



## Ershell Lea Sayre

August 19, 1944 - February 11, 2012

Eau Claire – Ershell Lee Sayre, 67, of Eau Claire, passed away Saturday evening, February 11, 2012, at his home, with his wife Mary of 50 years and his children by his side.

Visitation only will be held Wednesday evening, from 5:00 until 8:00, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E Napier, in Benton Harbor. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to Hospice at Home. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Ershell was born to Calloway and Minnie Sayre in Kennett, Missouri, on August 19, 1944. He was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Sayre and by his parents, Calloway and Minnie Sayre.

Ershell is survived by his four beloved children, Joyce (Keith Reynolds) Sayre of Eau Claire, Ricky Sayre of Eau Claire, Justine (Bobby Joyner) Sayre of Tampa, Florida, and Chandra (Shane) Tokarz of Eau Claire; 10 cherished grandchildren, Amy (Bruce) Pullins, Ranae Cox, Julia Reynolds, Casey Joyner, Bobby Joyner, Danielle Mc Fadden, Alex Wurtz, Porshea Monte, Richard Tokarz, and Alisha Tokarz; nine great-grandchildren; his brother, Calvin Sayre of Bainbridge Center, Benton Harbor, and by numerous nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
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# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *I am sorry for your lost, my condolences to all of the Sayre family.*

**Ron Clevenger** - February 16, 2012 at 07:12 PM

LZ

“ *Larry And Mary Zielke lit a candle in memory of Ershell Lea Sayre*



**larry and mary zielke** - February 15, 2012 at 02:25 PM

LZ

*Ershell will be greatly missed by neighborhood and his neighbors. a great loss to us*

**larry and mary zielke** - February 15, 2012 at 02:29 PM

CZ

“ *Cherie Zielke-Schriner lit a candle in memory of Ershell Lea Sayre*



**Cherie Zielke-Schriner** - February 15, 2012 at 12:08 PM

JO

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Joyce** - February 15, 2012 at 10:47 AM

JR

“ *Mary and family - my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sending lots of love and hugs to everyone. Judy*

**Judy Smothers Rock** - February 15, 2012 at 10:07 AM

TP

“ Aunt Mary, Ricky, Joyce, Justine & Chandra, My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. I have many a fond memory of spending time with you guys during the summers when I was younger. Uncle Ershell will be greatly missed but always remembered with a smile. Love Tammy Sue

Tammy Sue Pence - February 15, 2012 at 08:28 AM

EZ

“ Eline Zielke-Rohdy lit a candle in memory of Ershell Lea Sayre



Eline Zielke-Rohdy - February 15, 2012 at 07:41 AM

KZ

“ Kenneth Zielke lit a candle in memory of Ershell Lea Sayre



Kenneth Zielke - February 14, 2012 at 07:15 PM

NR

“ Nora Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Ershell Lea Sayre



Nora Ramirez - February 14, 2012 at 07:10 PM

TF

“ The Zielke Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ershell Lea Sayre.



The Zielke Family - February 14, 2012 at 05:48 PM

KC

“ To all of the Sayre family. I am so so sorry for you loss. I know that words will not help heal the pain. He will be deeply missed.



Karen Doty and Steve Comer - February 14, 2012 at 10:26 AM

JO

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Joyce - February 13, 2012 at 07:27 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Joyce - February 13, 2012 at 07:12 PM

BC

“ Bev, Pam and Cassidy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ershell Lea Sayre.



Bev, Pam and Cassidy - February 13, 2012 at 06:53 PM



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Florin Funeral Services - February 13, 2012 at 01:26 PM