



## Ralph D. Osburn

June 19, 1956 - December 5, 2015

Ralph D. Osburn, 59, of Benton Harbor died Saturday, December 5, 2015 at his home.

A Time of Sharing Memories about Ralph's life will be held from 4 PM to 6 PM on Friday, Dec 11, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Cremation will follow. Please share memories, messages, or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Ralph was born June 19, 1956 in Benton Harbor to Kenneth and Carol Osburn. He was employed as a HVAC Technician at Burkett HVAC for over 20 years. He enjoyed going to the casinos, fishing and was also an avid coin and eagle collector. He was an easy going and funny individual who loved his family and loved playing with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Chasity (Brian) Koebel of Berrien Springs; his mother, Carol (Glen) Wilkens of St. Joseph; his brothers, David (Cindy) Osburn, Keith Osburn, James Osburn, and Victor (Beth) Wells; his sister, Karen (Mark) Hamilton and his 3 grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Time of Sharing Memories

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ We are so sorry you had to go so young. You were such a great help to us when ever we needed you thru the years. It seemed your knowledge was endless and we were so appreciative every time you helped us out. We can only find comfort in knowing you are in the care of our loving father in heaven.



*Dale & Cindy (The Neon Grill)*

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**Dale & Cindy Haigler** - December 15, 2015 at 04:04 PM

NF

“ From Falatics Meat Market, how sorry for your Loss. If we ever had a problem here at our meat market, our homes, rain or shine, 7 days a week you could count on Ralph, he will be missed by us, and many others...That's the kind of Man Ralph was. So Sorry..

*Ron, Peggy, Nick Falatic*

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**Nick A. Falatic** - December 11, 2015 at 08:54 AM

RB

“ Rachonda, Ruben, Brandon and Brennen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ralph D. Osburn.



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**Rachonda, Ruben, Brandon and Brennen** - December 11, 2015 at 08:21 AM

SR

“ Chasity and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



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**Suzy Rhyne** - December 10, 2015 at 03:36 PM

CS

“ Cindy Peek Starke lit a candle in memory of Ralph D. Osburn



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**Cindy Peek Starke** - December 10, 2015 at 12:47 PM

TD

“ The staff at Munch's Supply HVAC Distributors purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ralph D. Osburn.



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**The staff at Munch's Supply HVAC Distributors** - December 10, 2015 at 10:45 AM

TE

“ Osburn family, i dont know if u remember me, my mother was Dee Berry she used to baby sit karen when she was a baby. I'm Tena Berry I remember all of u. And my brother is Danny Berry. I'm so sorry to here about Ralph, my condolences to the family

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**Tena Berry Edelberg** - December 09, 2015 at 08:41 PM

Lori  
Doddington  
Singer

“ *Lori Doddington Singer lit a candle in memory of Ralph D. Osburn*



Lori Doddington Singer - December 09, 2015 at 08:19 PM

DE

“ *The biggest smile, the biggest flirt, and the most loyal person in our business and friendship. You will be terribly missed ralph. Thank you for always being there for your friends. We love you.*



deb - December 09, 2015 at 05:15 PM

MK

“ *Mary& John Kinney lit a candle in memory of Ralph D. Osburn*



Mary& John Kinney - December 09, 2015 at 03:36 PM

PE

“ *Pam Edinger purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Ralph D. Osburn.*



Pam Edinger - December 09, 2015 at 01:43 PM

SB

“ *Silvia Burkett purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ralph D. Osburn.*



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**Silvia Burkett** - December 09, 2015 at 12:04 PM

SB

“ *Ralph was a great friend. He was one who would always make you feel very special when ever he would see you. He loved life, his family and friends. He used to come out to our home to visit alot and would usually have a bottle of Demi Sec for me, and we would laugh and visit for hours. we will miss him greatly. Ralph, we will meet again, I'm sure of it. And the stories we will have for you....You may be gone, but never forgotten. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Silvia Burkett** - December 09, 2015 at 11:14 AM

AP

“ *Gonna miss you Ralph!*  
*Andy Peck*  
*Johnstone Supply*

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**Andy Peck** - December 09, 2015 at 07:00 AM

 Beth  
Wells

“ *Ralph was a fine man. He loved his daughter and grandchildren. He was always ready to play a game of cribbage and take your points. Family around the table at the holidays to play with grandma watching on. That smile he would get as he took your points. Ralph was a wonder brother to all his siblings especially sister Karen. They had a great friendship and love. Ralph will be missed by so many. Ralph you know how we fell about you that is all that is needed. Love you*

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**Beth Wells** - December 08, 2015 at 09:29 PM

VP

“ *I can't count how many times Ralph saved me at my bar, vickie's sandbar when the air conditioning would go out or the heat or the sandwich cooler. I'd call him and he would come immediately. He lined me his poker table for my patio and we had a poker party. He lived a good game of poker. He was so laid back always calm and cool and his heart was made of butter. Many years since we were kids, lots of good times, long talks and many circumstances. He loved his daughter Casita and his grandkids. They were his joy and his world. Why are all the great ones taken so soon? I will miss our friendship that I hold in my heart and you my friend. GOD speed Ralph, I'll be seeing you...*

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**Vickie page** - December 08, 2015 at 08:25 PM

RG

“ *Our family truly enjoyed Ralph. We've known him for years-helped us out on many a farm cooler issue. A wonderful wonderful guy.*

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**Rene Gelder** - December 08, 2015 at 07:55 PM