



Dempsey Ottis Cabe

June 25, 1929 - May 3, 2022

Dempsey Ottis Cabe, age 92 of Troy, Michigan and formerly of Warren, Michigan passed away on May 3, 2022 in Troy, Michigan. He was born on June 25, 1929 in Jackson County, North Carolina to Ottis and Mary Cabe.

Beloved Husband of the late Joan Cabe who passed away on March 27, 1984. Dempsey and Joan were married on May 4, 1951 in Toledo, Ohio. Dear Father of Roger (Christine) Cabe and Rachel (Donald) McCoy. Grandfather of Justin (Amy) Cabe, Christopher (Patcharin) Cabe, Jessica (Stephen) Grima, Amanda (Corey) Coyne and Eric (Miranda) McCoy. Great-Grandfather of Adelyn, Evelyn and Robert Grima, Lily, Emma, Abby and Brendan Cabe, Raelynn Coyne and Finnegan McCoy. Brother of Rhmer, Winston, Helen, Carlin, Lillian, Marvin and Dautry.

Dempsey worked at Chrysler for 10 years as a security guard. He worked at General Motors (GM) for 30 years as a HiLo Driver and retired. He stayed busy in his retirement by traveling with his friend Edith Crisp. One of his favorite places to travel was returning to his home town in the Smoky Mountains. He also loved gardening and most of all spending time with his family.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 9th from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm, the Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, May 10th at 11:00 am at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, (1 block N. of 13 Mile Road, west side of John R. Road), Madison Heights, Michigan. Burial will be at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan.

Memorial Donations may be made to: Michigan Palliative and Hospice Care, 32255 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 197, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Rd
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (est)

Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights
31145 John R. Road
Madison Heights, MI 48071
hopcroft1948@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ We love our Uncle Dempsey. He was a kind and giving man who loved his family and his extended family. I'll miss our talks. Love and prayers to the family. We are blessed .

Carleen and Charles

Charles and Carleen Cabe Parham - May 10 at 09:17 AM

KG

“ My Uncle Dempsey Cabe was a wonderful man. He was loving, caring, and could tell almost as many stories as Dad. Although he lived in Michigan and we (the Carlin Cabe family) lived in Western North Carolina, we saw him often. He visited his hometown for many family reunions, special occasions, funerals, vacations and other events. Sometimes he brought the rest of his family and sometimes he came alone (until he wasn't able to drive alone). When he was in WNC, he tried to see as many friends and relatives as he could. I had moved away in 1972 but if I knew he was going to be there, I would try to come up for a visit. I always learned something new when I was there at the same time as he. Once when he brought Roger, I rode with them through Highlands to Brevard, NC. (home of Aunt Helen and Aunt Lillian). I had heard about an Inn that our grandfather (Ottis Cabe) had worked on but that was the first time I had ever seen it. As Uncle Dempsey grew older, he still kept in touch. He always liked to send cards when someone was sick, lost a loved one, got married, had children or grandchildren, or spent time in the hospital. Until the last few months, I talked to him over the phone to catch up on his family. We had some good chats. He reminded me of Dad who passed away in 2014. I know they are enjoying their fellowship and one day we will see them again.

Karen Cabe Gibson - May 10 at 09:13 AM

KG

“ Uncle Dempsey was one of my favorite uncles. He and his family lived in Michigan and my family lived in North Carolina. (I am the oldest child of Carlin and Alice Cabe.) He came to visit often over the years. Sometimes his family came with him; sometimes he came alone. But, he was always so loving and had almost as many stories as Dad. I haven't seen him in several years but until recently we talked occasionally on the phone. I received cards from him when I was sick, had my one child, my 2 grandchildren, grieved my husband's death and more. He lived so far away but he always felt closer. He was easy to love. I will miss knowing he is here but will see him again. ❤️



Karen Cabe Gibson - May 09 at 11:53 PM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Brian & Marilee Cabe and Family - May 09 at 06:10 PM



“ All Time Favorites Gift Box was purchased for the family of Dempsey Ottis Cabe.



May 08 at 08:12 AM

SD

“ Sandra Deitz lit a candle in memory of Dempsey Ottis Cabe



Sandra Deitz - May 07 at 09:10 AM

CW

“ *Dempsey was such a caring man . He was always there with this same smile to lend a hand at church. Dempsey and my father Bob Foskett served on the trustees together and then he was there to help when Jack served on the trustees. He also served as an usher .*

Dempsey has not been able to attend church for many years but has always been in my thoughts and prayers.

*Our love and prayers are with all the family,
Carol and Jack Willey*

Carol Willey - May 06 at 10:02 AM

CP

“ *Charles And Carleen Parham lit a candle in memory of
Dempsey Ottis Cabe*



Charles and Carleen Parham - May 04 at 09:09 PM

MI

“ *Dempsey was one of the kindest, hardest working, most upstanding men I've had the pleasure of knowing. I'll miss his smiling face and friendliness. Michelle Piazza*

Michelle - May 04 at 07:34 PM