



Arnold G. Rueckert

March 1, 1910 - November 27, 2008

Arnold G. Rueckert age 98 lifelong Grand Ledge and Lansing area resident passed away November 27, 2008. Arnold was a 1928 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. As a young man Arnold invested in others and the community in several ways. For example, he was involved in teaching young people many aspects of woodworking through 4-H, he was the founding president of the WestSide Optimist Club, and a lifelong member of the International Woodworkers of America. He also shared his love of the outdoors and nature with his two sons by teaching them a hobby he enjoyed, archery and bow hunting. After working at a WWII defense plant for 2 ½ years Arnold opened Suburban Wood Products where he perfected his vast knowledge and displayed wonderful craftsmanship that many knew him for. He was also a faithful member of Delta Presbyterian Church where he and his late wife Helen K. who passed away July 6, 1994 were charter members. He also served on Delta's™ first session and was commissioner to the Presbytery for eighteen months. He is survived by his sons Jerry (Vivian) and Bruce both of Lansing. 5 grandchildren. 6 great grandchildren and 4 great great-grandchildren. Arnold is also survived by a very special friend Clara Voges of Lansing. The family would also like to thank the people at Tendercare West for the excellent care he received while residing there. A funeral service will be held Monday, December 1, 2008, 11:00 AM at the Delta Presbyterian Church 6100 W. Michigan Ave. Lansing with The Reverend Dr. Herbert Swanson officiating. Interment will take place at the Strange

Cemetery, Oneida Township, Michigan. The family will receive friends Sunday 3-5:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and from 10:00-11:00 AM at the church Monday. Memorial contributions may be given to Memorial and Honors Program St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, Tennessee 38105 or the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I have many fond memories of my last living uncle, Uncle Arnold. We Hess sisters had many picnics and Christmas times together with cousins, Grandparents and families at Uncle Arnold beautiful Lansing home that he built or designed for Aunt Helen who became handicapped from Polio. I appreciated his entraining his old Appleton School group in his home in later years also. We Hess sisters each have a special heart shaped jewelry box he made from our family farm walnut tree which will be treasured. It was fun seeing him in July '08 at his new care home where he loved to live and never wanted to go back home. He enjoyed the old photo album of Murray and Mary Hess, his only sister and named all the faces with a chuckle even when he was a young single man. He always had a cheerful smile when we were together. We sisters always looked up to our cousins Jerry and Bruce as our older boy cousins even thou they were somewhat shy but always gentlemen. So sorry we were unable to attend the funeral due to our Michigan snow storm in the making. Uncle Arnold was always kind to our mother Mary and loved our family. We hope and pray that he is in Heaven with his dear wife Helen and that he was a true believe in Jesus Christ as his Savior.##imported-begin##Wilma (Hess) Forsythe##imported-end##

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