



Raymond Lovegrove

July 31, 1923 - March 26, 2018

Raymond Theodore Lovegrove passed away peacefully at War Memorial Hospital Long Term Care on March 26, 2018, at the age of 94.

Raymond was born in Ozark, Michigan to Opie and Edna (Shipley) Lovegrove on July 31, 1923. Raymond married Elaine (Burgess) on December 3, 1944, and they resided in Ozark, Michigan. He spent his life as a logger and farmer. He loved gardening and sold potatoes, strawberries, and maple syrup. Raymond was still cutting firewood into his 90's.

Raymond was a man known for his stories and always had the coffee pot on. With cookie jar full and his wonderful sense of humor, people always enjoyed a visit. He had a story about almost everyone: children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends that he loved to tell.

Raymond and Elaine had six children: Richard (Anita) Lovegrove, Kenneth (Debbie) Lovegrove, Donna (Dan) Hartog, Phillip (Janet) Lovegrove, Janice Steimel, and Larry (Cora) Lovegrove. He was blessed with 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Raymond was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years: Elaine (Burgess) Lovegrove; his parents: Opie and Edna; step-father: Harry Vertz; a son: Phillip; two sisters: Ester Hakola and Evelyn (Burgess) Pfeiffer.

Ray was always willing to help someone in need and he will be missed by many. In true Lovegrove fashion it is hard to say goodbye, so let this be until we meet again in Glory, hearing Raymond's words "Come on in, I'll put the coffee on."

A memorial service will be held at Grace Brethren Church in Ozark, Michigan with Pastor Tim Rader officiating on May 26, 2018, at 1:00 PM. Friends may gather at the church from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Grace Brethren Church and Meals on Wheels

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Raymond will be missed.

Dave and Jean Foote - May 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Raymond was a treasured part of my childhood. He loved to share stories about some of his antics with me :) He always made me feel special and I will never forget him. 'Til we again in the glorious yonder.

Mary Jo Wark - May 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ He was a wonderful man, such humor too. Will miss not having him here.

Nina Cadreau - May 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM