



Ruben Harold Nayback

January 28, 1927 - August 17, 2019

Ruben Harold Nayback, age 92, died August 17, 2019, in Minnesota. He was born January 28, 1927, in Rudyard, Michigan to Gust and Fanny (Valia) Nayback.

Ruben was the seventh of twelve children. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age eighteen, serving for two years. He then attended Suomi College where he met Grace Ekola, who would be his wife for 61 years. They had three children.

Ruben loved golfing, dancing, and traveling. He was a proud Finlander. He loved to talk with everyone he met, and was quick-witted. His smile would brighten anyone's day.

Ruben is survived by daughter, Laurie Nayback of Minnesota; grandson, Jon Lamphere; sister, Bernice MacDonald of Pickford; and brother, Carl (Shareen) Nayback of Rudyard.

Ruben was preceded in death by his wife, Grace Nayback; son, Mark Ruben Nayback; daughter, Jill Marie Nayback; nine brothers; and one sister.

Services will be held Saturday, August 24, at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. A Memorial Gathering will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. followed by a Memorial Service at 1:00 P.M.

Interment will be in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia, Michigan.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *We were so very sorry to learn of Ruben’s passing, but know he is now in a better place. Mom, (Minamarie Jewell Crane), has shared many joyful stories of her childhood adventures with her Nayback cousins who were more like brothers to her and her sister Mickey. They were particularly close with Ruben and Clifford who were nearest in age to them. As you know, those friendships lasted throughout their lives and extended to their spouses as well. Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father, Laurie. (Scribed for mom by Susan Crane Pastors)*

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