



Elmer Anthony Knope

June 12, 1927 - May 6, 2009

Elmer Anthony Knope Jr.

81, of Richmond Township, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning May 6, 2009, at MediLodge of St. Clair where he had been a resident since last Saturday.

He was born July 12, 1927, in Detroit the son of the late Elmer Sr. and Birdie (Wise) Knope.

His marriage of 60 years to Doris Lillian Trask was July 3, 1948, in Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church.

They have lived in this area since 2001. Doris died Friday October 10, 2008. Elmer served his country with the United States Army during WWII from 1941 to 1945.

He was employed by General Motors Corporation, Warren Tech Center, Fischer Body, as an engineer for 40 years until his retirement in 1987 and had enjoyed photography and gardening.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Kent Hunger of Richmond; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary of Idaho, Kevin of Riley Center, and Kerry and Dena Knope of Mt. Clemens; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ron and Sheila of New York, Frank and Charlene of Milford, sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and Ron Duemler of Hudsonville, and several nieces, nephews and friends.

His family honors the memory of Elmer and invite you to attend funeral

services 11:00 Saturday at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. George Hunger of Restoration Church, Imlay City, will officiate. Burial will be next to Doris in Richmond Cemetery . Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



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