



Earling Alfred Them

April 19, 1933 - June 10, 2016

Mr. Earling Them, 83, died on June 10, 2016. He was born April 19, 1933, the son of Harold and Lenora (Henoriger) Them, in Lansing, Michigan. Earling attended school in Charlotte. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War, and was honorably discharged. His first marriage, of 35 years, to Dorothy Sue (Jolley) ended with her passing, in 1988.

Mr. Them married Lorraine (Beutel) Rielly on December 28, 1998. After 28 years of employment, at the General Motors plant in Lansing, Mr. Them retired. He enjoyed working outdoors, and spending quality time with his family.

Mr. Them is survived by his beloved wife, Lorraine; his sister, Etta McClure; five step-children, several nieces and nephews, and his much loved dog, Butch. He was predeceased by his parents.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., with JoAnna Rielly Ives officiating, at Pray Funeral Home, Lansing. A gathering at the VFW, will follow the interment at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to ASPCA. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Mr. Earling Them on his tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 West Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Tribute Wall

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“ *When I was in high school in Potterville in the mid '60's, Earl and Sue lived on the other side of the block from us. It was a benefit to have such kind neighbors. Condolences to all the family.*

Al Diana - July 22, 2016 at 01:18 PM

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“ *My great uncle, also known as Pepa to me, would take me on trips to Tennessee when I was younger. I would love spending time with him and traveling in that conversion van that he would keep spotless. We loved attending the Eaton County Fair to watch the tractor pulls and demolition derby's. I remember going to the Eagles and VFW with him to get a Diet Coke. Thanks Pepa for spending so much time with me when I was younger and I will always remember our trips, your huge belt buckles, and all the great memories with my great uncle.*

Chad McCarrick - June 15, 2016 at 07:27 AM

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“ *Mr Them was a regular at our Charlotte McDonalds. All of us so enjoyed when him and his wife would come in for their coffee and frappés. They were known here as the "love birds". He will be greatly missed.*

regi knoll - June 14, 2016 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Fondest regards, Jamie and Cindy Lee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Earling Alfred Them .*



Fondest regards, Jamie and Cindy Lee - June 13, 2016 at 04:46 PM

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“ *I remember Earling well from the VFW and he always had a cheery hello and would joke with me every day he came in if I was there " are you married again yet ?" in the years following my divorce.. Always a kind man.*
Ed Hanover

Ed Hanover - June 13, 2016 at 05:57 AM