



Floyd "Tim" Rader

June 15, 1936 - February 17, 2021

Floyd "Tim" Augustus Rader went home to his heavenly father on February 17, 2021.

Floyd was born on June 15, 1936 to Jacob Augustus Rader and Ruby Olive (Grey) Rader of Pickford, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Basil (Barb) Rader, and Royce (Theresa) Rader. He is survived by one brother, Ed "Red" (late Florence) Rader and three sisters, Lucille (Chuck) Godin, Nina (Roger) Leach, and Susan (Merlin) Moeller.

Floyd joined his wife Deanna (Metkiff) and their sons Rodney Reid Rader and Joel Royce Rader as well as two granddaughters: Taylor Rader and Charity Jean Plesscher whom I am sure jumped into Grampa's arms!

Floyd married Deanna on September 1, 1956. They had been married for 62 years. They had ten children: Dr. Timothy (Debra) Rader, Dr. Lance (Karen) Rader, Rodney (Angela) Rader, Joel Rader, Kristi (Wayne) Plesscher, Jeffrey Augustus Rader, Kurt (Amy) Rader, Eric Rader, Jennifer Rader, and Daniel Rader. They have 43 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. They were parents to every child or adult that needed to have arms wrapped around them. They were known by hundreds as Pa and Ma Rader.

In 1969, Floyd's life was changed. In his living room, with the help of a country Baptist preacher...He was born again!

Floyd and Deanna opened their home to over 300 foster children and quickly became promoters for the foster system, taking on an active role in helping

other families thru the process and being available to walk them thru the process. Floyd received the Governor's Award for Citizenship in 1982. Floyd worked early in life driving dump truck for Whitehead and then as a mechanic at the old Holiday Inn Service. He was a cement contractor for a high rise project in Escanaba and at the Tilden mine. 1974 is when he moved back to Pickford with a job at O'Conner Chrysler Plymouth and Pickford Power Sports before finishing his career at the Chippewa Road Commission where he retired after 25 years.

A soldier of God was called home. His godly influence, his joy, his measured temperament, and his humble leadership will be missed by all.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at Fundamental Baptist Church. Friends may call at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Canaanland Baptist Camps.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Heartfelt condolences. I adored him. Tim was funny, not Judgemental, and kind. He's flying high with the angels now*



Bobbi Hill Root - February 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Clearly, God was with Tim and Deanna in their daily lives. It allowed them to demonstrate His great love, grace, and patience to hundreds of the most needy children in the Eastern Upper Peninsula. Sadly missed, always treasured.*

LEROY PIERI - February 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *To me, he is always my Uncle Tim. I will miss him dearly and be grateful for all eternity that he and Aunt Dee showed me the way to the Lord and that they have always been a very special part of my life. I am so blessed that I have so many wonderful memories of him to cherish as long as I live. I look forward to being with him and all the others before him in the presence of our Lord. My thoughts and prayers go out to all our family and friends whom had the pleasure of being a part of his life. God bless and be safe. Love, Beth*

Beth May - February 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. ❤️*

Rhonda - February 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

ZJ

“ Kristie ,Lucy, Nina an entire Rader family

My deepest condolences to you in the loss of Tim. May God wrap his arms around you all in comfort. Prayers to you all

Sincerely

Zandy Johnson (Wonnacott)

Zandra Johnson - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr Rader was an amazing guy with a big heart ❤️.

He and his wife used to transport me when I was teen. They drove me home when my grandpa died. I'll never forget that because they helped me with my grief. Heaven gained another Guardian Angel! Prayers go out to the family. GOD BLESS!



Jennifer Livingston - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Heaven gain a warrior. He was a kind and gentle man but stood for what's right, his family and his country. Family and friend here will grieve but their is joy in heaven. Love comfort and prayers! Verne and Barb

Barbara Runkle - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We are so broken hearted along with you all regarding the passing of Pa Rader. Please know we are praying for your comfort and grace. We love you and are grantor all of the memories over the last 30 years. 🌸

Christine and Clarence Cadreau - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM