



Ronald Arthur DeVries

January 22, 1930 - September 6, 2015

Passed away Sunday, September 6, 2015 at Meadow Woods. Ronald was born January 22, 1930 in Kalamazoo, the son of Harm and Etta DeVries. Ron honorably served his country as a member of the US Army where he served in Korea. He coached little league in Gobles for several years, was very active in 4-H and served as a member of the Van Buren Youth Fair board. Ron was also a Deacon at Covey Hill Baptist Church where he and his wife were long time members. Ron worked for 44 years at James River Paper until his retirement in 1992. After his retirement he worked for Alloy Steel in Gobles.

Surviving is his wife of 56 years Melva; 5 children, Melva (Jim) Thayer, Susan (Rick) Kridler, Elizabeth (Daren) Kightlinger, Rex (Jennifer) DeVries, Sharon (Bruce) Lane; Grandchildren, Nathan(Kelly) and Natalie Thayer, Justin (Emily) Gilley, Joshua (Holly) Gilley, Kyle (Katie) Kridler, Kayla (Chris) Kridler, Sean and Trevor Stevenson, Robert (Anna) and Chris Kightlinger, Ronnie and Brandon DeVries, Michael, Michelle, Megan Kridler, Justin and Aaron Lane; great grandchildren, Vander Thayer, Zackary and Madison Gilley; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Norma Jean Johnson and Dorothy Thornton and his parents.

Following his wishes, cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Friday from 9AM until time of memorial services at 11 AM at Covey Hill Baptist Church, Pastor Dan Wilson officiating. Inurnment will take place in Ft.

Custer National Cemetery at a later date. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either Covey Hill Baptist Church or the Van Buren Youth Fair. Arrangements by, GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Covey Hill Baptist Church
33566 28th Avenue
Paw Paw, MI

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

GF

“ Dear DeVries Family and Friends,
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mr.DeVries as you were,but it saddens me to read of your tremendous loss. Please accept my family's sincerest condolences. May it bring you lasting comfort to know that The Almighty God and Creator promises us in his Word the Bible,that soon death,pain,outcry,and mourning will be no more. May you have peace.

Greene Family - September 29, 2015 at 07:48 PM

DB

“ Our love and prayers to all of the DeVries family.



Diana Blouin - September 10, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Arthur DeVries.



September 09, 2015 at 10:38 AM

MH

“ Our family's prayers are with you and your family Rex and JJ. The Huyser's

mark huyser - September 08, 2015 at 07:49 AM

DO

“ So sorry for your loss. You have my sympathy and condolences.

Debra Overton - September 07, 2015 at 11:46 PM

JA

“ So very sorry for your loss JJ and family. Sending prayers and hugs,
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jaye - September 07, 2015 at 04:49 PM

DL

“ Diane Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ronald
Arthur DeVries



diane lewis - September 07, 2015 at 11:38 AM

DL

Sharon and Bruce, Thinking of you and your family in your time of
sorrow. May God's Comfort bring you peace.

diane lewis - September 07, 2015 at 11:40 AM

JR

Thpughts and Prayers are being sent to you at this time.
Dave & Judy Rainey

Judy Rainey - September 10, 2015 at 07:04 PM