



Richard Eugene Gill

November 23, 1929 - April 21, 2006

Richard Eugene Gill 76 of Charlotte, passed away Friday, April 21, 2006, at the Eaton Community Hospice House, surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Gill was born, November 23, 1929, in Arrowsmith, Illinois, the son of Richard P. and Winifred (Bunn) Gill. Gene graduated from J.W. Sexton High School class of 1947. He served in the Army National Guard from 1951 to 1961 and was an Administrative Officer for the US Department of Agriculture, Plant and Animal Health Services for 28 years until his retirement in 1984. After his retirement, Gene enjoyed many local activities. He was a season ticket holder for the Lansing Lugnuts. His fondest memory was the night he won a John Deere Tractor and the honor to throw the first pitch at the Lugnuts game. Gene ran the Charlotte Frontier Days Festival Information Booth for 15 years and attended many Hospice Fund Raisers. He is survived by his wife Winnifred 'Tiny' Gill; daughter, Linda Gill of Charlotte; grandchildren, Bobbi Lynn Spangler (Jeffrey Hudnut), Jeffrey Scott Spangler, both of Charlotte, Bryan Matthew Tragger, Tai McCoy, Allen McCoy and their mother Donna Wadleigh, all of Speedway, Indiana; great grandchildren, James and David Strayhorn, of Speedway, Indiana; brothers, Raymond Emerson (Martha) Gill of Lansing, Charles Daniel (Pat) Gill, of Sears, Rene Gill of Muskegon; sisters, Mary (Wendell) Clinton, Suzanne (Larry) Lucas, and Melanie Miller, all of Lansing; and good friends, Bonnie and Wayne Carey of Lansing. Mr. Gill was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Willie R. Gill, and his parents. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 24, 2006, at Pray Funeral

Home in Charlotte with Reverend Keith Rupp officiating. Interment will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Lansing. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to either the Eaton Community Hospice, or Hospice of Lansing. Email condolences to the family of Richard Eugene 'Gene' GillView memorial tribute.