



Kenneth R. Lawther

June 17, 1931 - January 14, 2006

Kenneth R. Lawther, age 76, of Kalamazoo passed away Saturday, January 14, 2006 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Ken was born June 17, 1931, the son of John and Myrtle (Frank) Lawther in Heppner, Oregon and lived most of his life in the Wayland area before moving to Kalamazoo 5 years ago. He was a veteran of the US Air Force, serving during the Korean Conflict, and worked for Consumers Energy for 36 years as a lineman and in quality control. Ken enjoyed aviation history and going to the Kalamazoo Air Museum, watching sports, especially football, and helping others. Surviving are his wife, Donnie; 4 children, Laura (Ricky) Bergh of Huntsville, AL, David Lawther of Traverse City, Scott Lawther of Otsego, Brian (Julie) Lawther of Texas; 6 step-children, Terry (Jan) Odell of Gobles, Tom (Bev) Odell of Wyand, IL, Tod (Linda) Odell of Bloomingdale, Tracy (Mary) Odell of Ft. Smith, AR, Teresa (Gene) Dillenbeck of Kalamazoo, Tammy (Max)Thompson of Sheffield, IL; 16 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Wilda Fleaser of Grandville and Connie Merbs of Morley. He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, Billy, John, and Charles Lawther; and a grandson, Jacob Lawther. The family will meet friends from 1-2 PM Wednesday at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com where funeral services will be at 2:00 PM with his step-son, Rev. Tom Odell and Pastor Dan Spaulding officiating. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery, Bloomingdale Township.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Donnie,

I am so sorry to read about the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most sorrowful time in your life.

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“ Donnie and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Ken. We remember Ken as he spoke highly about his family and taking trips to see them. And the joy of baking and sharing his recipes. We enjoyed the cakes and cookies he would bring in. You have our deepest sympathy. Adele Freeman/Toering Electric##imported-begin##Adele Freeman##imported-end##

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