



Leonard Craig Oliver

April 20, 2016

Leonard Craig Oliver, 77 of Mackinaw City died on Wednesday, April 20 .Len was born September 10,1938 in Wyandotte,Mi to Cecil and Catherine (Gallaway) Oliver, He met Judy Hein while attending Alpena Community College and they were married on July 23,1960 in Metz, at St.Dominics Catholic Church.

He attended Alpena Community College before receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Northern Michigan University. He then went on to receive his Masters Degree in Elementary Education Administration from Central Michigan University.

His teaching career started in Cheboygan Elementary School. He taught there for six years before moving to Mackinaw City Public Schools. There he took the position of Principal and 6th grade teacher. After 32 years with the Mackianw School System he retired in 1994.

Len had many interests outside education. He found true joy when spending time out at his cabin, hunting, fishing, golfing or riding his 4 wheeler. Len was his true self when he was outdoors. His love for cooking brought many friends and family together for gatherings. His berry pies were sought after.

He was preceded in death by his wife Judy. He is survived by his 3 children; Jody (Michael) Hoyman, San Diego,CA; Amy (Bill) Golden, Traverse City; Christopher(Denice) Oliver, Troy,MI; 3 grandchildren, Lauren Golden, Drew

and Owen Oliver, one brother, Ron (Elaine) Oliver, Tuscon, AZ; 2 sisters, Lois Hughes, Midland and Kathy Smith, Peck,MI. Also a special friend, Sue Lampi.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 3 from 6 to 8 pm at the St.Anthony's Life Center Hall in Mackinaw City. Mass of Christian Buriial will be on Wednesday, May 4 at 11 am at St.Anthonys Church with Fr. Paul Megge and Sister Chris Herald officiating. Friends may also call 1 hour before services on Wednesday, May 4,.In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials be given to the Mackinaw City Lions Club Scholarship Fund, with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home, 240 McCann Street, St.Ignace,MI 49781 who assisted the family with arrangements. Envelopes also available at the visitation at St. Anthony Church.

You may leave condolences on our web sight, www.dodsonfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Craig Oliver

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Leonard Craig Oliver

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Leonard Craig Oliver

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Mr. Oliver became "Len" to me after many years of knowing his family, friends, professionally & personally. Such a kind, gentleman with great knowledge & humor. I'm saddened for all, especially his family - he was a special man. Gods speed.

Laurie Ann McMahon - April 30, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ Mackinaw City's loss, heavens gain. Peace to all of his family

Cathy Bush - April 29, 2016 at 07:44 AM

DS

“ I spent many days in Mr. Oliver's office as he was my principle for 3 years, I regret to say. But he was the role model I needed at the time. My prayers to his family, he left a lasting impression on so many of us. I will always be grateful for dedication and kindness. To his family I am so sorry for your loss.

Donna Stilwell-Kronick - April 29, 2016 at 12:02 AM

JS

“ Mr. Oliver was a good coach and always found the good in those he knew.

James Studebaker - April 28, 2016 at 07:46 PM

WT

“ Len was a great person coach dad teacher friend to all who knew him!!!!!!!!!!!! he was friendly and great to be around!!!!!! sad day for mackinaw city Len will always be remember and loved rest in peace!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

william thompson - April 28, 2016 at 05:11 PM

RS

“ Rest in peace, Coach. You will never be forgotten.

Rob Scrimger - April 28, 2016 at 01:34 PM

CL

“ Was my 6th grade teacher and my sisters neighbor. Prayers to the family.

Connie Phillips Luneke - April 28, 2016 at 01:02 PM

JG

“ R.I.P Mr. Oliver, Thank You for the teachings you gave me & a couple of my brothers, very nice man, you WILL be missed dearly by everyone that knew you.

Jeff Gerou - April 28, 2016 at 12:37 PM

CB

“ Mr. Oliver was my 6th grade teacher, and good friends with my mother and father while I was growing up. Thoughts and Prayers go out to his family.

Cathy S. Barnett - April 28, 2016 at 07:18 AM

DC

“ Such a respected and respectful man! I'm so grateful to have had the chance to be his student. My thoughts go out to all who knew him as he will be missed by many!

Dodie (Carmody) Charboneau - April 27, 2016 at 07:22 PM

LH

“ Len was my 6 the grade teacher and good friend of my family. He was a great teacher. He made sure each student counted and knew they had potential. Mr. Oliver (Len) many times during his teaching me in 6th fgrade had to take away from me many decks of cards as I played cribbage way to often between class and other times. I always had great respect for him. He will be deeply missed. My prayers to his family- may you find comfort in the many memories he left for you and all us.

Lynn (Zielinski) Hansen - April 25, 2016 at 07:03 PM