



Lauri R. Hietikko

April 2, 1929 - March 5, 2012

Lauri R. Hietikko, age 82, of Brimley, Michigan passed away Monday afternoon, March 5, 2012 at War Memorial Hospital. Lauri was born in Dafter, Michigan on April 2, 1929, the son of the late Oscar and Linda (Silmunmaa) Hietikko. He married Sheila Lyons on March 2, 1955. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. Lauri enjoyed ice fishing, gardening, camping, and restoring antique tractors. He enjoyed spending time with, and attending the sporting events of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a member of VFW post 9023 and the DAV. Lauri is survived by three daughters: Denise (Don) Parkhurst of Monett, MO, Gail (Roger) Graham of Brimley, MI, and Diana Bumstead/Joe Arndt of Milwaukee, WI; eight grandchildren: Heather (Don) Carlson, Greg (Tracy) Bertram, Paul (Tiffany) Graham, Brian (Nicole) Graham, Lori Graham, Kelly Graham, Richard Bumstead/Leighann Potter, and Ben (Desiree) Bumstead; 15 great grandchildren: Brendan, Alexis, Dylan, Kiley, Klaire, Madison, Mackenzie, Brody, Hannah, Kyle, Angelyn, Hunter, Natalie, Kylee, Robert and one more on the way. Lauri is also survived by his brother, Wayne Hietikko of Zion, Illinois. Lauri was preceded in death by his wife Sheila, parents Oscar and Linda, brothers, Eino, Uuno, John, William, Carl, and sisters Elma, Ellen and Sylvia. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, March 12, 2012 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Rudy Hyvarinen officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Interment will be at Hillcrest Cemetery later this spring. In lieu of

flowers, memorials may be left to The American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Denise, Gail and Diana, Our hearts go out to you and your families. We hurt for you with the loss of your Dad (Uncle Lauri)! There are some good memories I have from our younger days at your home with your Dad, Mom, all of you and that scary bull in the barn. :) You are in our thoughts and prayers...God Bless!*

Teri Scott, Levi and Brandi Marchetti - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Gail & Roger:
I know your dad had been battling cancer for a while - he is at peace now.
Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Bert & Ellen Sutton - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss, Denise, Gail and Diana. Lifting you all up in prayer. God Bless You....*

Doreen Shaffer (Patton) - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Denise, Diana, Gail, Heather, Greg and Family,

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. God bless.

Phyllis*

Phyllis VandenBrink (McMillan) - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM