



## Frank Oliver Dunham

December 11, 1922 - March 1, 2013

Frank Oliver Dunham, 90, of Vermontville, died Friday, March 1, 2013 in Hastings. Frank was born December 11, 1922 in Holly, MI, the son of Jay Charles and Rebecca Mary (Oliver) Dunham. He spent his childhood in Detroit before his family took up farming near South Lyon. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force on B-24 Bomber over Africa during WWII before returning home to raise a family with his wife, Esther. Frank and Esther purchased a herd of dairy cows and moved them to Vermontville. Frank always loved his time milking and working on the farm, continuing to do so even when he took a second job with Diamond REO in Lansing. He retired from Gra-Bell Trucking as a Diesel Mechanic. Frank was a member of the American Legion in Vermontville, VFW Post 2406 in Charlotte, Grand Ledge Kiwanis, and participated in 4H in many ways throughout the years. Many will remember his ingenuity with anything mechanical and his readiness to help his family, friends and neighbors with anything they needed. Frank is survived by his wife of 65 years, Esther Dunham; children, Frank (Susan) Dunham, Deborah (Ron) Granger, Michael Dunham, John (Rita) Dunham and Richard (Lesley) Dunham; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will take place at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Richard Altine officiating. Visitation will take place from 5:00-7:00 PM before the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton County 4H Junior Dairy Association and the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Frank & Sue & Family, Our Deepest condolences for your family during this time of loss. Frank Sr. was a good man and sounds like he had made alot of special memories that you will always be able to cherish and hold close to your hearts.

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**Darren & Julie Fisher & Family** - March 07, 2013 at 12:54 PM

TH

“ We were truly saddened to hear of your recent loss and would like to express our sincere condolences. From your old neighbors at the bottom of the hill...Jean, Terry, Sheryl, Bill & Tony Huss

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**The Huss's** - March 06, 2013 at 07:39 AM

LS

“ Ester and Family, I am so sorry to hear about franks passing. Your family has been a very big part of my life in the time spent at FMC. You both were always full of cheer, hopefulness and wonderful company! I always will remember how positive frank always was. You have a beautiful family and I am blessed to have been a part of your lives Sending my warmest prayers your way! Lacey swift

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**Lacey swift** - March 05, 2013 at 10:29 PM

DH

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, friends from dailysis are missing you.

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**Dick & Marie Halstead** - March 05, 2013 at 06:38 PM

HS

“ Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember Frank as a very kind man. He will be missed.

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**Harold and Sharon Stewart** - March 04, 2013 at 07:36 PM

EF

“ Richard, So sorry to here about your dad.

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**Ed and Luana Fuller** - March 04, 2013 at 07:21 AM