



Mr. Lester B. Gemmill

October 20, 1917 - April 4, 2012

GEMMILL, LESTER B. "LES"

Grand Ledge

Age 94, passed away April 4, 2012 in Grand Ledge, MI. He was born Oct. 20, 1917 in Big Bend, California. He served in both U.S. Navy and Army during WWII, had a career as a teacher of several subjects in public schools, and was employed by the State of Michigan Dept. of Education as Director of Indian Education. He is preceded in death by wife Dorothy; sisters, Carol Hayward-Timmons, Ina Curtis, Idela Curtis; brothers, Melvin and Ira Gemmill. He is survived by son, Ross Gemmill; daughters, Rosemary Suardini and Renee (Aita) Thakali; grandchildren, Dominic Suardini, Andrea (Matthew) Polhemus, Carly and Alison Gemmill, Keshari and Jasmina Thakali; great grandchildren, Ethan and Juliana Polhemus; brother, Walter Potts and special friend Michael Hansen. A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 7, 2012, 11:00am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation Friday 6-8pm. Special thanks to Independence Village of Grand Ledge, Senior Home Care Solutions and Hospice Advantage. Memorial contributions may be made to Pitt River Tribe Education Fund 36970 Park Avenue, Burney, California 96013 or Hospice Advantage, 801 S. Waverly Road, Suite 304, Lansing, Michigan 48917.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Rosemary,
Our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear father. He had such an endearing personality and was blessed with a wonderful family. You, Mike, and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and comfort in cherished memories.*
Deryl & Christine Holmes

Deryl & Christine Holmes - April 06, 2012 at 07:11 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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“ *The Rivera Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Lester B. Gemmill.*



The Rivera Family - April 05, 2012 at 12:12 PM