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Philip Arvon Dersam, age 77, of St. Clair, passed away April 18, 2020. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on December 27, 1942 to the late Edward and Virginia (Weiler) Dersam.

He graduated from Lowery High School in 1960 then proudly served in the US Army with the Corp of Engineers. Phil then continued his education at Oakland University and graduated with a degree in engineering. He married Sandra Kay Farris on May 27, 1967 and became the proud father of two children, Mark Robert and Sandra Lynn.

Phil was a “Jack of all trades” and very artistic and creative. He loved restoring pedal cars and working on his beloved 1947 hot rod “WildfireFord”. He liked to relax with his son fishing on the St. Clair River but his greatest pleasure in life was any time spent with his family; his children, grandchildren and his great grandchildren. In 2007 Phil was diagnosed with a genetic condition Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Disease, which left him with only 47% lung capacity. When he was given the diagnosis his words were “this is not going to keep me from doing the things I love to do with my family” and for the most part it didn’t, until the last few years when he couldn’t quite keep up with all the things he loved to do. He didn’t complain and considered himself blessed because with his treatments he could live a productive life.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Sandra Lynn Corden, his parents, and his two sisters.

He is survived by his wife Sandy, son Mark, grandchildren, Katie (Corden) Davis, Matthew (Alyson) Dersam, Luke Corden, great grandchildren Nathan, Brendan, Cayden and Delilah Davis, Brooklynn Bowlin, Brody and Tegan Dersam and his beloved dog Molly, his constant companion.

Memorials may be made to SNAP.



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Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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Chaplain David Gillis posted:

Members of The American Legion Charles J. Fulton Post 382 express their deep sympathy to the family and friends of your loss of fellow member and veteran of The U.S. Army. We are grateful for his service to this country.

April 21 at 3:13 AM



Sheila Sparks April 26 at 1:20 PM

Sandy, I'm sorry to hear of Phil's death. I have fond memories of the fun times we all had. I enjoyed working with Phil



Sharon Tipton Way April 21 at 5:40 AM

So sorry to hear about your husband Sandy..Praying for you and family... Your old school friend Love Sharon Tipton Way



Memories only last if you share them

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



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