



Merton Eugene Gould

June 8, 1926 - May 17, 2011

Merton E. Gould, 84, of Nashville, MI died Tuesday, May 17, 2011. Mr. Gould was born June 8, 1926 in Lansing, MI the son of Merle and Erna (Steinman) Gould. He was a W.W.II Navy veteran. Mr. Gould was a Design Engineer for Ford Motor Company before retiring in 1985. Merton and his family enjoyed many Ford Caravan trips on many monthly with the Ford Engineering Trailer Club traveling around the country. Mr. Gould spent most of his time on the farm after retirement tinkering with his garden and vegetables. He enjoyed woodworking and could repair just about anything. Mr. Gould was very proud of his family. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Carolyn; son, Don (Elizabeth) Gould of Raleigh, NC; daughters, Rheanne (Steve) Hanson of Holt, Susan (Michael) Chatterton of Westland and Sandra (John) Hill of Traverse City; 13 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild and sister, Carolyn Duncan of NC. Memorial services will be held at a later date. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice House. Online condolences may be made at www.prayfuneral.com. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

Tribute Wall

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“ Speaking only as an outside observer, it is plain to see that this man was never in want of any love or appreciation from his family. Many times, over and over, the value and affection he held amongst others is repeated in the undercurrent of conversations, memories, fun times, and happy days spent with those close to him. So, perhaps from the mutual emotions and thoughts from those who were close to him, though sometimes hard to express, can be summed up like this: "I felt safe when you are with me; You showed me fun things to do; you made my life much better. I got every word of life lessons you taught. I picked up everything, its written on my heart. Without you I wouldnt be who I am today. You built a strong foundation, no one can take away. So, in no other words can I say, I love you, and wish to see you again someday."

Jennifer, A friend of the Chatterton Family - May 25, 2011 at 11:11 PM

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“ There is not enough words to say how losing a loved one as wonderful as my dear "Pa", is grievous to the very bone. Because of who they were is why I am, who I am. Because of my faith and promises I have from Jehovah, I will see my Pa again (John 5:28, 29) the way he was when he was young & healthy.. My parents had the best example of marriage that I could ever find. I am eternally grateful the immense love shown to each other and to us children. I am the parent I am today because of the love of my father and mother. As much as I wish I could just hold my Pa one more time and kiss his forehead, my strength to wait until I actually can comes from the grace of Jehovah. So until then, I will hold my Pa dear, tucked in my heart, waiting for the time I will greet him with all the love I have and that he gave me.



Susie - May 25, 2011 at 04:52 PM

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“ I'll miss you Dad.....you taught me how to be a man, a good husband, a good father, and to appreciate life. Your wisdom and words of support and love will be with me forever. Our family is a testimony to you and Mom. You said were proud of me and I am very proud and lucky to have had you as my Dad. Thank you for all you did for us. Love always.



Your son Don and Elizabeth - May 22, 2011 at 09:54 AM