



Robert E. McNamara

June 23, 1922 - August 10, 2008

Robert E. McNamara, age 86, of Gobles, passed away Sun., Aug. 10, 2008, at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Robert was born June 23, 1922, in Kalamazoo, MI, the son of Earl and Ida (Holmes) McNamara and has resided in the Gobles area all of his life. Robert was a graduate of Gobles High School, and owned McNamara's Tavern for 20 years. He was a member of the Gobles Pine Grove Fire Department and enjoyed collecting John Deere memorabilia and spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his wife Marian; 3 children, Patricia (Roger) Welch of OK, Susan (Tom) Mikesell of CO, and Michael McNamara of TX; 4 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; 1 sister, Myrna (Gilbert) Girard of Gobles. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family will meet friends at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, Thurs., Aug. 14, 6-7 PM, with a memorial service following at 7 PM, Pastor Kimberlee Hancox officiating. Following his wishes cremation has taken place. Interment will take place at a later date in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Paw Paw. The family suggests memorials to Gobles Pine Grove Fire Department.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

AUG **14.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He will be missed by many.
Bev##imported-begin##Bev Lilge White##imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 11:44 AM



“ Rest in Peace, Bob. We'll miss you. We never did get together
either at the bar or in worship services. See you later.

Pastor Sue##imported-begin##Pastor Susan Olsen##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 07:17 PM



“ Dear Grandpa Bob,
You were the only Grandpa I ever knew. Thank you for loving my
beloved Grandmother Marilyn. I wish you peace. Please take my
love with you on your journey.

I send prayers of peace and healing for all family touched by this
loss.

Sincerely,

~Lara Mosher

Daughter of Mary Lynn Stewart

Twin Cities, MN##imported-begin##Lara Mosher##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 12:54 PM



“ Miss you a great deal. you were a wild and crazy father-n-law. I think of the fact that you wore 'your only tie,ever' to my wedding to Tom.##imported-begin##Marilyn Stewart##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 11:19 AM



“ To Bob's family...Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. I will miss him greatly and the times I helped him with his TV. The Bloomigdale Bus Drivers are thinking of you. Take care and my God Bless.##imported-begin##Kimberly Otten##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 08:55 PM



“ We are thinking of you all and you are in our prayers. Oh the memiories of all the fun Bob and my parents had to gether. Didn't know Gobles without Bob in it. He was a neighbor from the time I was born on one street or other, and a good one. He will live in our hearts forever. May you have peace knowing he lived life to it fullest. Peace to you all.##imported-begin##Shirley & Don Brown & Flossie Wesler##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 09:16 AM



“ We loved you Bob like you were our very own family! Saturday morning breakfasts will never be the same. We miss you terribly! Love forever, The Hancox Family##imported-begin##Kim, Patrick, Ben and Megan Hancox##imported-end##

August 11, 2008 at 06:18 PM