



Gerald Albert Rodebaugh

April 18, 1931 - February 2, 2013

Gerald "Rudy" Rodebaugh, 81, of Potterville, passed away on February 2, 2013 in Charlotte, MI. He was born April 18, 1931 to his parents Glenn and Dimple (Fett) Rodebaugh in Lansing, MI. Following his graduation from Sexton High School, Gerald served in the U.S. Navy for three years. After returning home, he married Anita Pifer on January 19, 1955. Gerald was a hard worker who was proud of his perfect work record when he worked for Fisher Body in Lansing. In his limited leisure time, he enjoyed family camping trips, hunting with his family and friends and fishing, especially salmon fishing on the Great Lakes. Baseball was another favorite past time as he rarely missed watching a Tiger Game while calling his family and friends to see if they had seen "the big play" of the game. His family remembers that he was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He also held membership in the American Legion Post and Masonic Lodge. Gerald is survived by his son - Douglas (Jodi) Rodebaugh; daughter - Desiree Ramos; 4 granddaughters - Natalie Treat, Heather Rodebaugh, Nichole Redfield, and Nannette Boehmer; 3 grandsons - Anthony Rodebaugh, Douglas Rodebaugh Jr. and James Rodebaugh; and brother-in-law, Chuck Morrison. He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Anita, in 1997; and sisters, Phyllis Goodrich and Sally Morrison. Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 05, 2013 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, Michigan. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 2:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Jenson, officiating.

Burial will take place in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Eaton Community Palliative Care. Online condolences can be given at www.prayfuneral.com. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Albert Rodebaugh*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sincere condolences to Desiree on the loss of your dad and to the girls on the loss of your grandpa. May all your memories be happy ones that make you smile when those fond thoughts and stories arise during the coming days and years. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John Zink - February 04, 2013 at 07:38 PM

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“ *Doug, Jodi and family - thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

Tami (Knaggs) Nederhoed - February 04, 2013 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Doug, Desi and families, I was saddened to hear of the passing of Uncle Jerry. My thoughts and prayers are with all your families today. He's with Aunt Anita planning a camping or fishing trip in the Upper....R.I.P. Uncle Jerry*

Bonnie Shilling Swift - February 04, 2013 at 01:44 PM

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“ I have so many memories of my grandparents , but one thing I am so thankful that they introduced me too was camping, I enjoyed every moment of a camping trip with them and because of them I have carried the camping tradition on with my children. Grandpa also introduced me to steak prepared medium over a campfire and to this day that is my meal of choice whenever possible. I miss them both so much, but am so happy they are together again. Xoxo grandpa & grandma Poodie, you were amazing people.

Natalie Hayes - Treat - February 03, 2013 at 06:31 PM