



Raymond W. Effner

December 31, 1947 - November 22, 2010

Passed away Monday, Nov. 22, 2010, in Paw Paw. Raymond was born December 31, 1947 and lived in southwest Michigan all his life. He was an avid collector of stamps and coins, loved to ride around, and also enjoyed photography. He loved visiting with family and friends. Raymond is survived by his mother, Helen; 3 brothers, Charles, Roger, and Jon; 3 sisters, Sharon, Lois, and Shirley; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, John. The family will greet friends on Wed., Nov. 24, 4-6 PM, at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L Miller Funeral Home, where services will be held on Friday at 11 AM with Pastor Dave Haase officiating. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was sorry to learn of Raymond's passing. I had a lot of fun growing up in and around our area and Spring Valley was a big part of its Raymond was a part of the valley. He had no problem trying to keep us in line, firm then friendly. My thoughts are with you. Todd Gackowski###imported-begin###todd gackowski###imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 09:29 PM



“ So Sorry to hear about the loss of Raymond. Prayers go out to all the family. may he rest in piece.###imported-begin###Connie Nower-Smidt###imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 12:17 PM



“ I met Raymond when i was a small boy from chicago, where i was impressed at how he would work as hard or harder than the other boys probably on purpose. I remember him lugging baskets of veggies with one hand swinging them like they were nothing and he always had a kind word to say to us and always with a smile. All of the Effner children were nice and respectful I guess Helen and Jon brought them up right because they still are. I miss hanging out with the Effners when i was younger and Raymond will be surely missed by those who knew him then and now. Being I am atheist I can;t say he is in a better place now but he made here a better place by living in it.###imported-begin###Richard Knapik II###imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 01:07 AM



“ I am so sorry to read of the loss of Raymond. He spent many times in the office at Ruge's waiting to ride with Chuck & Linda back to see his Mom & Dad. He spoke of his long travels throughout the country. What a treat for him. You were all so good to Raymond & so helpful. I pray that God will give you comfort & be especially near at this sad time. And that you are drawn even closer to the LORD, our greatest help.

Love to you all. Judy (Annie)##imported-begin##Judy Murphy##imported-end##

November 25, 2010 at 06:18 PM



“ I am deeply sorry to hear of your loss. It was long ago that my family spent many a wonderful summer at your camp ground and Raymond was always happy to see us. We spent hours in the game room and even were able to assist in the fields on occasion. My prayers and thoughts are with the family in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Mark Abernathy##imported-end##

November 25, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ Helen and Family:

My deepest sympathy upon hearing of the loss of your son and brother. May you find strength and comfort from our Lord at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Sharon Cubitt##imported-end##

November 24, 2010 at 06:00 PM



“ To the Effner Families,
My thoughts are prayers go out to the families at this time of loss.
My Raymond rest in peace.##imported-begin##Kimbelry
Otten##imported-end##

November 24, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Raymond's family, relatives, and friends.
I met him in 1995 and he impressed me so much that to this day I
remember him. I am sure God has prepared a special home for
him.##imported-begin##Ken Rogan##imported-end##

November 24, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am sorry that I will not be able to come
to say good-bye. I have a lack of transportation to be able to get that
far.##imported-begin##Janice Jagars##imported-end##

November 24, 2010 at 03:51 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I don't think I ever met him, but I
spent a lot of time with Roger and Sue's family when I was growing
up and they were truly the best. I really miss Michelle and would
love her to get ahold of me. (269) 694-1097. If you need help with
anything, I am always available.##imported-begin##Sarah Pegg
(Riede)##imported-end##

November 24, 2010 at 01:29 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Steve Valentine##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 09:55 PM



“ My heart and prayers go out to the family at this time. I will always remember Raymond for doing my wedding photos for me. And he was a dear and close friend to me and my family. He will be remembered always of the good times we had with him.##imported-begin##Sue (Vosburgh) Carey##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 04:41 PM