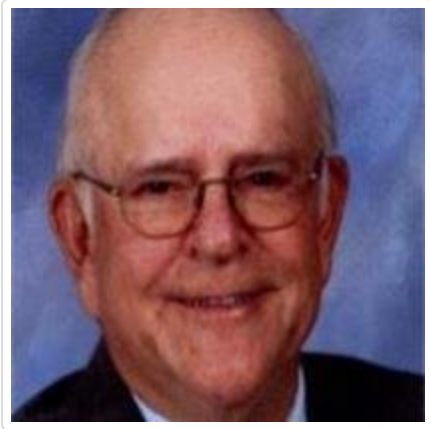




William "Max" Graves

April 4, 1925 - February 23, 2010

William "Max" Graves

84, of Yale, died Tuesday morning February 23, 2010, at Port Huron Hospital, Port Huron.

He was born April 4, 1925 in Yale, the son of the late William H. and Elizabeth McKellar Graves.

His marriage to Sharlot "Joan" Middleton were married September 20, 1947 at her parents home. She died November 25, 1978 at age 50. He later married Joanne Maxwell in Yale January 25, 1980.

He was a member of Yale United Methodist Church and served on the Brockway Township Board of Review. He was a lifelong area farmer. He enjoyed playing cards and singing in the winter choir in Florida.

Surviving are in addition to his wife Joanne of 30 years are two sons Dennis (Emily) Graves of Aurora, MO, and Michael (Donna) Graves of Yale; his daughters Sue (Terry) Welch of Harrison Twp. and Jane (George) Bozin of Gaylord; stepson Dennis (Sarah) Maxwell of Fayetteville, NC; two stepdaughters, Judy D. (Rick) Bowerson of Yale, Carol Maxwell of Chesterfield and step-son-in-law Bob Kramer of Yale; 19 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren; sister Christine McMurtrie of Yale and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceding him in death were siblings George Graves, Dorothy Brown, Jean Stiles and Helen Reed and a grandson Justin Graves, step-daughter Cindy Kramer.

His family honors the memory of Max and invites you to visit and share memories Thursday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday At Yale United Methodist Church with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Bernardine Daniels, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale.
“Memorials are suggested to “Yale V.F.W Post # 8594”.

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist-Yale
5 S. Main Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of your loss, you are my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Judy (McClelland) Barnhart##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Joanne God Bless Pete & Donna Vejcik##imported-begin##Pete & Donna Vejcik##imported-end##

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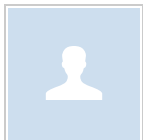


“ Dear Jane,

I'm so sorry about your father passing away. Our family extends our sympathy and prayers to you and yours. We wish we could be there but know we are with you in spirit and thoughts.

Love, Colleen##imported-begin##Colleen and Harold Hayse##imported-end##

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“ Sue (and Terry)

I'm sorry to learn of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Rick Lloyd##imported-end##

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“ Hey, Denny, Mickey, Suzie, and Janie - this is how I remember you as we all played games at Grandpa and Grandma's front lawn. Remember: we used to get together on Sunday's for some of Grandma's great cooking and to enjoy each other's company. Those were good times that are now part of our childhood memories.

I am sorry for the loss of Max. He was one of my favorite uncles. It's so hard to accept the fact that we have lost most all of our older family members. Life goes on, but their memories and the love we all shared still remains.

God be with you all as you put your beloved father to rest. Love,
Linda###imported-begin##Linda Brown Mace###imported-end##

February 24, 2010 at 07:04 AM



“ I'm sorry we loss uncle Max. You are all in my prayer.###imported-begin##cindy-stiles payne###imported-end##

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“ I Love You Grandpa May you rest in Peace###imported-begin##Chad Moore###imported-end##

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