



Dennis L. Tegels

May 27, 1937 - January 20, 2006

Tegels, Dennis L. Grand Ledge, Michigan Age 68, died at Howell Care Center, Howell, Michigan, on Friday, January 20, 2006. Dennis was born in Redwood Falls, Minnesota on May 22, 1937 and was a resident of Grand Ledge since 1948. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School - Class of 1957. He served in the United States Marine Corps and attended Greens Barber College, Detroit. In 1972 he received his certification in watch and jewelry repair from the State Technical Institute and Rehabilitation Center and was employed by H & H Design in Lansing, Michigan and retired from there in 1997. Dennis was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ledge and its Knights of Columbus Chapter. He was predeceased by his parents Laurence W. and Catherine (Bessie) Tegels, sister Kathleen Kucsulain, brothers-in law George Kucsulain and Anthony Baker, niece Michelle Tegels and nephews, Larry and Kevin Kucsulain. Dennis is survived by his twin brother Daniel (Mary Sue) Tegels of Grand Ledge; brother Vincent (Shirley) Tegels of Midland, and sisters Frances Baker of Grand Ledge, Vivian (Norman) Kempf of Lansing and Rita Tegels of Mesa, Arizona; numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Our family would like to extend a special thanks to Dennis's caregiver, Bob McComb, for the friendship and excellent care that he gave to Dennis the past 9 years, and to the staff of Howell Care Center for the compassionate care given to him and our family these past 7 months, and also the staff of the Avalon Hospice, Flint. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Grand Ledge with the Reverend Fr. James Eisele, Celebrant. The family will receive friends at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home in Grand Ledge on Wednesday, January 25, 2006 from 3 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm, with a wake service at 7:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dennis's name to St. Michael's Catholic Church, Avalon Hospice, Flint, Howell Care Center or a charity of your choice

Tribute Wall



“ *The Teagles Family: Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I hard to find word that console when your heart is sadden with grief but this poem I came across help put it all into perspective. May God Bless and comfort you during this most difficult time. Ed Lumbert*
The Broken Chain We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. Author Unknown...
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