



Truman Lee

February 26, 1926 - July 25, 2014

Truman R. Lee of Holland, MI passed away peacefully and unexpectedly on Friday, July 25, 2014 at Holland Hospital. Truman was born on February 26, 1926 in Sacramento, Kentucky. He was the youngest of 10 siblings. He passed up a basketball scholarship to stay home on the farm but continued to play with amateur groups, along with his love for softball, golf, bowling, boating, fishing, hunting and horseshoes. He was competitive and good at it all. Truman was an industrial supervisor on auto details in metal finishing upon arriving in Michigan from Kentucky in 1950. He was a WW II veteran and a life member of the VFW, DAV, Elks Club and American Legion. He was a very humble and appreciative man with a heart of gold and a disposition like no other. Truman was preceded in death by his son, David Lee (2000), wife, Artie Eaton Lee (2010) and is survived by his daughters, Beverly Lee Rigterink and Barbara Lee Teerman (Jeff); 2 grandsons, Jason Rigterink, Austin Teerman; 2 granddaughters, Leda Rigterink Vander Laan, Jordan Teerman; 2 great granddaughters, 2 great grandsons and many, many nieces and nephews - and all who will miss him dearly! Visitation to celebrate the life of Truman R. Lee will be held at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home on Thursday, July 31, 2014 from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm with a memorial service following at 4:00 pm. You may also send donations to the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ Truman Lee

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My husband, Scott, and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies over the passing of your father. I hadn't seen Truman in years, but I remember him and his wife, Artie, well. My mother, Nancy Scott Latas, was a classmate of Artie's (sorry to learn of her passing in 2010). Unfortunately, the last time I saw them would have been at my mother's 50th high school reunion, quite some time ago. Truman was one of my Uncle Jim Scott's oldest and best friends. I remember many of Truman and Artie's visits with my Uncle Jim and Aunt Dorothy. They had many enjoyable times together. In fact, one of those times, was at our wedding on July 25, 1981. Thank you for mentioning that Truman worked in the auto industry when he arrived from Kentucky. So few people reading his obituary, would have had any idea that he worked for the "Scott boys" in Western Michigan. That meant a lot. Once again, we are sorry for your loss."*

Michaelle Latas Wisniewski - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always."*

American Heart Association - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"A great man indeed. So sorry for your loss. May God be with you in this time of sadness."*

Nancy Eaton Bates - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“*I am thinking of all of you and what you have gone through as a family. You are stronger than you think. Your dad made you that way. Love to all of you at this time. Pam Schadler*”

Pam Schadler - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“*Thinking of you Bev during this difficult time. Take care*”

Michele Zandarski - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*My father worked with Truman at Scotts when we moved here from Sacramento. I remember meeting him when I was younger when he would stop by to see my dad before he passed away. He was very well liked by all of our family and will be missed.*”

Debra Barrow - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM