



George "Dutch" Matthew Calkins

November 30, 1936 - July 8, 2016

George Matthew "Dutch" Calkins, age 79, of Newberry, Michigan, passed away on Friday, July 8, 2016, in Kincheloe, Michigan. George was a gentle man who left an impression on all who knew and loved him. He lived most of his life in Newberry. He loved the outdoors, visiting the casinos, playing Keno at Pickleman's Pantry, and saying hello to everyone he met. Most of all, Dutch loved the company of family and friends. In the early 60's, he was employed by General Motors in Lansing, Michigan. He also worked for sixteen years at the Studmill in Newberry and sixteen years with Charlie Hedger as a laborer. He was also a Veteran with the U.S. Army serving in Germany and France.

Dutch is survived by his loving daughter, Jackie Calkins of Georgia; brothers, Herman (Renee) Calkins of Kincheloe, Frank Calkins of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Birney Calkins of Marquette, and Levi (Lois) Calkins of West Virginia; sisters, Helen Severans of Newberry and Clara Jacko of Eau Claire, Michigan; two grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends, including Delores Fraley, Patty (Tim) Sturgeon and Leann (Brian) O'Donohue and their families. Special mention to niece, Gail Ann Holbrook, for years of love, assistance and care, and niece, Brenda A. Brownlee and her son, Ron Daman for Dutch's final care.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lalah and Birney Calkins of Newberry; sisters, Maxine Smith, Mary Lou Jacko, Marjorie Archey, and Loretta Calkins;

and brother, Ernie Calkins.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Saturday, July 23, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Parkview Manor located at 632 W. Victory Way, Newberry, MI 49868.

At his request Dutch will be cremated and his ashes will rest in Forest Home Cemetery in Newberry.

Tribute Wall



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