



John Chalmers Ross, Jr.

April 1, 1920 - March 18, 2005

passed away Friday, March 18, 2005 at home. John was born April 1, 1920 in Flint, the son of John and Kathleen (Aris) Ross. He has lived in the Gobles area since 1957, retired from Allied Paper in 1984 and was a member of the Allegan Wesleyan Church. Surviving are his wife Ernestine whom he married July 4, 1941; 2 daughters, Betsy (Alfred) Linville of Allegan, Carolyn (Richard) Porter of Scotts; 5 grandchildren, Sheryl (John) Zaczek of Gobles, John Plews of Hudsonville, Johnnine (Jimmy) Kline of Three Rivers, Kathleen (Luke) Fairbotham of Allegan, Ross (Gayle) Porter of Marcellus; 14 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Victoria in 1947; 2 brothers Thomas "Ted" Ross, Henry Rockfeller; 2 sisters, Wilma Drew and Kathryn Miller. The family will meet friends from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 26, 2005 at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where memorial services will be 11:00 AM with Pastor Tom Boland officiating. Burial of cremains will follow in Covey Hill Cemetery, Alma Township.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *My Dearest Grandpa,*

It's been almost 8 months since you've left us. We miss you GREATLY! I wish that I could turn back time and make things right again. I only hope that you knew right up until the end how much I loved you and how much you were loved by so many others. I am resting in God's care and trusting that you are with Him. I know that you knew the way and believed. I am thankful for that.

I wish you were here. I am at your house alone right now and there are over 50 geese out on the lake. It's beautiful!

I am not sure why I am writing this to you now? I just wanted to tell you how much I miss you.

*With much love and forgiveness,
Your Grandaughter Always
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“ *John and Tina were always such an inspiration to us. They lived their lives in such a way that truly God's love shown through. When we were living in Allegan we witnessed their faithful attendance to the church services, the prayer meetings, the potlucks, and just about everything the church sponsored. Driving the greatest distance of almost anyone else attending, they were still faithful. John will truly be missed by many.###imported-begin###Kathy & Alan Brouard###imported-end##*

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“ We moved from 29th Street over 15 years ago and I haven't done ceramics in over 25 years but I still remember John and his thoughtfulness in offering me a ride. He and Ernestine did ceramics in Alamo at the same place I went. I don't remember why I needed it but they offered me a ride. I remember John's deep voice. I remember wondering how he could work ceramics with his swollen joints.

When I was looking for a dog John told me that his daughter had a litter of pups to get rid of. That is how I found my very first dog.

I am sure that John was unaware of how many lives he touched. But I remember him with fondness. My condolences to the family.

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