



Gene A. Rooker

May 25, 1924 - May 11, 2010

Rooker, Gene A.

Grand Ledge

Age 85, passed away May 11, 2010 in Lansing, MI. He was born May 25, 1924 in Grand Rapids, MI to the late Bernard and Mona (Stahlder) Rooker. He proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII where he received the Purple Heart. He was past commander of the American Legion Post #48 and VFW member. He retired from the Michigan State Police after 38 years of service. He is preceded in death by his wife Maxine, son David, 4 brothers and 1 sister. He is survived by his loving family: daughters, Jeanne Turner of Jackson and Sarah (David) Alegre of Las Vegas, Sons, Don (Tammy) of Grand Ledge, Dan (Martha) of Bath, and daughter-in-law Dru Rooker of Ada grandchildren Jason VanBuren, Katie Richards, Liz Rittersdorf, Karl Rooker, and Ben Morlock, 5 great grandchildren, brother Jim (Sandy) Rooker of Middleville. A Funeral Service will be held Friday, May 14, 2010, 11:00 am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge officiated by The Reverend Joseph Jackson of Community Baptist Church. Military graveside services will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Thursday 5-8pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post 48 Veteran's Fund 731 N. Clinton Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

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“ Don and Tammy,*I am so sorry for your loss. I am thankful I got a chance to meet and talk with Gene at the Legion when he was there over the past few years. I know he meant a lot to you and your family and it hurts. He meant a lot to his fellow Legion family too and his fellow veterans. May he rest in peace and may you take comfort knowing how many people are out here thinking of you. Take Care, My condolences, Corinne Lyon (aka Cork)###imported-begin##Corinne Lyon###imported-end##*

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“ My husband Kevin and I will keep all of you in our prayers as you mourn the loss of Uncle Gene.*###imported-begin##Barbara Rooker Scheetz###imported-end##*

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this most difficult time. Uncle Gene was a brave and thoughtful man. God Bless All of You, Elizabeth & Mark Mueller Family(Vink) --Aunt Sharon's daughter.##imported-begin##Elizabeth (Vink)Mueller##imported-end##

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