



Melvin W. Johnson

January 6, 1924 - July 12, 2008

Melvin W. Johnson, age 84, of Gobles, passed away Saturday, July 12, 2008, at Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. Mr. Johnson was born Jan. 6, 1924 in Ishpeming, MI. He was a Navy veteran of WWII, having served as a Machinist Mate on the troop supply ship the USS Burleigh in the Pacific Theatre. He worked for the Bendix Corp. and the Pall Corp. in Detroit. He was an avid Red Wings Hockey fan. Surviving are his brother, Albert (Carole) Johnson of Concord, NC; a nephew, Brandon Johnson; a niece Robyn (Randy) Roller, both of Indiana; 4 stepchildren, Karen (Jim) Proctor of Grand Rapids, Jim Frank and his special friend Fernando Menendez of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Rick Frank of Lawton, and Russ (Myra) Frank of Muskegon; 5 step grandchildren, Stacie, Brian, RJ, Tyler, and Zach. He was preceded in death by his wife, June Johnson in 2006, and his parents, Wallace and Jennie Johnson. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Those wishing may make memorials to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *What a gift you were in our lives and our mother's life. Thank you for your kindness and love. I will miss you, say hi to mom. Love Karen*”

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“ *I want to thank you Mel, for giving My mother (June) the love she needed and wanted. Youll always be remembered. Russ*”

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