



Harold LeRoy Northrop, Jr.

November 7, 1933 - November 12, 2005

Harold LeRoy Northrop, Jr.

72, of Avoca, went home to be with his Lord, Saturday evening November 12, 2005 at Mercy Hospital emergency room, Port Huron, following a short illness with cancer.

He was born November 7, 1933 in Attica the son of the late Harold Sr. and Marie Yax Northrop.

His marriage to Delores Klug was November 1, 1952 in Capac. They have lived in Greenwood Township since 1968 where he enjoyed beef farming for 37 years.

Harold retired following 38 years from Pontiac Motors Division of General Motors. He was a journeyman electrician. He was a member of Emanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Yale and also member of Sandusky Dance Club and loved polka music.

Surviving in addition to his wife Delores of 53 years are five children and spouses; Blaine and Michaeleen of Kimball, Beverly and Robert Sullivan, Sr. of Kimball, Elaine and Harry Scandalito of Kimball, Duane and Lynn of Avoca and Matthew and Kelly of Yale; 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; siblings, Etta Mae Henley of Afton, James (Doris) of Wolverine, Gerald of Attica and Douglas (Sherry) of Afton, nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by daughters Sarah (1965) and Marcia Nelson (2000) his parents and brothers Donald and Roger.

His family honors the memory of Harold and invite you to visit and share Monday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday with 10:00 a.m. visiting at Emanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pastor Joel Neumann, will officiate. Burial will be in Dryden Center Cemetery near Dryden.

Memorials are suggested to Emanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church.

For information and Guest Book kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cole United Methodist Church
7015 Carson Rd
Brockway, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ Grandpa, I know I didn't come over a lot but I am thankful that you always treated me like family. Since the day my mom married your son Blaine I knew I had a new family that I could count on and vise versa. I will always cherish the time we had together. And I will remember all the conversations we had. As I told you when you were alive and now I tell you when your gone I love you. Your granddaughter Karrie##imported-begin##Karrie Balcuns##imported-end##

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“ Dad:
I know we didn't always see eye to eye or feel the same, but I also know there was love there. No matter what others may ask or question, you and I know what we know.

I am so very pleased that your Faith increased as much as it did and that you had the time you requested, and realized why our Lord gave you that time. I am hopeful that your wishes will exceed the actions being followed and your family will come to know what you realized. Family should be united and caring and be there for one another. NOT bickering or hurting others and just thinking of themselves first. For when we go to be with our Lord that is what we take - not the things others are afraid that one will get more than the other.

I hope you are at the peace you needed so bad and I am sorry I couldn't help you more those last 2 days.

Love your daughter.##imported-begin##Your Daughter,
Bev##imported-end##

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“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. I know Grandpa Klug (Dutch) was there to greet him!!

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

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“ Dear Aunt Delores & Cousins,
I am so sorry for this loss and your hurt. Hang on those wonderful memories you have and treasure them. They will help ease your pain and bring you comfort.
I also want to share a special memory and a thought.
The thought first, I was truly blessed to be able to come down a few weeks ago and spend the night. When I saw Uncle Harold my first thought was Oh how sad. And then I watched him, and I saw something in him. He tried his best to visit. But I saw his Faith shining through. The Faith he had in our Lord. I was encouraged by that. AND I also had the opportunity to sit in on a devotional with the Pastor and him, what a blessing. That night when I returned home I opened a book and what came out was that God was going to give something to Uncle Harold that he deserved; it was time for his rest. Yes we will miss him, but he is now in Heaven with the Father and I am sure it was said "Well done Good & Faithful Servant" What more can we ask???

And now a memory:

It seemed like every fall Uncle Harold would come up to Grandma and Grandpas to hunt. The fall I was maybe 14 or so he came up. I was allowed to go out on opening day with him behind Grandpas to hunt. I remember feeling so special and excited. He was not worried about not seeing a deer because I was along, he just took me anyways. No we didnt get the big buck but we sure did get a wonderful memory. Thank You Uncle Harold for the memories and love.

Love as always, Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda O'Henley Nash##imported-end##

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“ *My Dearest Grandpa, I am sorry that I am unable to pay my final respects to you in person. I know, however that you know how much I care about you. You have always been a hero of mine. Your entire life you worked so hard to provide a good life to your family. Everything you accomplished in your life served as an inspiration for me to go out there into the real world and try my hardest. These past few years I wish we would have had more contact, however I remember as a child the lessons you would teach all of us grandchildren. Study hard in school, take pride in what we do and ALWAYS respect our elders. I am sure without doubt you are now standing next to Aunt Sarah and Aunt Marcia looking down on all of us. I will see you in my dreams as I do Aunt Marcia and I know that one day I will see you again. Love you always, your little Jeremy.##imported-begin##Jeremy Smith - San Francisco, CA##imported-end##*

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