

Local Farewells...

Charles A. Brighton



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His Legacy... Brighton, Charles Austin, age 77 of Brooklyn passed away on June 20, 2010. He was born on September 28, 1932 on the Brighton Family Farm in the Irish Hills, the son of Leland and Neva (Austin) Brighton. On May 7, 1965, Charles married Janet (Duncan) Brighton in Wyandotte, MI., and she survives. Mr. Brighton lived and worked on the family farm his whole life. He was a dairy farmer for many years but changed to crop farming later in life. He served his country on the construction battalion for the Navy Reserve, was on the Cambridge Township Planning Commission, served many years on the Michigan Milk Producers Association board, was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph's Shrine where he was an alter server. Charles was always the kind of man who was willing to help out a neighbor or friend. He will be fondly remembered as the kindest and gentlest man who loved his family, animals (especially his dogs), his land and farm and for his great love of life.

His Family... In addition to his wife, Charles is survived by his children: Gordon (Pam) Brighton of Adrian, Kathleen Clare of Monroe, Laura Mullins of Portland, Joyce (Jeff) Brighton-Willart of Clark Lake and Margaret (Sam) Lafata of Onsted; sister: Joyce Moynihan of Warren and 14 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

His Farewell Service... In honor of Mr. Brighton, memorial donations may be given to the donor's choice. Envelopes will be available at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Braun Chapel, Brooklyn where the family will receive friends on Thursday, June 24, 2010 from 2-8 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial will take place at St. Joseph's Shrine on Friday, June 25, 2010 with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Shrine Cemetery. Please sign Mr. Brighton's guestbook at www.borekjennings.com or leave a message of comfort for his family by calling 877-231-7900.

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