



Richard E. Hambright

September 6, 1924 - January 9, 2017

Richard E. Hambright, age 92, of South Haven, passed away Monday, January 9, 2017 at Meadow Woods Nursing in Bloomingdale. Richard was born September 6, 1924 in Enid, OK, the son of Walter and Mary Alice Hambright and had lived in the South Haven area for the past 44 years. Richard was an Operating Engineer with the Local 324 Union until his retirement. He was a well known wood carver and was known by many as the "Cane Man". Surviving is his wife of 68 years, Mary Sue; 4 children, Dianne Green, Donald (Kelly) Hambright, Daniel Hambright and David (Elizabeth) Hambright; many grand and great grandchildren; a brother, Grover Gibson. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, L. B. Hambright, Frank Hambright, Bill Hambright and Wes Gibson, a sister, Ethyl Mae Mitchell. The family will meet friends on Tuesday from 1 PM until time of funeral services at 2 PM at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Breedsville Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of South West Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Breedsville Cemetery

CR 380
Breedsville, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up I spent many weekends eating too many sweets, watching westerns, and spending time at craft shows with the best grandpa around. I'll forever miss his wild stories, laugh, and warm smile. Love you grandma and grandpa.

Leah Hambright - January 17, 2017 at 07:14 AM

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“ To my Aunt Sue and all my cousins. Due to health and distance I can not be there with you all in body but I love you all and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Gene was one of the kindest men I have ever known and he will be greatly missed. God bless you all and comfort you with His love. Barbara Jones

Barbara Jones (Niece) - January 16, 2017 at 04:09 PM

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“ Mychal Stephanie Von LaGrave lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Hambright



Mychal Stephanie Von LaGrave - January 13, 2017 at 04:44 PM

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“ *The stories and adventures he shared were as long and winding as the mighty Mississippi river. His personality and charm can only be compared to the great Johnny Cash. With his smoking pipe in his mouth and sailors cap upon his head, he was known far and wide as "the cane man" selling his wares wherever he could. Even though I may have only known him for a short time compared to some, what I learned from him is invaluable: never back down, do what you love and live your dreams. Few people you ever meet in your lifetime leave a legacy but even fewer still are considered legends.*

Mychal & Stephanie Von LaGrave - January 13, 2017 at 04:43 PM