



Harold W. Timmer

December 5, 1921 - May 17, 2008

Harold William Timmer age 86 of Brimley, Michigan passed away Saturday afternoon, May 17, 2008 at War Memorial Hospital. He was born on December 5, 1921 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Harold graduated high school in Grand Rapids, MI and went on to serve his country in the Army Air Corp. He went on to work with Lear Inc. where he helped create such things as the gyro systems in the first generation guided missiles, first drones for the military, and the first land to air missiles. He later worked construction for many years, focusing on commercial concrete construction. Harold was a charter member of several new church starts in the Grandville/Jenison, MI area for the Reformed Church. He was active as a Sunday School teacher, School board member, church consistories, and 4-H leader. Harold loved to sing with the Hiawathaland Chorus, and Monday Morning Singers at Long Term Care. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing. Harold is survived by his wife: Margaret "Molly" (Shoemaker) Timmer, whom he married on August 6, 1943 at the First Reformed Church in Zeeland, MI, five children: Barbara (Gerald) Van Diepen of Sibley, IA, Richard (Julie) Timmer of Brimley, MI, Nancy (David) VanderZwaag of Holland, MI, Margaret (Michael) Weber of Redford, MI, and David (Mary Beth) Timmer of Zeeland, MI, 16 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers; Benjamin (Shirley) Timmer of Eckerman, MI and Russell (Carol) Timmer of Northville, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents: Benjamin and Margaret (Wiersma) Timmer, and a sister; Kathlyn Smith. Visitation will be held from

5:00 until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at the funeral home with Pastor Dave Erickson officiating. Burial will be at Georgetown Township Cemetery near Zeeland, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the Gospel Chapel - Missions.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Molly and the Timmer family;
I am saddened to hear of Harold's passing. I met Harold through one of his best friends at deer camp several years ago. From our first dsy at camp and the years that followed, I knew I had met a remarkable man. I'll remember him for his character, his knowledgeable of nature and his compassion for his fellow man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this diffuicult time.

Joel Love - May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ I want to thank everyone for letting me share your beautiful family. Mom, Barb, Dick, Nancy, Margaret & David and family: Please know my arms are around you and holding on tight as you go through a difficult time in life.
I hold such fond memories of your entire family, what will pull you through is your closeness to each other.....All Our Love,
Lynn & Dick de Vore

Lynn & Dick de Vore - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dick, Julie & family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time in your lifes.

Kelly, Bill, Sydney & Shane Beaune

Kelly Beaune - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ We are sorry for your loss. We have great momeries of years past!
You are in our prayers
Love, Jackie, Michele and Jamie

Jackie Timmer - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Our prayers and love go out to Dave, MaryBeth, and all the Timmer family as they mourn the loss of a father.

Rick VanDerMeulen - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Dick & family, Know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time. With deepest sympathy, Bill & Fran Bjork

Bill & Fran Bjork - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dear family,

It was truly a life blessing to know Harlod. I enjoyed his company and bessings he brought to my famliy and church at Dollar Settlement.

You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Brian Drake - May 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM