



## Hans Adolf Langmaack

April 2, 1930 - May 21, 2020

Hans Adolf Langmaack, 90 of Charlotte, an outgoing man liked by many, who loved being a farmer, died May 21, 2020 at his home surrounded by family. Hans had very strong German roots, as his parents immigrated to the United States in the early 1920's. Hans was born April 2, 1930 in Charlotte to Hans Detleif and Wilhelmina (Muhs) Langmaack. He was a Farm Bureau member for over 65 years and a member of both 4-H and FFA in his youth, earning the State FFA Star Farmer degree. He couldn't have been prouder watching his children and grandchildren as they grew and joined 4-H and FFA, allowing him the joy of attending the fair and watching them compete.

Hans held several jobs over the years, mostly related to agriculture. He began his career as a milk tester for Michigan Agricultural College (MSU) followed by a stint as a driver for Zeeland hatchery in Charlotte. He then transitioned to AE Hoover for a short time before he and his wife Pat purchased their farm in 1956. Hans milked cows at their Chester township farm even after he was able to fulfill a dream by purchasing his own livestock trucking business in 1976. He enjoyed operating his business for over thirty years, earning the 4-H Emerald award for trucking 4-H animals at no charge all those years. Thursday night "farmer suppers" were a joy to both Hans and Pat, giving them a chance to visit with friends but his biggest joy in life was watching his children and grandchildren grow into good people and great parents.

Hans is survived by his wife of 66 years, Patricia; children, Peggy (Michael) Papoi, Robert (Debbie) Langmaack, Karl (Kendra) Langmaack, Chris (Kristina) Langmaack; 13 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his daughter, Amy Hettinger; and sister, Ingrid (Joe) lauch.

Due to current quarantine and sheltering guidelines, graveside services are limited to immediate family and invited guests only on Friday, May 29, 2020 at 1:00 PM. Webcasting of the service will take place so you may watch it from any computer smartphone or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Hans' tribute and then click on Photos & Vides from your computer (or Media from your smartphone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast, and it will be available to watch later as well. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Eaton County Fair Red Barn restoration project c/o Eaton Ag Society P.O. Box 38 Charlotte, MI 48813.

The family would like to thank Residential Health Care and Dr. Ted Coy M.D. and staff for their exceptional care and compassion. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Hans on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Gresham Cemetery**

4100 Mulliken Rd  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Hans Adolf Langmaack*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 29, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Hans Adolf Langmaack*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 27, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JS

*These photos are so precious and really express the special man he was. My heartfelt condolences 🙏*

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**Jill royston Smith** - May 28, 2020 at 08:35 PM

SJ

*I'll always remember his smile*

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**steven johnson** - May 28, 2020 at 10:42 PM

CS

“ Peggy: So sorry to hear of the death of your dear father. Stay strong for your Mom. Cindy (Aseltine) Stowell

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**Cindy Stowell** - June 09, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MI

“ Aunt Pat & Family,

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time! Uncle Hans was such a kind and gentle soul. I always looked forward to visiting the farm & seeing the new calves..*

*Paul Harvey made a tribute to farmers and I always think of Uncle Hans.*

*“And on the eight day God made a Farmer”*

*<https://youtu.be/QuzhwkaNC40>*

*Love and Miss you all,  
Joni & Mike lauch*

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**Mike lauch** - May 29, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JE

“ My heartfelt condolences to all of the Langmaack family. I am so sorry for the loss of your patriarch. Take comfort in knowing what a great man he was.

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**Jennifer Edwards** - May 29, 2020 at 01:07 AM

LB

“ Condolences to the Langmaack family.  
Linette (Cole) Betts

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**Linette (Cole) Betts** - May 28, 2020 at 09:09 PM

JR

“ *Peggy, I'm so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. From looking at the photos you shared, there were many happy family moments. Blessing to you,  
Jan*

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**Jan Russell** - May 28, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 27, 2020 at 11:22 AM

TS

“ *I worked for Hans, when I was young. He taught me alot about hard work and respect.  
The work ethics he taught me made me excel as an Ironworker, and most anything else I did.  
Prayers for the family.  
He will be missed by many.*

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**Tom Shumaker** - May 27, 2020 at 09:58 AM

CW

“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Hans Adolf Langmaack



Chad & Carol Walker - May 27, 2020 at 09:54 AM

PL

“ So blessed to have known this family for years. Hans will be missed so much along with our phone conversations and all the sit down ones. Love you all Pam and Doug

pam lilly - May 26, 2020 at 09:45 PM

 Nancy Anderson

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family for your loss. Hugs from your old neighbor and friend. Nancy Fox Carey Anderson

Nancy Anderson - May 26, 2020 at 07:58 PM

DM

“ Bob, Peggy & Langmaack family. I am very sorry to hear if your dads passing. May God comfort you & give you strength for the days ahead.  
Diana Miller

Diana Miller - May 26, 2020 at 05:20 PM

JR

“ Bob - sorry for your loss. Joe Rathbun

Joe Rathbun - May 26, 2020 at 05:17 PM