



Gordon "Gene" E. Sampsell

October 16, 1932 - January 22, 2015

Gordon Eugene Sampsell of Grand Ledge formerly of Kalamazoo a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed away January 22, 2015. Gene was born October 16, 1932 in Lawton, Michigan to the late Albert F. and Pauline (Hughes) Sampsell. He graduated from Lawton High School Class of 1951, went on to serve in the US Army 3rd Armored division during the Korean War and retired after thirty-seven years from Michigan Bell and AT&T. He enjoyed gardening, playing cards, metal detecting, hunting and fishing. He spent time tinkering with wood working and making things for his two grandsons. He is survived by beloved wife of fifty-eight years, Frances (Crowson); daughters, Carol Sampsell and Vickie (Dennis) Gammon; grandsons, Luke and Benjamin Gammon; brothers, Edward, Donald, Alan, Paul and Leo; sisters, Yvonne, June and Roberta. Gene was preceded in death by sister, Nancy Ellen Sinkler. According to Gene's wishes a cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later time. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association, 300 Galleria Officentre, Suite 111, Southfield, Michigan 48034. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge (517-627-2531).

Tribute Wall

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“ *Frances, Vickie and Carol. You have my heartfelt sympathy. My memories of Gene go back for nearly 80 years. What fun we used to have at the farm. I am sorry to have lost touch with you the last few years. The loss of a spouse changes lives. Please get in touch with me. I am still at the same address.*
Bonnie DeHaan

Bonnie DeHaan - February 01, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Have known Gene since first grade, Went to church in Oakwood with his family, and our kids went to school together. Shared many lunches together in later years as a class, and always enjoyed his company. Our thoughts and prayers are with Fran, Vicki and Carol.*
Gordy and Janet Grimm

Gordon Grimm - January 27, 2015 at 11:54 AM

JM

“ *Vickie,*

Sorry to read about the loss of your dad in the Gazette.
My condolences to you and your family.

JackDaam, Portage Mi - January 26, 2015 at 10:44 AM

MJ

“ *I worked with Gordie for many years. He was a great coworker, Always willing to go the extra mile. My condolences to his family.*
May he rest in peace,

Marie Janssen - January 25, 2015 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Sampsell family*

So sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Many great memories at Oakwood church and activities at the church.

Dinners and canoe trips plus much more. God Bless.

Gary and Joan

gary and joan melvin - January 25, 2015 at 12:21 PM