



John James Ritz

September 17, 1913 - May 8, 2011

John James Ritz

97, of Brockway Township, died Sunday, May 8, 2011, at Fisher Adult Foster Care, Jeddo.

John was born in Emmett September 17, 1913, the son of the late Joseph and Bertha (Szabo) Ritz.

His marriage was to Agnes Mary Hauweghen. Agnes died August 14, 2007.

John served his country with the United States Army from 1943-1945 and United States Air Force from 1945-1947 during WWII.

He was employed by Champion Home builders, Dryden, for many years until his retirement. He enjoyed gardening, camping and fishing.

Surviving are his sister Mary James of Yale and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son Curtis (2010) and siblings, Helen Hauweghen, Theresa Pelton, Stella Gerhardt, Henry, Steve, Joe, Mike and Lloyd.

His family honors the memory of John and invites you to attend funeral services 12:00 p.m. Wednesday at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Pastor Darwin Fretenborough of Countryside Christian Church, Greenwood Twp., will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale. Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

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Previous Events

Service

MAY **11**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 S. Main Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *John will be sadley missed. I am honored that I had the chance to have John in my life for he has made me a better person. Spending time with John was priceless... God Bless You John.##imported-begin##Margaret Allison##imported-end##*

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