



Edward Gierzak

February 11, 1922 - November 6, 2013

Edward Gierzak was born February 11, 1922, in Battle Creek, Michigan, the son of Steve and Lottie Gierzak. He was one of four children including Virginia Guiggly, and Thomas Gierzak and Mary Clements, both deceased. After the death of his mother, he was orphaned until age 12 when Vera and William Baas of Narrow Lake area took him into their home and raised him to manhood. Ed graduated from Olivet High School in 1940. He met Ruth Bargy and they were married September 25, 1943 in Colorado Springs. Ed served in the Army Signal Corps and was stationed in Bermuda, India. Returning home in 1946, he worked at the Lansing Oldsmobile plant for 33 years until his retirement. Ed and Ruth spent a number of winters in Hudson, Florida. He loved playing golf and was a collector of mint coins, model cars, and collecting and listening to old 78 rpm phonograph records. Ed is survived by his wife, Ruth, his children - Dennis (Karen) Gierzak, Mary (Leon) Wood, Cheryl (Jack) Cahill and William "Bill" Gierzak; 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held for Ed and Ruth together upon Ruth passing. They will be buried together in Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Michigan. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com.

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“ Dear Mary & Leon~so very sorry to hear of your loss of both your mother and father. May your loving memories of times spent together sustain you & give you strength in the coming days and months. You & your family are in my prayers and thoughts. God bless.

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