



Roy Wilbert Tuovila

May 24, 1924 - February 17, 2011

Roy Wilbert Tuovila, 86, of Charlotte, MI, joined his Lord, Thursday, February 17, 2011. Mr. Tuovila was born May 29, 1924 in Laurium, MI the son of Alfred and Lulu (Bodi) Tuovila. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ruth, and their children: David (Rose) Tuovila of Norway, MI, Paulette (Brent) Graham of Charlotte and Diane Tuovila of Charlotte; along with four grandchildren: Eric (Debbie) Tuovila, Steve Tuovila, Valerie (Brian) Frawley, and Heather (Chris) Votruba. He also has three great grandchildren: Lilly Graham, Seth and Shawn Frawley. Mr. Tuovila is also survived by two brothers: Clayton Tuovila and Gerald (Patty) Tuovila both of Laurium, MI. He was preceded in death by siblings: Carl, Paul and Bernice Tuovila, Helen Helmes, and Barbara Armes. Mr. Tuovila was a very patriotic man who was an honored WWII Veteran and a decorated combat infantryman with 1 Bronze Star, 4 Campaign Medals and was a Staff Sergeant in charge of a machine gun squadron. He was in Patton's 3rd Army 35th Infantry and received military awards from the Normandy Invasion, Battle of the Bulge, Rescue at Bastogne and into the Rhineland. He enjoyed travel in his motor home to Cape Canaveral, Florida and the Upper Peninsula. He also enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening and landscaping. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM on Monday, February 21, 2011 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lansing with Pastor Michael Bater officiating. Interment will be at Chapel Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, February 20, 2011 from 3-6:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home Charlotte, MI If desired memorial contributions may be made to Zion Evangelical

Lutheran Church. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Wilbert Tuovila*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You have my deepest sympathy. Receive comfort by knowing the love and grace of our Lord Jesus at this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers go with you.*

Fay Kemppainen and family - February 20, 2011 at 08:53 PM

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“ *Dear Roy You came into my life as my neighbor and in to my heart as a friend. I will miss your smile and your love of the garden. I will miss seeing you water the lawn and improving the appearance of your home. RIP may God welcome you home with open arms. Your friend Kitty Harrison*

Kitty Harrison - February 19, 2011 at 07:23 PM

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“ We are so saddened to hear of Uncle Roy's passing. I have many wonderful memories of times spent with him when I was a young kid. We always enjoyed and appreciated that Aunt Ruth and Uncle Roy stopped by to visit us here in Lake Linden, whenever they were in town...he was quite a gentleman and the stories he could tell were amazing. Uncle Roy will be sorely missed.

Jim and Mary Drew - February 19, 2011 at 03:23 PM