



Harold Lloyd Volrath

November 29, 1924 - August 30, 2012

Harold Lloyd "Cotton" Volrath, age 87, of Brimley, Michigan passed away early Thursday morning, August 30, 2012 at his home. Cotton was born on November 29, 1924, in Seneca, South Carolina. He served his country in the US Coast Guard during World War II. He received a purple heart while on duty in the North Atlantic on Greenland Patrol. On May 14, 1977, Cotton married Beatrice Fike in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. He worked as an iron worker for many years. Cotton was an avid reader, who enjoyed muzzle loading and anything to do with the outdoors. His memberships included the Iron Workers Association, the Masons, North American Order of the Beaver, NRA, NMLRA, and AMM. Cotton is survived by his wife: Beatrice Volrath; four sons: Thomas (Carol) Volrath of Huntsville, AL, Michael (Sherry) Volrath of Edmonton, KY, James (Jana) Volrath of Madison, WI, and Joseph (Dorothea) Volrath of Canton, GA; a daughter: Lynnette (Brian) Ackerman of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; 12 grandchildren: Tony, Danielle, Justin, Bryce, Adam, Grace, Michael, Mary, Mandy, Rob, David, and Derek; 9 great grandchildren: Isabella, Emily, Aydan, Cole, Lauren, James, Sabrina Hue, Emma, and; a sister: Betty Jo Lynn of Clinton, TN. Cotton was preceded in death by his parents: Luther and Flora (Skelton) Volrath and a sister: Martha Hughes and first wife Mary Lou (Watson) Volrath. According to his wishes, no public services will be held. C.S. Mulder Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Sorry to hear this. Cotton was an unforgettable character. I'm a better person for having known him.*

David Cripe - March 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Bea:
I appologize to the late acknowledgement. I just found an email from Frosty today as it was on an old address.
I was very sad to hear the news, Cotton felt like kin to me. He was so helpful when I first got into Muzzleloading with advice and his knowledge. He will be missed by so many people. May the Lord comfort you and your family.*

*With gratitude and frendship,
Dick*

Richard Gavitt - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *May the LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. Numbers 6:25*

The Lord make his face to shine upon thee,.... Cause himself, the sun of righteousness, to arise and shine upon them, and give both spiritual light and heat unto them; grant his gracious presence, the manifestations of himself, communion with him, clearer discoveries of his love, of interest in him, and an increase of spiritual light and knowledge of his Gospel, and the truths of it, and of his mind and will:

and be gracious unto thee; by granting larger measures of grace out of his fulness, by leading more abundantly into it, and making fresh and frequent applications of it; grace is often wished for from Christ as well as from the Father.

Dorothea Volrath - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *May the Lord hold you and your family in His loving arms at this time. Remember the good times and all the love....*

Steve & Tamie (Bishop) Robinson - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Grandpa the kid and I love you very much and are happy to know you are at peace now. You will always be in our hearts. Rest in Peace and we will see you again when it is our time to join you in heaven.*

Mandy, Hue, & Emma Volrath - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *May God hold Cotton's family tightly in his arms as they find strength and peace in the coming days. RIP Dear Friend, you will be missed by many.*

Billy & Minnie Watson - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM