



## Carl R. DeRuiter

May 6, 1939 - May 27, 2021

Carl R. DeRuiter, age 82, of Avoca passed away on May 27, 2021. He was born on May 6, 1939 in Falmoth, Michigan. He married Yvonne Vanderlaan. She preceded him in death on March 6, 2016.

He loved karaoke, fishing, and operating equipment. Most of all, he loved his grandchildren. Carl was an announcer at Merritt Speedway for many years.

He served honorably in the United States Navy in the sub rescue unit.

Carl is survived by his daughter, Terri (Dave) Bowers; sons; Pat (Mary) DeRuiter and Dave (Amy) DeRuiter; and his son-in-law, Tim Beaver; along with many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers; Jerry and Glenn and his daughter, Michele.

Cremation arrangements are in the care of the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave, Port Huron.

Services will be at a later date.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dad I am so sorry I couldn't have the chance to say good by. I guess your step children forgot to list your first born daughter which was Debbie Ann DeRuiter. I'm glad we had a few calls and texts where you tried to help me get some gov. money. I was to late but glad you got it. I will always have our singing to share as our special thing. I wish you were closer to me but that's life. I was proud that we shared one thing we were both good at. Plus it gave us some father daughter time. You keep singing up there I will sing with you again when we meet in heaven some day. I love you and will miss you. I will always be your first born baby girl. Give shelly a hug and tell her I will miss her to. You do have mom and shelly to keep you on your toes.Love you Dad

Debbie DeRuiter, Hoekstra - March 22, 2022 at 09:03 PM

JJ

“ .RIP dear Carl. Wasa privilege to have known you.  
JoAnn & Ken Jonah Canada.



Jonah JoAnn - June 01, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ Devon Storm lit a candle in memory of Carl R. DeRuiter



Devon Storm - May 28, 2021 at 10:54 PM