



Robert Kendall Hendershott

January 28, 1927 - March 9, 2016

Robert "Slim" Kendall Hendershott, 89, of Charlotte, passed away on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at Eaton Community Palliative Care. Robert was born January 28, 1927 in Hastings, the son of Robert Clyde and Cloe (Beech) Hendershott. He enlisted in the Navy, serving in WWII as a Fireman Second Class. Robert met his sweetheart, Lois, after the war, and they were married for 67 wonderful years.

Robert worked as a lineman and supervisor for Consumers Power where he retired after 37 years. He built numerous lasting friendships with fellow co-workers.

Robert will be remembered for his big heart and giving nature. He was an avid woodworker who could build just about anything if he was given a piece of wood. Robert was also an outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish with his family and eventually his grandchildren. Robert and the family over the years have camped throughout the United States; however Roberts's favorite place to camp was in Cadillac. Above all Robert is most proud of his daughters and his grandchildren

Robert is survived by his wife, Lois (Johnson) Hendershott; daughters, Debi Kilmartin of Hickory Corners and Jan (Mark) Thomas of Grand Rapids; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren with the fourth great-grandchild on

the way. Robert was predeceased by his parents; and daughter Denise Hendershott.

A private family graveside service will be held.

The family suggests memorial contribution to Eaton Community Palliative Care or Charlotte VFW Post 2406. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Robert on his Tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com <<http://www.PrayFuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery - Hastings

Hastings, MI 49058

Tribute Wall

VH

“ Just read about Roberts passing. Many great memories of the entire family. God Bless, Valli

Valli Halbeisen - April 07, 2016 at 04:25 PM

KW

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Condolences to the entire family. I remember and appreciate his devotion the the Oriole Band. So helpful in my first years as Band Director at Charlotte. Thanks Bob. RIP. Karl Wirt

Karl Wirt - March 16, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ Lois, Deb & Jan: I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a great man - very well liked by his neighbors on M-50 and by all of his co-workers at Consumer's Power Co. My sincere condolences to all of you. I would like to hear from each of you. I live in Florida, so please look me up on Facebook, or get my information from Pray F.H.

Sheri (Conley) & Jerry Sanders

Sherilyn Conley Sanders - March 12, 2016 at 04:06 PM

DQ

“ Doug & Dana Quam purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Kendall Hendershott .



Doug & Dana Quam - March 10, 2016 at 10:15 PM

KC

“ I am sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I remember seeing your dad in the hall at Consumers every time we visited my dad at work. Your dad always had a smile on his face and I think part of the time it was because he was pulling on joke on someone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
ken cutter

ken cutter - March 10, 2016 at 01:08 AM

GW

“ Lois, Deb, and Jan: so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. May the memories you have as a family sustain you thru this difficult times. I have fond memories of life on M-50 when we were neighbors. Jan,, we have lived in Grand Rapids for the last 40 years. Seems like we should have run into each other .
Gary Wells

Gary Wells - March 09, 2016 at 07:33 PM