



Max W. Houck

October 22, 1916 - October 1, 2008

HOUCK , MAX W.

Morgantown, West Virginia formerly of Grand Ledge

Age 91, passed away October 1, 2008 due to complications with pneumonia after surgery. Max was born in Coldwater Oct. 22, 1916, and lived much of his early life in Quincy, MI. He worked as an electrical lineman in several states as well as on large projects, such the Niagra River Hydroelectric Project and was a member of the Foreign Legion and the IBEW. Max served in the US Navy in a Construction Battalion during the Second World War. Max had no middle name: Two uncles, Wallace and William, both wanted him to carry their names and Max's mother, in a diplomatic move, split the difference with the letter "W". He had a fondness for simple pleasures, ice cream, strawberries, card games (especially cribbage), popcorn, sports, and horses. He is survived by his sons, Lynn (Nancy) Houck, Joel W. Houck Sr., and Max M (Lucy) Houck and daughter- in -law, Sally Houck . His grandchildren Christopher (Jerri) Houck; Kimberly Houck; Timothy (Laura) Houck, Kristie (Bob) Kluck; Brian (Karie) Houck; Kevin Houck; Gina (Scott) Horn; Shantel (Paul) Sicinski and Connie Houck Max was proceeded in death by his three wives, Wilma, Janet and Elsie, son, Timothy Houck (late husband of Sally), grandson, Joel W. Houck Jr.(late husband of Connie) and daughter in-law, Susan C. Houck (late wife of Joel). Max will be laid to rest, in Grand Ledge, MI. Visitation will be held at

Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge from 11am to 1pm on Saturday, October 18, 2008. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society Capital Service Center 3100 West Road, Building B Suite 110 East Lansing, MI 48823

Tribute Wall



“ We will be thinking of you, Max & Lucy; thanks for letting us know about your dad. Sounds like someone everybody loved!
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“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a very nice man, and will be missed.##imported-begin##Bart C. Davis##imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I have many fond memories of Uncle Max..from the days on Washington Street (I think that is the right street) to the days he was married to my Aunt Elsie. He always visited with my mom and dad (Rex and Irene Brown) whenever he was able to, and I always appreciated that. Whenever I think of Uncle Max I think of his hats. He always had a story to tell and they were always very interesting. Our thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sue and Rick Enos##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Max was a VERY special man! I grew to love him very much when Aunt Elsie was so sick. He was very kind, loving, funny man. I hated when he moved north. But we E-mailed each other daily and he even called to check on me when the weather was bad here. I miss him so very much. There is an empty place in my life now.##imported-begin##Eileen Miller##imported-end##

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“ *##imported-begin##Mike Rehm##imported-end##*

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“ *We are very sad to lose Max. We are very happy that he married my mother and had a few good years with her. We will miss you Max.Love you and will miss you.##imported-begin##Terry & Dianne Clendenin##imported-end##*

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