



Leon Raymond Barnett

June 3, 1921 - February 15, 2005

Barnett, Leon Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather Leon Raymond Barnett, 83, of Charlotte, Michigan, died Tuesday, February 15, 2005. Mr. Barnett was born June 3, 1921, in Illmo, Missouri, the son of Lee B. and Tressa (McLane) Barnett. Leon served in Italy with the US Army Air Corp during WWII as a radar specialist. He returned from the war and worked as an Inspector for Wilcox Gay. He was a TV Technician working for various companies and retired from Barker Fowler Electric in Lansing. He was a member of the Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church and VFW Post 701 of Lansing. He enjoyed reading, gardening, working with his hands and putting together models. He was past president of the Charlotte Band Boosters. After his retirement he enjoyed doing things for his family including looking after his granddaughter Rebecca and his other grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 57 years Portia A. (Craven) Barnett, son Jeffrey L. (Diana) Barnett of Simi Valley, CA, daughters; Joy (Jack E.) Cummings of Charlotte, Robin (Bernell) Morgan of Eaton Rapids, 10 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Leroy, Charles, and Benjamin Barnett. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 19, 2005 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Rev. Karen Wheat officiating. Interment will be at Brickyard Cemetery in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Visitation will be 7 - 9 p.m. Thursday and 3 - 5 and 7 - 9 p.m. Friday at Pray Funeral Home.