



Thomas Powers

October 23, 1925 - November 22, 2012

Thomas Raymond Powers passed away at Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo on November 22, 2012 at the age of 87. Tom was born October 23, 1925, in Chicago, Illinois the son of Thomas and Mary (Kelly) Powers. In September 1948, he married Florence Marie Flavin. Together they had 12 children and were happily married for 63 years. Tom worked for over 32 years as a butcher and a grocery businessman in the Chicago-land area, opening and operating his own store: Buy-Rite Food and Liquor. Over the years, Tom was active in the Chicago Association for Retarded Citizens (CARC), Southwest Community Congress, and his local church. Tom will be remembered for his love toward his wife, his children and his Lord Jesus Christ.

He is lovingly remembered by his remaining children, Martin Powers, Marian (Belverd) Needles, JoAnn (Joseph) Austgen, Mary (Steve) Decker, Frances (Joseph) Miles, Mike (Kimberly) Powers, Clare (Michael) Hoyland, John Powers, and Florence (Robert) Januzik; as well as over 30 grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Florence Marie Powers; both parents; two siblings, Laurence Powers and Viola Phelan(Powers); 3 children, Raymond Powers, Thomas Powers Jr. and Janice (Powers) Keogh; and son-in-law, Laurence Keogh.

A graveside service will be held at 12:00 noon, November 29, 2012 at the Grand Junction Cemetery, Columbia Township. Arrangements by the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Grand Junction Cemetery

53053 CR 388
Grand Junction, MI

Previous Events

Service

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *From Jim and Jeannine Cella: Tom and Flo were the very best! We were involved years ago in the Corsillo retreat movement. Summered at Silver Lake and visited at the Saddle Lake home. Our best to you all, especially Johnny!!*

James Cella - November 29, 2012 at 01:50 PM