



Harold George Ritsema

July 24, 1914 - February 9, 2013

Harold George Ritsema left his home here to enter his heavenly home on February 9, 2013. Harold had been ailing for some time. His work career consisted of spot welding for Clarage Fan Company. He retired 40 years later as a chief draftsman. He was a WW II veteran who served as a Medic in the European theatre; he also served as a pianist in several churches.

April 21, 1944 marked his wedding to May Thompson of Kalamazoo, who survives him. To this union was born five children; Arla, twin boys John and Larry, James and Alvin. Larry lived two days and Arla 58 years. One of Harold's enjoyments was watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow.

Harold was born to Peter and Jenny Ritsema now deceased along with his brother Paul and sisters Mildred and Angela.

Visitation will be held Thursday 9:30 AM until time of Funeral at 11:00 AM, BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Rev. Walter Gerstung officiating. Interment will take place in Grand Prairie Cemetery, Kalamazoo Township at 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Lawrence Bible Baptist Church or to Dean Brown of Rural Bible Mission.

Cemetery Details

Grand Prairie Cemetery

4250 Grand Prairie Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Uncle Harold was the most kindest; humblest; respectful human being I will ever have the pleasure of knowing. I am so glad I got to see him a few months before passed onto a way better place than here on earth. i will miss hi greatly*

LAURA (THOMPSON) CHANSE - February 12, 2013 at 02:00 PM

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“ *LAURA (THOMPSON) CHANSE lit a candle in memory of Harold George Ritsema*



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