



Ralph Heavins Anderson

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Age 84, of Blackman Township, passed away at Henry Ford Allegiance Health December 13, 2017. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Verna E. (Wells); two children, Eric (Belinda) Anderson and Lorena (Barton) Deiters; four grandchildren, Kathryn (Brandon) Mullins, Kayla Anderson, Harrison and Sophia Deiters; two great-granddaughters, Hannah and Emily Mullins; sister Esther Hoge and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Martin; his parents, Charles and Lillie (Heavins) Anderson; siblings, Mildred Molby, Charles, Richard, Bernice Woodland and Mary. Raised in Alma, Michigan, Ralph graduated from Michigan State College in 1955. He served the nation in the US Army and retired after 31 years as a Wildlife Biologist with the Michigan State Department of Natural Resources. Ralph enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a gifted artisan and harmonica player. He was a member of Loomis Park Baptist Church (2301 North Elm) where funeral services will be held Monday, December 18, 2017, at noon with Pastor Rich Zawadzki officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 am until service time. Interment will be Tuesday, December 19, at Riverside Cemetery, Alma, Michigan. The Jackson County American Legion Ritual Team will provide Military Honors. Contributions in his memory are directed to Loomis Park Baptist Church Missions.



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RB

Robin (Molby) Berry posted:

Dear Anderson Family, I am James Molby's daughter. Dad texted me today about Uncle Ralph. It has been many years since I have seen all of you. I was very saddened to learn this news. May our God Jehovah comfort you and yours at this time. Psalm 34:18 "Jehovah is close to the broken-hearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit."

December 15 at 8:00 PM

PH

Pete Hammond lit a candle in honor of Ralph.



December 14 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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