



Vernon Schley Carpenter

August 25, 1927 - April 27, 2009

Vernon Schley Carpenter

81, of Capac, died Monday, April 27, 2009.

He was born August 25, 1927, in Lapeer the son of the late Schley and Rhea (Alyea) Carpenter.

His marriage to Betty Boettcher was November 26, 1949.

Vern served his country in the United States Army in Alaska. He loved spending time with his family and was active for many years at St. John's Lutheran Church in Capac.

In addition to Betty, his wife of 59 years, Vern is survived by four daughters, Patti (Ron) Schaefer, Capac, Kathy (Jesse) Hight, La Junta, CO, Jane (Jim) Hoover, Capac, and Lisa (Jon) Perkins, Indian River, MI; one son, Chris (Francine) Carpenter, St. Louis, MI; nine grandchildren, Jamie, Mike (Stephanie), Toni, Terry, Jessica (Caleb), Ben (Kelly), Jake, Keri and Erik; four great-grandchildren, Jordyn, Conner, Cole and Adam; sisters, Joan Grinnell, Marilyn (Tom) Brown and Nancy (Dale) Dillon; brother Jerry (Helen) Carpenter as well as many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are sister, Helen Carpenter, and brothers Eugene and Ronald Carpenter.

His family honors the memory of Vern and invites you to visit and share from 2:00 to 8:00 pm, Thursday at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac, and attend funeral services at 11:00 am Friday, May 1 at St. John's Lutheran Church,

Capac, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Pastor Joan Christoffers will officiate. Burial will be at the Lutheran Cemetery, Capac.

Pallbearers will be Ron and Mike Schaefer, Jesse Hight, Jim, Ben and Jake Hoover and Jon and Erik Perkins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St John's Lutheran Church Youth National Gathering trip.

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
109 E. Kempf Court
Capac, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ I think I was blessed with two of the very best neighbors growing up. They always looked out for me and helped in anyway they could. Vern was such a nice man, quick with a sweet smile. He made the best cookies! I am sorry for your loss. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Erin Kavanagh##imported-end##

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“ May God wrap His arms around you and comfort you in your time of loss. My sincere condolences to the Carpenter family.##imported-begin##Peggy VanThomme##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Vern was a pleasure to see and chat with over the many years.##imported-begin##Staff at Dr Conrad's and Dr Decarlo's##imported-end##

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