



Russell Clem

January 13, 1930 - July 9, 2022

Russell Clem, age 92, of Bloomingdale passed away peacefully at home in Bloomingdale on July 9, 2022, with his wife by his side. He was the son of Harold and Dolla Clem, born on January 13, 1930, in Saint Joseph, Michigan where he lived most of his life. He attended Bard School. He was veteran of the US Air Force where he served as a heavy equipment operator and as a Military Police Officer. After he came home from the military, he went to work for Clark Equipment where he retired in 1981. After his retirement, he enjoyed golfing, but mostly enjoyed buying and fixing old lawn equipment. He is lifelong member of Grace Lutheran.

Russell was preceded in death by his son, John R. Clem; his siblings, Leslie, James, Robert, Dale, Harold Jr and Sandra Kay. Surviving are his wife, Wilma Clem whom he married April 3, 1969; his children, Patti (Sonny) George of Saint Joseph, Melody (Donald) Schmidke of Pullman, and Tonya Dohm of Kalamazoo; 7 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; siblings, Leon Clem, Gerald Clem, Edith Lechenet, and Gloria Frybeck; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

According to his wishes cremation has taken place and a private inurnment will take place at Fort Custer National Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel of the D.L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Tribute Wall

PM

“ He used to come over to my Mom and Dad's house in Stevensville MI. and play pool with my Dad and the rest of his brothers that were able to make it. Uncle Russ was always around thru most of my childhood and sporadically during my adult life. The bond that the family had back in those days was a very tight knit one. Those days are quickly disappearing as the time flies by. Uncle Russ was also with my Dad when my son was at my parents house and they started to call my son Crash. He will forever be missed.

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