



Gordon P. Ruth

October 29, 1919 - March 22, 2008

Gordon P. Ruth, age 88, of Kalamazoo formerly of Bloomingdale, passed away Saturday, March 22, 2008 at his home surrounded by family. Gordon was born October 29, 1919 in Bloomingdale, the son of William and Ethel (Bishop) Ruth and has lived in the Kalamazoo area for the past 42 years. He was a farmer and carpenter who enjoyed the outdoors--especially hunting, fishing, gardening and bird watching. Gordon loved dogs and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. He was a most loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. Surviving are his wife, Ruth (Goodrich-Cooley), whom he married April 14, 1956; 3 daughters, Susan (Bill) Pratt of Kalamazoo, Carol (John) King of Kalamazoo, Peggy (Paul) Escamilla of Kalamazoo; 11 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 2 great great granddaughters. The family will meet friends from 6-8 PM Tuesday at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where funeral services will be 1:00 PM Wednesday. Following the services, cremation will take place. The family suggest memorials to Borgess Hospice

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Service

MAR **26.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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August 15, 2008 at 07:41 AM



“ Dear Ruth, Carol. and Peggy,
Please know I care about the pain you are experiencing in the loss of your husband and father. I found consolation in the fact my father's influence on my life will live as live as long as I do. I have many fond memories of all of you.
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March 26, 2008 at 08:03 PM



“ Ruth, Carol and Peggy,

My prayers are with you all. I remembered Gordon when I was a kid and saw him at your house many times. Also once in a while at Meijers on Douglas Road when my mom and I ran into you while shopping there weekly.

My deepest sympathy to you all.
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March 25, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ my thought and my prayer are your families. it was so diffucult times. Remember him as fun in upper north and he loves to go cabin, fishing, snowmobiling , dog.and do carpenter at my parent s new house in past year. he is wonderful guy .###imported-begin###Brenda and Gary Venema###imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 12:41 AM



“ Carol,
my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss and wish many blessings ahead.

Sue Farrell##imported-begin##Sue Farrell##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 11:27 AM