



Milon Harry Root

September 14, 1929 - May 26, 2012

Milon H. Root, age 82, of Gobles, passed away Saturday, May 26, 2012, at the Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Milon was born September 14, 1929, in Pinegrove Township the son of Harry and Amy (Ayliffe) Root and has lived in the Gobles area all of his life, where he was very well known. He was known for his Maple Syrup, and his ability to fix anything. Milon was a master electrician, farmed, and hauled milk. He attended Covey Hill Baptist Church for many years. Surviving are his 6 children, Larry (LaVerne) Root of Kalamazoo, Harriette (Gerald) DeVall of East Lansing, Lyn Wright of Kalamazoo, Herbert (Michelle) Root of Gobles, Isaac (Tami) Root of Allegan, Ruth (Clifton) Runkle of Paw Paw; 16 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; a brother, Paul (Mary) Root of Gobles; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Jean Root. The family will meet friends from 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM Wednesday, at the Merson Church, where the funeral service will be at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at Kendall Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Kendall Cemetery

CR 653 and CR 388
Kendall, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Merson Church
3313 102nd Ave.
Gobles, MI

Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed having Milion living next door to me, in the summer being outside in his chair, in front of his fan ,me on my mower and an hour more latter we both would say well look at the time, he would head in and I have to do a bit more mowing before it was dark. I did not get down to Jan's that offten, but when I did I knew I would see his car in the lot and know there would be one person, I could sit and chat with. He would treat me like I was one of his old buddy's, even with my age being that of just a kid to him. He told the guys there i was his new nest door neighbor so then I was welcomed to join them at the Big table, just one of the gang. The things he showed me on the boilers,ect and charged me so little or just tell me how to do it myself where such a help at times when I need it. Then there is the time when Smoky Joe past. I'd had only owned the place less than a mth. and Milion seemed to know just how to take care of it, wow that was so nice of him to that. I feel like I knew so much longer than only eight years
The times I did make into Jan's he would say are you going to have pancake's? If so would you like so real syrurp, I bring in my own,ohhhh that other stuff is OK if thats whats your use to it, I have to buy the good stuff now but I know where to get it and thats OK.
Then with a big grin he would eat his pancakes
Milion I will miss you. Steve Null

Steve Null - May 29, 2012 at 07:19 AM

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Milon was so capable...could fix anything with just minimum of equipment...He and Norma Jean were so special
Jacqueline Baas-Harmon

Jacqueline Baas Harmon - June 02, 2012 at 08:41 PM