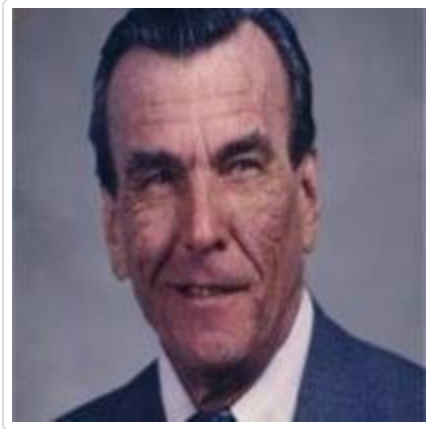




Darrel Dean Dankenbring

August 6, 1932 - January 3, 2010

Darrel Dean Dankenbring

77, of Greenwood Township, passed away Sunday, January 3, 2010, at Port Huron Hospital.

He was born August 6, 1932, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the son of the late Henry and Hilda (Gieselmann) Dankenbring.

His marriage to Norma Louise James was May 5, 1956, in Detroit.

Darrel served his country in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954 and served with the Army Reserves for eight years. He was a member of Emanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Yale, since 1972 and a member of the Yale American Legion Post # 132 where he was the secretary and in charge of medical equipment.

Darrel was employed with the City of Detroit and enjoyed working as an auto mechanic for Hofley Manufacturing for 16 years and at the General Motors Tech Center for 20 years before retiring in 1985 due to an illness. He received his certification and became a building inspector for 16 years in Yale, Avoca, Greenwood Twp., Brockway Twp., Kenockee Twp., and other townships when needed. Darrel was an avid reader and enjoyed hunting. He loved his farm and his family.

Surviving in addition to Norma, his wife of 53 years, are four sons and two daughters-in-law, Mark of Yale, Glenn (Barbara) of Speaker Twp, Darren (Marsha) of Greenwood Twp, and Chris Dankenbring of Marlette; nine

grandchildren, Justin, Jon, Judi, James, Ryan, Darrel, Brett, Kent and Dylan; four great-grandchildren; Markus, Emily, Skye and Erich; three brothers, Ivan, Larry and David, four sisters, Bernice, Lora, Arlene and Catherine.

He is preceded in death by two granddaughters, Juliene (2003) and Sarah Dankenbring (2009) and brother, Leroy.

His family honors the memory of Darrel and invites you to visit and share memories Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Emanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Yale, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Joel Neumann, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Speaker Township Cemetery, Speaker Township.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Redeemer Lutheran Church
11089 Yale Road
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



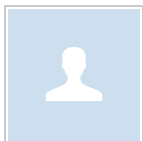
“ *I am sorry to hear of the loss to your family. Please know thoughts of Mr. Dankenbring and all of your family are in my prayers.*

May the love of those around you, help you through the days ahead.

With Sincerest Sympathy your neighbor,

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“ *Mrs.Dankenbring,I am so Sorry for your loss. Mr.Danenbring was a Good man,a Fair man and a Great neighbor. I will remember he in my prayers. God Bless You and your family.###imported-begin##carol kaltz###imported-end##*

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“ *Norma, so sorry to hear of your loss but happy for Darryl's gain. He's reached the goal we're all waiting for, and pain and suffering is in the past for him, with only peace and joy in his future. May God bless you and your family and help you to dwell on the happy memories and heal the loss you feel at this time. Love, cousin Phyllis###imported-begin##PHYLLIS SHAFFERKOETTER###imported-end##*

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“ Norma & family,
My prayers are with you. I know Darrel will be missed so very much.
I can remember many happy and fun days with the Dankenbring
cousins. He knew Jesus as Savior so that now you can take comfort
that he is resting in the arms of His dear Savior. Love to all of your
family.
With Love Your cousin,
Angie###imported-begin##Angela Gieselman Sudbring##imported-
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“ "Good Night" Sweet Man. You will always have a special place in
my heart, Uncle Darrel. You've given me some wonderful memories
through out my life, you were always so happy to see me with a
smile and a hug! And most recently when a young med student
came in to interview you while you were in the hospital and her
asking you how you coped with stress, and you answering her with,
"Stress? What do I have to be stressed about?" You just took each
day as it came, head on. You will be missed...
Love you, Colleem###imported-begin##Colleen Sawaya##imported-
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“ My thoughts & prayers are with the family. I remember riding my
bike out to their house when I was in High School (Darren & I were
friends)& what a sweet & nice guy he was.###imported-begin##Ruth
Keith##imported-end##

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