



Robert A. Richards

April 3, 1924 - August 1, 2006

Robert A. Richards, age 82, of Gobles, passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at his home, which was declared a family-owned Centennial farm in 1968. Mr. Richards was born April 3, 1924 in Pine Grove Township. He loved his woods and was a member of the Michigan Forest Association. He was a master craftsman and a member of the Cement Masons Union for over 40 years. Bob was an avid hunter, fisherman, trapper and animal lover. He was an honest man, of good moral standards which he passed on to his sons. He served on the Gobles-Pine Grove Fire Board for 25 years, and was a member of the Paw Paw Elks Lodge # 2511 for over 30 years. Surviving are his wife of 53 years, the former Elenor Norman, whom he married Feb. 28, 1953; two sons, Scott (Janet) Richards and Ward (Maureen) Richards, all of Gobles; special loving friends Bill Prolo and Don (Tanya) Warren and family. He was preceded in death by his son Paul; his parents, Fay and Pearl (Abbott) Richards; and a sister, Maxine. The family will meet friends Friday 5-8 PM at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where a funeral service will be held Saturday 2 PM, Rev. Fred B. Cunningham officiating. Interment Earl Cemetery. Those wishing may make memorials to Borgess Visiting Nurse & Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of you all at this time. Our families go back many years. May good memories keep you strong.##imported-begin##shirley and Don Brown, Flossie Wesler##imported-end##

August 03, 2006 at 10:05 PM