



Ray P. Brown

October 22, 1918 - March 21, 2008

Ray P. Brown, age 89, of Gobles, went home to be with the Lord on March 21, 2008 at his home. Ray was born October 22, 1918 in Graysville, Ohio and has lived in the Gobles area for many years. He was a flight engineer with the the US Army Air Corps during WW II and formerly worked at Eaton Mfg. as a sales representative. He loved country cooking, most especially country ham and corn bread, and one of his favorite outings was the Gospel Barn where he could hear lively gospel music and great preaching. During the fall of 2004, he was given a gift of a flight over Lake Michigan by his grandson, Nicholas. The colors were extraordinary and the pilot even let him fly the plane for a bit; it was such a thrill for him. His life and mom's was all about family. He was our loving dad and was such a fine example and so giving. Dad was an extraordinary individual with a quiet faith. His daughter, Bonnie, spoke to the fact that he read his Bible faithfully morning and night, supported and loved his family unconditionally, and talked of a heavenly reunion someday with mom, his Savior, and the rest of his family. This Easter, he is home. Surviving are children, Daniel (Bev), Nathan (Linda), Bonnie, Connie (Alan), and David; grandchildren, Neil (Melissa), Josh, Nicholas, Hannah (Dustin), Matthew, Jacob, Noah, Derek, Lindsay, and Benjamin; great grandchildren, Luke and Jack; brothers, Roger Dixon and Cecil Dixon, Jr.; in-laws. Gladys Stuijbergen and Loren Youderian; a close niece, Ann Pester and her husband, Bruce; many other loving nieces and nephews; great nephews, Adam, Jonathon and Stephen. He had a special place in his heart for a little ray of sunshine named

Jazlyn. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alberta; daughter, Anita; brothers, Hansel and Hilton Brown; and nephew, James Stuiifbergen. The family will meet friends on Monday, March 24, 2008 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home with funeral services at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery, Bloomingdale Township at a later time.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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