



Allen James Hoey

January 9, 1939 - October 30, 2018

Allen James Hoey, age 79, of Drummond Island, Michigan, passed peacefully at home October 30, 2018. He was born January 9, 1939, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Leo G. and Frances Olga (Bucy) Hoey.

Allen grew up in Dexter, Michigan, where he graduated from high school with the Class of 1957. He served in the United States Army from 1957 to 1959, then returned to Dexter and ran the construction side of the family business D.E. Hoey & Sons. He was called back into the Army for a short time during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He moved to Drummond Island in 1978, where he owned and operated "The Little Store" for eight years. He worked at Domino's Lodge, as a carpenter, for a couple of years before starting his own construction company in 1987. He excelled in finish carpentry and retired in 2015.

Allen loved horses and was referred to as a "Horse Whisperer". He was a perfectionist who was well known for his meticulous manner in everything he did. Allen was an avid reader, history buff, and was a good listener who knew his community well. Allen enjoyed spending time with family, friends and his beloved horses.

Allen is survived by his wife Tess, two daughters, Michelle (Mark Fenlon) Hoey of Pickford, Michigan, and Joyce (Rob) Anderson of Drummond Island;

and three grandchildren, Colton Bucht, Tyler (Katie) Anderson, and Alyssa Anderson. He is also survived by three sisters, Rosalie (Pat) McCarthy of Naples, Florida, Martha Lee (Robert) Schneider of Indian River, Michigan, and Rita (Ted) Barnes of Ann Arbor; two brothers, Daniel (Marlene) Hoey of Ann Arbor and Burton Hoey of Dexter.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, James Hoey; and brother, Patrick Hoey.

Services will be held Saturday, November 3, at St. Florence Catholic Church on Drummond Island. A gathering time will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon followed by a Memorial Mass at 12:00 Noon, conducted by Father Jose Cherian, Celebrant.

Interment will be in Drummond Island Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the E.U.P, 308 W. 12th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or D.I. Spay & Neuter Program & Rescue.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Gathering Time

NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Florence Catholic Church
34138 S Townline Road
Drummond Island, MI

Memorial Mass

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

St Florence Catholic Church
34001 S Townline Rd
Drummond, MI 49726
(906) 493-6513

Tribute Wall



“ *Allen James Hoey*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Allen James Hoey*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Allen James Hoey*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dear Tess,*

We are sorry to hear of Allen's passing. You and Allen have been great neighbors and we always looked forward to him stopping by to see if we needed help or to take the time for a chat. He was a great man and someone we looked up to. The world needs more people like Allen and heaven can use one too. We hope you find peace that he is pain free and watching over us all. Please know Tess that you are in our thoughts and prayers and if there's anything we can do to help you please just ask.

Doug, Terry, and Mark

Mark Sherwood - November 06, 2018 at 08:29 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Tess, Shelly and Joyce at the death of Allen Hoey. His Dexter family and mine have been friends for over 75 years. He will be missed by all of us who knew and loved him. May he rest in eternal peace.
Nellie Mannlein Naylor

Nellie Naylor - November 02, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen James Hoey.



November 02, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ Sharon Saadegh lit a candle in memory of Allen James Hoey



Sharon Saadegh - November 02, 2018 at 09:20 AM

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Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Ali and Sharon

Sharon Saadegh - November 02, 2018 at 08:20 AM

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“ We are so sad to hear of Al's passing. May you all find comfort knowing he is free of pain and at rest.
Mike & Diane

M&D - November 01, 2018 at 03:12 PM