



## Karl Edwin Gearhart

August 18, 1930 - April 18, 2008

Karl E. Gearhart, 77, of Charlotte, MI died Friday April 18, 2008. Mr. Gearhart was born August 18, 1930 in Vermontville, MI the son of Carl and Fern (Briggs) Gearhart. Mr. Gearhart retired from General Motors in 1990 after 41 years of service and also drove school bus for Charlotte Public Schools. He entered the US Army in 1951 where he served two years. Mr. Gearhart was a member of the American Legion Post 42 (Past Post Commander and Third District Financial Officer), 40et8, Eagles Aeries Charlotte, National Rifle Association and the North American Fur Traders Association. He was a member of the Vermontville Maple Syrup Association and had a family-owned maple syrup production that started in 1855 and ended in 1996. Mr. Gearhart coached baseball for Charlotte Recreation and dearly loved the Detroit Tigers and the MSU Spartans. Karl was an avid hunter, fisherman and fur trapper. He is survived by his children, Gary (Debra) Gearhart, Paul Gearhart and Tammi (Ken) Burgess; brother, Glen (Karen) Gearhart; sister, Janice (Doug) Lowe; brother, Larry Gearhart; former wives, Marcella Gearhart and Anne Gearhart-Meyer; grandchildren, Janelle (Scott) Duffey, Marcie (Ryan) Graham, Gary (Karmen) Gearhart II, Michael (Rose) Smith, Derek (Crystal) Smith and Shamarr (Eric Jurkovich) Gearhart; eleven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2008 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with George Blanche officiating. Interment will be in Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, MI at a later date. Visitation will be Sunday, April 20, 2008 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. If desired,

memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice House or the American Legion. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

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