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Roger Dean Howe, 85, of Brooklyn, Michigan passed away Friday, December 31, 2021, peacefully at home with his loving family around him. Roger's family and friends will gather Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 10:00am – 12:00 pm at Heart O' Lakes United Brethren Church, (7031 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, MI). His funeral service will follow the gathering at 12:00 pm. Pastor and grandson Brandon Maybee and Pastor Cyle Young will serve as co-celebrants.

Roger was born on March 18, 1936, in Brooklyn, Michigan to Cloys and Merle (Peterson) Howe. Roger married the love of his life, Janet Landers, on June 22, 1956, in Brooklyn, Michigan He will be remembered as a remarkable man that was sweet, kind, gentle and generous. Roger was a member of the Heart O' Lakes United Brethren Church for 47 years, where he was a head usher for 30 years, served on the board, and started the men's bible study, which continues to this day. He gained employment at the Brooklyn Ford plant, then moved to the Saline Ford plant, retiring after 30 years of service. Roger loved his farm, his cows and his tractors, particularly John Deere. He was a proud member of the Michigan Wood Carver Association and loved being in his workshop, especially when the grandchildren were around. He had a terrific sense of humor. Roger made it a point to attend all his grandchildren's events, whether they be local or required travel to Tennessee. He fiercely loved his family. Roger lived his life according to the church saying, "Love God, Love People". His smile was often the first face you saw entering the church. After his retirement, Roger worked 16 years at Borek Jennings Funeral Homes, compassionately serving the Brooklyn and Manchester Communities. He will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.

Roger is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Janet; his children, Kim (Daniel) Shanks; Kathy (Paul) Maybee; Randy (Christie) Howe and Roger Howe II; two brothers Fred Howe and Richard Howe; grandchildren Joshua, Erin, Cori, Brandon, Kacie, Amber, Grace, James and Janice; twenty-two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Frances and brother Norman.



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Memorial contributions are suggested to Heart O' Lakes United Brethren Church, Brooklyn.
Please leave a message of comfort for Roger's family or sign his guestbook at
www.EinderFuneralHomes.com.

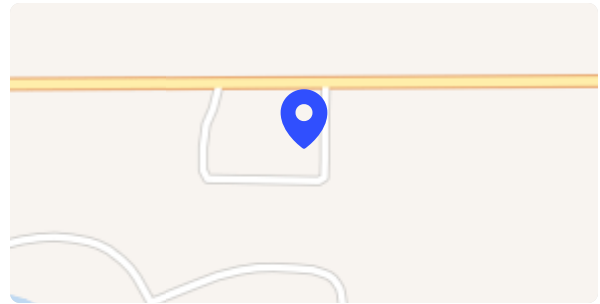


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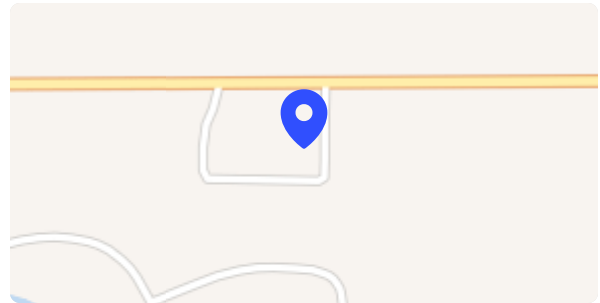
Family and Friends Gathering

- Saturday**, January 8, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Heart O Lakes Brethren Church**
7031 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn MI 49230



Funeral Service

- Saturday**, January 8, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
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Daniel Shanks posted:

Roger gave me the hand of his eldest daughter, Kim, an honor I could not have really known how great, at the tender age of 19, but I am eternally great full for his having blessed me so. This is when I met the only man besides our Lord Jesus, who exuded the feelings of love, pacific, clam and gentleness I could only hope in part to gain. Through his extended family and experiencing their lives, was I able to meet and wrestle with Jesus until surrendering self to him. I will miss him and his crazy bus driver, pastor, buddy, Milan, but only for a while longer as life runs its course.

January 8 at 5:37 AM



Diane Scholl posted:

I worked with Roger for years at the funeral home. He was a true example of what a Christian should look like. The world is a little sadder at the loss of such an incredible soul. Heaven truly rejoiced the day he came home.

January 7 at 9:48 AM



Mary Frost posted:

One of the sweetest most loyal, gentle, kindest, beautiful souls I have ever known and worked with. He always watched out for me, my sweet protector. I had the pleasure of working with Roger in the funeral business for 11 years. He truly was one the good guys, a gentleman who loved unconditionally. Eternal rest grant unto him. My deepest condolences to his beautiful Janet and loved ones. Mary Frost

January 6 at 5:42 PM



Pat, Patty & Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Howe family.



January 6 at 9:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Howe family.



January 6 at 9:04 AM



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Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Howe family.



January 6 at 7:48 AM



Jon & Cindy Hawthorne sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Howe family.



January 5 at 4:42 PM



Bob & Jan Vermeulen posted:

As new Christians, we were blessed to have Roger as a mentor & Godly example along our spiritual path. His peace, great love of our Lord, and servant's heart was so apparent & such an inspiration to us both. Sending our love & prayers to you Janet, Kathy & Paul, Kim & Danny, and entire family. Bob and Jan V.

January 5 at 3:53 PM



Joyce Durst sent a virtual gift in honor of Roger.

Remembering Roger Howe Heart o' Lakes was our church home before moving and we could count on Roger being there with his big smile for everyone. He was a Man of God living his Christian Faith and loving his family with all his Heart! Sending our Love from Arizona to our extended family The Durst Family Ron & Joyce Durst



January 4 at 9:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Howe family.



January 4 at 7:41 AM



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Karen Kilbourn posted:

Roger was a very special man. Very caring and loving. As the church usher he would give me a hug every Sunday morning and even when he wasn't ushering you were greeted with a hug. He always had a smile on his face. Even when he was getting sick and couldn't always remember my name, he knew I was someone he hugged and would give me a hug. I will miss my Sunday morning hugs. He is now celebrating in Heaven with Jesus. We wish peace and comfort in knowing where he is for the whole family. Love in Christ, Karen and Kelvin K.

January 4 at 5:13 AM



Terry St Charles posted:

Remembering when I shot a buck on his property he was so happy he had to ride out on the backhoe with me to help me put it in the bucket very special man

January 2 at 2:37 PM



Sue & Doug Reed January 2 at 6:57 PM

My husband and I were telling a friend about my sister-in-law Kim's (Dan) father passing and said he was the nicest, kindest human being we had ever met. They commented that that was quite a compliment. We told them, no, that was the truth. He will be sorely missed by many.
Sue & Doug Reed



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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