



Oscar "Peanut" Ashley

November 6, 1963 - October 9, 2014

Oscar "Peanut" Ashley, 51, of Benton Harbor died Thursday, October 9 at his home after an extended illness.

A Memorial Service celebrating Oscar's "Peanut" life will be held at 3:00 Tuesday, October 14th at the Dey Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave, St. Joseph with a visitation from 1:00 to 3:00. Memories and pictures can be sent to www.florin.net. Memorials can be made to the family for expenses.

Oscar was born in Benton Harbor on November 6, 1963 to Roy and Shirley Louise Brown Ashley. Peanut moved to Arkansas early, where he spent most of his growing up years, then moved back to Benton Harbor 3 years ago. He was a welder by trade and considered a craftsman within the industry. Any project could be built and completed from most materials available to him regardless of the intricacies. He spent many years working for World Wide Maintenance out of Memphis, TN. Oscar had health problems and was ill for many years. He had a great sense of humor and lived for a good time. His deep love for his children, grandchildren and siblings was obvious to all who were with him. Fishing and hunting were his favorite pastimes.

Oscar is survived by his children, Lucas (Danielle) Ashley, Osceola, AR, Haley Ashley of Osceola, AR and Susan Kaye Schultz of Memphis; his brother, Randy (Fany) Ashley and his niece and nephew, Christopher and Julie Ashley

of South Bend; his sisters, Bonnie Ashley of Benton Harbor and Melinda Johnston of Coloma; his grandchildren Gabriella Ashley, Kaydence Harrison, Dominic, Madison and CJ Perez, all of Osceola, AR, Wilson and Robert Schultz of Memphis, and his step mother, Vickey Ashley of Benton Harbor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Terry Ashley and his grandparents (Papa and Granny).

Cemetery Details

Cremation has taken place

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
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Service Celebrating His Life

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ Kay lit a candle in memory of Oscar "Peanut" Ashley



Kay - November 09, 2014 at 11:16 AM

KA

“ Oh, P-nutt, there is really not much to say because I am totally speechless. It had been a couple of years since last seeing you and didn't realize that you were that sick. Did not know you were gone until a few days ago. Damn, we had some good times back in the old days. You and Phillip were the heartbreakers in our crowd but to me you were always just my good old boys who we could talk about anything and get our drink on and have a blast. You will be greatly missed in south Mississippi county and I am sure every where else that you left your mark. Luv you man.

Kay - November 09, 2014 at 11:15 AM



“ I remember every weekend bbq for modt of my life and Todd and dad shaving Pnutt in when he (went to sleep)

Dusty Smith - November 01, 2014 at 03:01 AM

KV

“ All the GUYS in Bassett and Joiner are going to miss a really GOOD FRIEND my GOD BLESS the family.

Ken Vaughn - October 13, 2014 at 04:42 PM



We are going to have a "Memorial" @ at the river on Nov 1 - would love to see you!

Kaye Schultz (KK) - October 15, 2014 at 09:47 PM



4pm landing by Viskase!

Kaye Schultz - October 31, 2014 at 09:43 PM



“ Bonnie and Randy we will never forget the good times and food we were able to share with the both of you and Peanut when we visited. Let those memories and others help you thru this difficult time. Peanut truly loved life and his family. He was so proud talking about his kids and grandkids. Sending our love ,Your Brother Ricky Schmidtman and Family in St.Louis

Kay Schmidtman - October 12, 2014 at 05:32 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Oscar "Peanut" Ashley.



October 12, 2014 at 05:07 PM



“ His name is P-Nutt not peanut and he is 50 not 51 1963-2014=51 but his birthday is not until November.6. He loved his kids and grandchilding and family and friends .

Crystal - October 11, 2014 at 09:04 PM

JE

“ I remember so many times, he came to my door with child and diaper bag in hand ..As he would drop his children Lucas and Haley off on his way to work as would Crystal. He loved his family ,and will be missed by many..... Sorry for your loss, May God help to ease your pain.....



James & Mary England - October 11, 2014 at 02:48 PM