



## Ray Arved Garner

September 17, 1924 - December 17, 2013

Ray Arved Garner, 89, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Tuesday, December 17, 2013. Ray was born on September 17, 1924 in Sioux Falls, SD, the son of Lewis and Lucy (Kindheart) Garner. He worked over 30 years at Aluminum Extrusion until his retirement. Ray loved the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and snowmobiling with his son and his friends. He is survived by his son, Douglas Ray Garner; two step-children - Randy Eaton and Sandy Archer; and two siblings. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, December 20, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, MI with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, December 19, 2013 at the funeral home. Interment will take place at West Carmel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ray may have just been my "step" grandpa but to me he was and will always be my Grandpa Ray. I always loved coming home and going to see him and Uncle Doug. Being on their farm was always so peaceful and I will always remember them letting me pick all the strawberries and rhubarb I wanted. Ray was such a sweet and caring man and always wanted to make sure I was doing good in school. Grandpa Ray you will be greatly missed and I love you dearly.

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**Marcella Curtis** - December 20, 2013 at 09:09 PM

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“ Ray will be missed greatly. He was a gentle and kind hearted man. I feel blessed that he was more of a dad than a step dad to my husband Randy. He helped teach Randy to be kind, gentle and caring. I had the privledge to meet Ray about 14 1/2 years ago. I am so glad I was able to meet and visit with him on many occasions in the past. Our prayers and thoughts go out to his son, Doug, who has been a part of his life and shared so many things with his dad. We love you Ray Garner!

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**Debbie & Randy Eaton** - December 19, 2013 at 06:37 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

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**Dave ad Elaine Martin** - December 18, 2013 at 10:31 PM