



## LaVern G. Bloom

December 7, 1933 - April 16, 2014

LaVern G. Bloom, age 80 of Holland, MI., died April 16, 2014 at Hospice House of Holland.

He was a veteran of the Air Force, serving from 1954-1963.

Vern was formerly of Kalamazoo where he managed the Modern Woodmen of America, a Fraternal Life Insurance Company for 30 years. He was an avid hunter and hobby farmer. He moved to Bear Lake following retirement and most recently moved to Holland to be near his daughters.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Audrey Bloom of Holland; children, Jonathan and Kimberly Bloom of Two Rivers, WI., Daniel and Heather Bloom of Muskegon, Annette Carpenter of Holland, Cynthia Hendrickson of Holland; 8 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren; brother, Merle Bloom of Minnesota and sister, Janice Crandall of Wisconsin.

A memorial mass with military honors will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2014 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 171 W. 13th St. Holland. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenber Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVern G. Bloom*

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“ *Dad, I miss you so much. It gives me peace knowing you are with the Lord and that you are watching over me and the family. My love for you will never be broken. God has given us this gift for eternity. Mom will be in good care with us kids. My favorite memory is that you were always there for me whenever I needed you. You are my role model and mentor, a man of high integrity who taught me faith, values and love. You are with me every day in my heart.*

**Annette Carpenter - Holland, MI - Daughter** - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember my dad helping me build my raised garden beds - he was such a great farmer & always had such a beautiful garden - lots of fresh produce every year not to mention his famous jelly.*

**Cynthia Hendrickson - Holland, MI - Daughter** - April 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vern was my agent for years and also a friend that always had a great story to tell and laughter to go with it. So sorry for your loss, but know our world was better because of his presence.*

**Sheila Minor Baker - GOBLES, MI** - April 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember after my parents separated and we were going through a particularly hard time. LaVerne and Audrey were in Wisconsin on vacation. They made the effort to come and visit my mother and us kids to see how we were doing. It was an extremely depressing time for us and just knowing someone cared made a huge difference. I was only 11 at the time, but I remember how much it meant to this day. LaVerne was always such a kind and caring person. He was an honorable man. He loved his family and his country. We loved his sense of humor, and he was a great story teller. We are sure going to miss him.

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**Wanda Rogers - Fort Wayne, IN - niece** - April 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ 4th of July in bear lake - around the campfire and doing the show, with dad making sure we didn't burn down the place.

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**Jonathan A. Bloom - Two Rivers, WI - Son** - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ One of the best memories I had was riding horses in the woods, all those trails back in Mr. Gordon's and also the land at Jones. Dad always took time to spend helping me train my horses.

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**Cynthia Hendrickson - Holland, MI - Father** - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember coming home from school and dad would have the truck all loaded with feeder pigs waiting to take them to the market. I remember him waiting for me to get home from school and I'd drop my books and everything and we'd ride the truck to market together. It was so cool as a kid seeing the pigs go from the truck to the market. We would do that too with the field corn; right after school we would take the truck load to the mill. It was always really neat to see how the corn would go into the big bins from the shoot. Dad gave me a lot of wonderful experiences working on the farm. It was hard work but so rewarding. Love you Dad!

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**CynthiaHendrickson - Holland, MI - Daughter** - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm sorry for your loss!

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**Ruth Culver-Barrows - Plainwell** - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM