



## Martin Edward Lipsey

June 19, 1918 - December 30, 2008

Martin E. Lipsey, 90, of Charlotte, MI died Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at his home after a battle with cancer. Mr. Lipsey was born June 18, 1918 in Benton Township the son of Thomas "Ned" and Estella (Bolock) Lipsey. Mr. Lipsey attended Miar Country School in grades first thru eighth, graduating from Charlotte High School in 1936. He completed a two-year short course in Agriculture from Michigan State College. Mr. Lipsey was united in marriage to Phyllis Clifford in Belding, Michigan in 1948. They established their farm in Benton Township where they have remained ever since. He was a hard-working dairyman until 1975, then he stayed active farming grain crops until 1993. Mr. Lipsey was a devoted husband to his wife of 60 years, loving father of 7 children, and proud grandfather to 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was a faithful member of St. Mary Church in Charlotte, and a school board member of St. Mary School and Quantrell School. Following his dairy career, he loved to travel with his wife and family, including extensive trips across the U.S. and a tour of Ireland. Other hobbies included snowmobiling, boating and gardening. Martin is survived by his wife, Phyllis; daughter, Mary (Stephen) Quamma of Tucson, AZ; son, James Lipsey of Charlotte; son, Stephen (Karen) Lipsey of Eaton Rapids; son, Thomas (Jacinta) Lipsey of Ft. Wayne, IN; son, Gary Lipsey of Potterville; daughter, Monica (Malcolm) Fox of Mt. Pleasant; daughter, Maureen (Mark) Yaskanin of Lakewood, CO; and sister, Beverly Lipsey of Charlotte. He was preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth Knight of Adams, MN and brother, Robert Lipsey

of Marshall, MI. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 3, 2009 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Reverend Father Denis Spitzley officiating. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday, January 2, 2009 at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice, Sparrow Hospice, or St. Mary Catholic Church Building Fund. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin Edward Lipsey*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I just learned of the passing of Mr. Lipsey. My thoughts and prayers are with Maureen and her family. I wish that I was able to be there in person to extend my sincere condolences.*

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**Carole (Conley) Boal** - January 02, 2009 at 12:35 PM