



Guy A. Leversee

March 7, 1921 - December 1, 2005

Passed away Thursday, December 1, 2005, at Alterra Clare Bridge, Portage. Mr. Leversee was born March 7, 1921 in Kendall, son of Clyde and Phoebe (Willsea) Leversee. He graduated from Gobles High School in 1939 and Western Michigan University in 1943. He was a Sergeant in the Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945. On July 15, 1946, he married Patricia Anne Grauman. He started teaching Industrial Arts at Hartford High School where he also taught an aviation class and worked with a farm group. After several years at Hartford, he came to Gobles to teach, becoming Superintendent for 16 years, retiring in 1980. Guy also worked at Leversee & Sons Feed & Coal Mill and farmed summers with his father and uncle. When Mr. Leversee retired from Gobles Schools, they named the football field in his honor. Mr. Leversee was very active as senior class sponsor, Improvement Club, band, and sports boosters. He built a home in Kendall next door to his parents' house where he lived with his family until he needed to go into assisted living. After Guy's retirement, he and Pat traveled in an Avion trailer to Florida and West. He also was active with ham radio KD8TK, farming and computers. Surviving are his wife, Pat; their children, Gay (Ted) Hegedus of USA, Star (Michael) King of Corona, California, and Dean (Georgia) Leversee of Fairfield, CA; seven grandchildren, Alan Hegedus, Sue (Ken) Glas, Lydia Leversee, Kevin Leversee, Nathan (Shari) Leversee, Gina (Adam) Dettloff, Chardonnay King; six great grandchildren, Jacob Mick, Chelsey and Alexis Glas, Gavin St. Onge, Parker and Adam Leversee; one brother, Ray (Betty) Leversee of

Kendall; two sisters, June Hustafa of Gobles and Joyce (Ken) Pomeroy of Kendall; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Gordon and Kenneth; and a sister, Beatrice Lietaert. The family will meet friends Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Thursday 11 AM, Pastor Gail Pike officiating. Interment with military honors at the Kendall Cemetery. Those wishing may make memorials in Guy's memory to the Guy Leverage Scholarship Fund at Gobles School, the Kendall United Methodist Church or Hospice of Southwest Michigan.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Visitation

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Guy was an inspiration to me and helped guide my career. I have fond memories of my friendship with the entire Leverage family.##imported-begin##Nicholas I Clement##imported-end##

December 06, 2005 at 01:26 PM



“ Class of 1964 graduate from Gobles High School.##imported-begin##Duane Haywood##imported-end##

December 06, 2005 at 11:09 AM



“ Jim grew up in Kendall area; Both Faith & Jim graduated from Gobles High in 1928. Jim & Guy got acquainted via "Ham" radio. Talked daily via amateur radio, went to "meets" together, etc. This morning on the "net" I informed many "Hams" of Guy's passing. KD8TK will be missed by his many friends on the air. Our deepest sympathy to Pat & Family.##imported-begin##Jim & Faith MacGregor##imported-end##

December 05, 2005 at 11:30 AM



“ It was in 62-64 that I went to school at Gobles High. Those were the two best years of my life. My jr. & sr. years. And I do remember your loved one & send my prayers for you & your family.##imported-begin##Dianne M Weaver Apgar##imported-end##

December 05, 2005 at 12:37 AM



“ Mrs Leversee, Gay, Star and Dean, Wynne and I send our deepest sympathy. I still have an my granddaughter uses the stool I built in my first year of shop. I probably did not get an A but it is strong and still in use by another generation. I enjoyed Mr. Leversee as a teacher and especially what he taught be about the educational system as a school board member.

Guy loved his community and the school. May your good memories carry you through this time and sustain you in the future.

Dennis Hurlbut

Ps. I enjoyed drivers training also.##imported-begin##Dennis and Wynne Hurlbut##imported-end##

December 04, 2005 at 03:59 PM



“ I remember Guy as my Driver Training instructor at Gobles High School in 1962. How diligent he was to ensure that I could change a tire and park safely on a hill!

My condolences are with the family in their loss.

Sincerely,

Lynne##imported-begin##Lynne (Baas) Rouch##imported-end##

December 04, 2005 at 01:11 PM