



Arthur J. Bergman

October 28, 1933 - September 27, 2005

Passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2005 at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo. Mr. Bergman was born October 28, 1933 in Berwyn, IL, resided here for 50 years. He was a US Army Veteran, retired from Pre-Cast, and he loved to golf. Surviving are his wife, Joyce, whom he married August 15, 1959; four children, Kelly (Todd) Kabel of Kingston Springs, TN; Nikki Bergman of Grand Ledge; Karri (Steve) Balcom of Traverse City; Daniel (Rachel) Bergman of Grayling; ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one sister, Lois (John) Bagger of Waukee, IA; one sister-in-law, Joan Bergman of Estherville, IA; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Grace Bergman; a brother, Fred Bergman; a sister and her husband Anita and Gil Gehrke.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Visitation

SEP 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Another giant hole is torn from the Northern Tour Golfers as the last of the Bergman brother regulars leaves us for greener pastures... In Art's case, greener fairways and smooth greens, easily read greens.

What an absolutely pleasant gentleman to be around. James Grosser and I enjoyed every moment with Art on the Tour.

I missed the days of the awarding of the Fred Bergman Trophy, on the Northern Tour, and see the deep respect Art had for his brother in the tears he fought not to shed.

I have never forgotten, nor will I ever forget the day I received the Bergman Award and lost the battle, along with Art, in fighting back the tears as we hugged and exchange some whispers at the presenting of the award.

We missed him, for our 2nd Annual Northern Tour Re-Union but it seems he had other matters on your plate.

HE WILL BE MISSED, by those of us who had the good fortune of playing with him on the Northern Tour, and greatly missed by his buddies on Tues and Thursday Golfing at Milham.

James and I miss you, Arthur!##imported-begin##Joe Grosser##imported-end##

September 30, 2005 at 06:24 PM



“ So sad to hear that a good man has left this earth. We certainly enjoyed the many times that we had the opportunity to play a round of golf with him. He was a good man and will be missed. Our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Ken and Helen Frisbie##imported-end##

September 30, 2005 at 08:10 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Art. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tom and Bess Saylor##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep your families in our prayers.##imported-begin##George and Wendy Burrell##imported-end##

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