



Robert P. Harrison

January 30, 1918 - July 16, 2009

Robert P. Harrison, age 91, of Paw Paw, passed away Thurs., July 16, 2009 at his home. Mr. Harrison was born Jan. 30, 1918 in Alton, IL. Bob grew up in the Bloomingdale area, graduated from Bloomingdale High School and attended Western Michigan University. He enlisted in the Army during World War II, was stationed at the field hospital located at the airbase in Yunnanyi China. After the war, he returned to the Midwest and married Catherine Galway. During the Korean War he was recalled and served at Fort Lewis, WA and Fort Sill, OK. He returned to the Kalamazoo area and worked in the banking industry eventually retiring from First Federal Savings and Loan. He managed branch offices in Portage, Parchment and Paw Paw. He was active in the Portage Optimist Club and in St. Jude Parish in Gobles. Bob was well known for his sense of humor and his dedication to his family, church and the community. Surviving are 3 children, Susan (Steve) Webb of Diamond Bar, CA, Robert (Janine) Harrison of Stevensville, MI, Mary (Larry) McConnell of Taos, NM; 6 grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine in 2007 and his parents, Zephaniah and Edna Harrison. The family will meet friends Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where a rosary service will be held at 7:30. Funeral mass will be celebrated Monday 11 AM at St. Jude Parish, Fr. Robert Cregan Celebrant. Interment Baseline Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to either Hospice at Home or St. Jude Parish Gobles.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Visitation

JUL **19.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL **20.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Parish
13809 M-40 Highway
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *I loved coming up to the lake to see you! I will miss you!*
Love,
Hannah *Hannah Harrison*

July 19, 2009 at 12:57 PM



“ *Me and my turtle miss you! I liked catching turtles at the lake with you, and I had fun catching bull frogs too!*

Love,
Paul *Paul Harrison*

July 19, 2009 at 12:55 PM



“ *Dear Bob and Janine: My thoughts are with you at this time of loss. May your memories and faith bring you a measure of comfort and please accept my deepest sympathy.*

Renee' E. Parnell *Renee E. Parnell*

July 17, 2009 at 01:51 PM



“ *The last of the breed. This is the guy they were talking about when they coined the term "the Greatest Generation". His wit and wisdom carried us through our own transitions as he shared with us his experiences. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time of his passing.* *Mike LaPenna*

July 16, 2009 at 12:20 PM