



Fred Edward Reinhardt

March 1, 1923 - March 9, 2012

Fred was born on March 1, 1923, and raised on farms in the South Haven area. He married Helen Zwar on December 6, 1940. After living in several places. They bought a farm in Toquin (Hartford), where they lived until 1951. In 1950, they bought their present farm where they raised their six children, animals and crops. Fred really enjoyed farming. He worked at Auto Specialties in Hartford in the late 1940's and early 1950's. He enjoyed hunting and fishing all of his life, and in his "mature" years restored old tractors and engines that he took to the Hartford Old Engine and Tractor Show. He was a longtime member of that club and the Bangor Church of Christ where he was baptized. What Fred really loved was his family, especially Helen. He liked telling people about how long they had been married. Fred actively farmed until about 10 years ago. At one time he also built and remodeled houses in the Bangor area. Fred also liked making fine furniture. In his latter years, one of Fred's pleasures in life was watching with Helen, deer and turkeys on their property. Fred also enjoyed his many friends. He is survived by his wife Helen; 5 children, Lee (Luanne), Candis (Bill) Yankovich, Chris (Rick) Jarvis, Billie (Randy) Pitcher, Tom; 14 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; a sister Marion Hoffman; He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, a son Fred Edward Jr., a grandson, Timothy Collins. The family will meet friends on Sunday from 6-8 at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com . Funeral services will be held Monday, 11AM at the Bangor Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. The

family suggests memorial contributions to either the Bangor Church of Christ or the Covert Congregational Church.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Christ
214 N. Walnut
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Fred Edward Reinhardt.*



March 11, 2012 at 10:22 PM



“ *Goodbye Uncle Fred, I'll miss our talking about family and Tony will miss his Great Uncle (you were more of a grandpa to him than dad, being that dad died when he was only 4), but now you must be w/Grandma, Poppie, Uncle Harold, Uncle Clarence, Uncle Harvey, Freddie and Timmy. Blessings...*

Roni, Tony and your little sis Marion

Rhonda Hoffman - March 11, 2012 at 06:42 AM



“ *We are so going to miss this gentle giant of a man. I so love hearing the soft spoken stories of Helen and how he met the love of his life. His true love and devotion to his family is to be carried on forever in our hearts. You will always be in our hearts and will treasure the warm wonderful memories! Be at peace with Fred Jr. Love, Kelly & Scott Weber & TJ*



Kelly K Weber - March 10, 2012 at 02:18 PM