



Robert Henry Green

April 13, 1916 - October 6, 2009

Robert Henry Green, age 93, of Alamo, passed away October 6, 2009. Bob was born April 13, 1916, in Pine Grove Township, where he was a life-long resident. He graduated from Gobles High School in 1934 and spent the Depression years taking any work available from cutting wood to hauling trash to threshing grain. Bob married Dorothy Graham in 1938, and they built their home on a corner of Dorothy's family farm to raise their own family. Following World War II, which Bob spent working at the Kalamazoo Stove Company building tank components for the US Army, he began farming part-time with his father-in-law. His self-taught skills as mechanic, welder, electrician, machinist, plumber and equipment repairman were put to good use in the late 1950's when he purchased the family farm, built a herd of Holsteins and began dairy farming full-time. After retiring in the late 1970's, Bob and Dorothy enjoyed the freedom to hit the road as frequently as possible in their travel trailer and truck to visit family and friends across the United States. They especially enjoyed spending their winters in Arizona. Bob married Ruth Graham in 1987. Bob and Ruth resided in Pine Grove where they enjoyed their retirement together; traveling, tending their home, enjoying their dogs, tinkering with engines and wintering in Florida. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; his daughter, Lynn (Dave) Armstrong; two granddaughters, Tracey Goodwin and Kelly Hess; five great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; his son, Larry; his three brothers; and three of his four sisters. Friends may visit with the family on Friday from 10-11 AM at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where services will be held at 11 AM, Pastor Don DeYoung officiating. Interment will follow at Earl Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to Bethel Reformed Church or the Patient Activities Fund at Alamo Nursing Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Lynn and Uncle Dave~ I am so sorry for your loss. May god grant you peace during this time. We are thinking about you and love you.
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“ Sorry of your loss. Bob will always be remembered. He was a great man, who always had time for company, or share a story about the farming and what he was doing with his animals, crops, etc.
My husband, Rod and brother, Ron used to hunt on Bob's land. They still talk about it to this day.

Will miss you Bob!##imported-begin##John & Eleanore Cocco & Rod & Margie Burris##imported-end##

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