



Louis "Gayl" Mocklencate

April 24, 1912 - February 26, 2005

Louis "Gayl" Mocklencate, age 92, of Bloomingdale, went home to be with his Lord Saturday, February 26, 2005 at the home of his daughter. Gayl was born April 24, 1912 in Bloomingdale, the son of Homer and Ethel (Curtis) Mocklencate. He lived in Bloomingdale until he was ten years old when the family moved to Kalamazoo where he graduated from Kalamazoo Central. In 1936, he moved back to Bloomingdale where he spent the majority of his life. He was a farmer all of his life and had worked for the Van Buren County Road Commission out of Bloomingdale. Gayl loved to fish and play cards, especially cribbage. Surviving are a daughter, Judy (Charles) Bartholomew of Vicksburg; a step-daughter, Jenny (Steve) Ruger of Sturgis; a step-son, Scott (Debbie) Voorhees of Bloomington, IL; 9 grandchildren, David Bartholomew, Julia (Matt) McKee, Charles (Anne) Bartholomew, Jr., Josh Voorhees, Erika Voorhees, Audrey Butcher, Ben Ruger, Kaylynn Ruger, Amelia Ruger; 4 great grandchildren, Madeline, Emily, Courtney, Kyle. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Julia, in 1966; his second wife, Jean, in 2002, and a step-son, Mike Voorhees, in 1981. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held 1:00 PM Saturday at the Bloomingdale Christian Church with Pastor Steve Ruger officiating. The family suggest memorials be made to Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo. Arrangements by Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Christian Church
208 E. Pine
Bloomington, MI