



# **Verlin Keith "Skeeter" McClees**

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Verlin Keith McClees aka "Skeeter" to his friends, moved onto his next great adventure on May 21, 2022, at the age of 83. He was born on January 27, 1939, in Muskegon, Michigan to the late Everett G. and Lelah (Brown) McClees. Keith was an avid motorcyclist who enjoyed traveling wherever the road would take him with his trusty Orangutang buckled in the back. He never found the need to reference a map as the sun and the open road were the guides. The roads he traveled often took him to a place where he could hunt. Whether it be Colorado or Arizona he would find a place to hunker down in the woods for a bit, only to be chased out again by the DNR. Keith's philosophy on rules were that rules were suggestions and therefore optional. He was a NASCAR fan through and through and would often be found in his favorite chair watching the races through his eyelids. Keith loved being a prankster with his grandchildren and was an extremely loyal friend. We hope that you take a moment and reflect on what Keith meant in your life and that it brings you a big smile and a chuckle.

Keith is survived by 3 children, Sue (Greg) Cavanaugh, Laura (Tim Moorman) McClees-Wheeler, and Jeffery McClees; 6 grandchildren, Courtney (Dan) Maiden, Lindsey (Lee) Armstrong, Jeni (Joshua) Hoeksema, Steven (Heather) McClees, Cody (Amanda) McClees, Nichole (Dave) Robb; 15 great-grandchildren; two siblings, Betty Jo Marshall, and June Loerzel; multiple nieces and nephews including, Sharon Woody. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his 11 siblings.

In following with his wishes, cremation has taken place & there will be no service. A small gathering of remembrance may be planned in the future, information to be shared at that time.

Arrangements by Shoreline Memorial Services -- Muskegon Chapel -- (231)-722-5050



# Tribute Wall

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**Bobby & Kathy Patrick** posted:

We met Keith in 1972-73 when Bob and Keith both were working on power plants. He immediately became our very best friend, more like family. Bob and his family invited him to join their annual family elk hunting trips, where Bob's brother Jim started calling him Ma. We cannot say enough about how much we love him. Our kids and grand kids love him as well. He immediately became our 2 year old Jackie's Uncle who she knew as the funny uncle without a big toe. He also gave her a puppy that she loved dearly. Then later years when Bobby Jr. was born, he also knew Keith as the funny uncle without a big toe. They both love him dearly. When working on power plants, first in Steamboat then in Illinois, we all spent our free time going to dinner, driving the roads sight seeing, and of course fishing. Bob would get Keith every time by sneaking a little snake on his fish hook, then Keith would reel it in thinking he had a fish. Keith hated snakes & should have never told Bob. So funny. We always laughed when with our dear Keith. 😊🙏 When Bob started building our garage and Keith found out, within a day and without our knowledge, he showed up to give us his carpentry expertise, knowledge and help. WE APPRECIATED IT SO MUCH. When he would visit, he would be out walking our dog before we were even awake. He didn't sleep much. HE WILL BE MISSED MORE THAN WORDS CAN EVER SAY. REST IN PEACE OUR DEAREST KEITH WE WILL LOVE YOU FOREVER. Much much love from Bob and Kathy Patrick and our whole family. We are sorry for your loss and hope to keep in touch with niece Sharon and Keith's children. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Bob & Kathy; Jackie & Trevor; Bobby, Angel, Channah & Elianna** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our thoughts & prayers are with Keith's family.. May God Bless & comfort you all. He will be missed. Love and Hugs to all from Bob Patrick Family.



May 26 at 8:00 PM

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**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Verlin Keith "Skeeter" McClees** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Shoreline Memorial Services - Muskegon

May 24 at 8:00 PM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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