all. We have his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary and Jack Converse

Mary Gordon Converse - June 14, 2018 at 07:54 PM

RW

“ To the Graden Family, we are so sorry for your loss, Earl will surely be missed. Prayers to your Family.

Ron & Joyce Wild - June 14, 2018 at 12:21 PM

CS

“ Sending our condolences to the entire Graden family for your loss. Let the good memories guide you in the days and months, and years forward.

Corey Seeman - June 14, 2018 at 08:44 AM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Doreen and the entire family.

Larry and Robyn (Naebeck) Robison

Larry and Robyn Robison - June 13, 2018 at 10:05 PM

KA

“ Scott and family, we are so sorry to hear this. Blessings to all of you.
The Frank family

karen - June 13, 2018 at 09:31 PM

BS

“ Earl and I spent 6 years together, off and on, from 1965 to 1971 in the Michigan National Guard. We were 2 of 5 of the last guys to be admitted for the next 2 years. We, along with Albert Feldkamp, went through basic training together in 1967. I will always have good memories of our escapades as guardsmen. I named my son Graden. I am very sad to hear of Earls passing.

Brian Stoll - June 13, 2018 at 07:41 PM

CE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Earl was an amazing person, my dad talked highly of him. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. Prayers for the whole Graden family

Carol Eberle (Jedele)

Carol Eberle - June 13, 2018 at 02:57 PM

DB

Doreen, we're so sorry for your loss. We remember him as a quiet, unassuming guy - taken much too soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dennis and Nancy Brewer

Dennis and Nancy Brewer - June 14, 2018 at 02:05 PM

CR

“ *Our sympathy to the Graden family. May the message of salvation bring you peace.*

Scott and Carlene Rogers

Carlene Rogers - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM