



## Robert Maurice Riley

July 16, 1930 - March 19, 2010

Robert Maurice Riley, 79, of Charlotte, MI passed away on Friday, March 19, 2010 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI. Mr. Riley was born July 16, 1930 in Milwaukee, WI to Maurice and Evelyn (Whitney) Riley. Bob served five years in the Air Force in Casa Blanca during the Korean War. Bob has a B.S.M.E., in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Illinois and completed his active professional life, upon retirement, from GM Power Train Division in 1999 as a Senior Project Engineer and was a lifelong proud member of SAE. Bob loved stock car racing; the Green Bay Packers; his home; his family; dog, Amber; the cats; the fish in his pond and the many birds he fed. Bob was preceded in death by two sons: William and James; and his sister, Ellen Ann Burke. He is survived by his wife, Gail (Olmstead) Riley; brother, James Riley (Sandy) of Zion, IL; children: Patricia Coburn (Dave) of Chester, NY; Robert Riley, Jr. (Gloria) of Wakarusa, IN; Blake Riley (Marianne) of Wakarusa, IN; Margaret Riley of Bridgman, MI; John Riley (Dawn) of Hart, MI; Nancy Wagoner (Gerry) of Piqua, OH; Mary Kate Peters (Bill) of Ellensburg, WA; Annie Balsbaugh (Dean) of Conover, OH; Erin Ebershoff (Craig) of Lafayette, IN; and Michael Riley of Baroda, MI. Additionally, Mr. Riley leaves 28 grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, three step children: Ginny, Rick and Todd Trierweiler, two stepgrandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Visitation for Mr. Riley will be Monday, March 22, 2010 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. Memorial Services will be Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Grandson, Daniel Coburn, officiating.

Burial will be Wednesday at St. Joseph Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Those desiring may make contributions to the Salvation Army. 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 Robert Maurice Riley*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *To each member of the Riley family....we send our love and care...Deut.33:27 The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Prayers that He will hold you up in your hour of sorrow. Randy and Darlene Coning*

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**Randy and Darlene Coning** - March 25, 2010 at 12:11 AM

DB

“ *Our heart and prayers ascend heavenward through this time of laying a loved one away. We want you all to know you are in our thoughts, but especially those of you we have been with and run into occasionally, you know who you are. May God guide and give you strength to endure this time of loss and bless the sweet memories of your dad. May we all be faithful and meet together in Heaven. ~Daryl and Stephanie Benedict*

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**Daryl & Stephanie Benedict** - March 23, 2010 at 05:58 PM

RD

“ To the Riley family, We are thinking of you and praying that God will give each of you peace in your time of loss. We know you have many fond memories of your Dad and that he was dear to all of you. May God bless each of you in a special way knowing that believers will meet again in a better place. Love each of you.

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**Randy and Paula Denlinger** - March 23, 2010 at 01:27 PM

BA

“ Just received the news and wishing we could be with you all. Our minds are flooded with good memories of the Riley family, especially of our early days in MI. and the hospitality from you all. The picture reminds us of how out of touch we are, time moves on it would be nice to reacquaint. We would welcome a visit from everyone of you. Love and Prayers Bill and Marla

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**Bill &Marla Angle** - March 23, 2010 at 10:13 AM

DA

“ To all of the Riley family, but especially Gerry, Nancy, Dylan and Nathan. Been thinking about you guys so much. Its hard to lose a dad and my prayers are with you these next few days. Dylan and Nathan, I hope you sing a song for your grandpa. God Bless all of you, Love, Darlene

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**Darlene Angle** - March 23, 2010 at 09:32 AM

RW

“ My prayers are with you all as you go through these difficult days. I remember whenever Bob came to our house, he always had a large box of pictures. He left you with many memories, treasure all the good ones. I love you, Mom, (Ruby Wagoner)

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**Ruby Wagoner** - March 22, 2010 at 10:24 PM

ML

“ May you feel God's loving presence as He comforts you in this time of sadness. We know you have good memories of your Dad. Our prayers are with you to bring you comfort. Our sympathy goes out to each of you.

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**Marvin and Wilma Lavy** - March 22, 2010 at 08:58 PM

ZD

“ Praying for the whole family and wish we were able to give you hugs. We do not know all of you, but Nancy and family, and Gloria, Bill and Mary Kate, are the ones we do know, and because we love them, we send our love to each one of you. May the LORD surround you with his warm love, and peace in your hearts. God bless you, Prayers, Zane and Gail Denlinger

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**Zane and Gail Denlinger** - March 22, 2010 at 08:39 PM

JE

“ My heart is with you Gail. I will be thinking about you and praying that God give you strength in this difficult time. The girls and I love you and hope to see you real soon. I will never forget the wonderful kindness of your sweet Bob. He will be missed but always remembered. I love you Gail..Judy Evans

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**Judy Evans** - March 22, 2010 at 11:26 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief. It is sad to lose a loved one, but know that he is no longer in pain and with those who love him to watch over us until we all meet again. All of our love to you.

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**Kevin Burke and Lori Hannington** - March 20, 2010 at 09:01 PM