



## Murle B. McNutt

September 6, 1921 - August 28, 2010

Obituary for Murle McNutt for 1 day Monday, 8-30-2010 in the Lansing State Journal with Photo and Flag and the next edition of the G.L. Independent and Delta -Waverly Papers. Murle B. McNutt, 88, Patriarch of our family, met our Lord and Savior peacefully on August 28th 2010. He was a lifelong resident of Grand Ledge born on September 6, 1921 to William and Ada (Jacobs) McNutt, the youngest of six children. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1940 and served honorably in the U.S. Army during WWII as a mechanic in the Aleutian Islands and Anchorage, Alaska. He married Lucille Durham on July 24th, 1945 and they were together for over 61 years until her death in 2007. Murle, along with his brother, Ed, owned and operated the M & M Gas Station Service in downtown Grand Ledge. He worked at Oldsmobile and U.S. Truck Company, was a school bus driver for Grand Ledge and retired from Tri-County Beverage Company in 1983. He was also a car porter for Grand Ledge Ford and Paradise Motors. Murle was very active in his community and a model citizen. He joined the Grand Ledge Volunteer Fire Department in 1949 and is the city's longest serving fireman with over 61 years of service which has been a great source of pride for him and his family. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren all have fond memories of riding in the "big red fire trucks" with him during the city's many parades. He had the honor of being King of Yankee Doodle Days in 1995 and he was a former member of GLEAP. Murle sold tickets at various high school athletic events for over 18 years and was known by all as Grandpa. Murle

loved stock car racing, camping, fishing, traveling, and attending his family's extracurricular events. He was a member of Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene and will always be remembered as a staunch Christian and devoted family man. Many will fondly remember his famous "handlebar mustache". He is preceded in death by his wife, son Murle (Butch), grandson, Darrell Jr. (D.J.), brother, Harvey, sisters, Wilma Baker, Bernice Mills, and Magdalena West. He is survived by son Darrell (Patricia) and daughter Rita (Thomas) Baker of Grand Ledge, daughter-in-law Jeanne of Riverdale, MI, brother, Edward of Okemos, brother-in-law George (Bobbye) Durham of Gilmer, Texas, 7 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to express their gratitude and thanks to the kind and compassionate staffs of Clare Bridge of Delta and In-House Hospice Services for taking such wonderful and tender care of our beloved dad. A funeral service will be held Thursday, September 2, 2010, 11:00 AM at the Church of the Nazarene 3432 Jefferson Hwy. Grand Ledge, MI 48837 with The Reverend Richard Hand and The Reverend Ray Duck, officiating. Interment will follow with military honors at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday and Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grand Ledge Fire Department - Memorial Fund 500 N. Clinton Street Grand ledge, Michigan 48837, GLEAP P.O. Box 402 Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene 3432 W. Jefferson Highway Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Online condolences and guest book entries may be made at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I just read about Murle's passing today. I am in Massachusetts visiting my daughter Laurie and will be unable to attend his funeral. I have many fond memories of Murle, one being how he taught me to drive many years ago. He was so patient with me and thank goodness he was because I didn't know a thing about driving!!! I know he's with his Lord and Savior and will see him again one day. Love, Pearl###imported-begin##Pearl Sealy###imported-end##

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“ Darryl and Patricia, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Jesus is the best friend anyone can have. May He give you the strength you need to endure. Love you all. Vickie###imported-begin##Vickie Price###imported-end##

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“ Darrell and Patricia, My thoughts and prayers are with you. We will see you Thursday. Uncle Merle was the best. Deb and family###imported-begin##Deb (Baker) Szymanski###imported-end##

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“ RIP brother firefighter.###imported-begin##Mike Mather###imported-end##

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“ Darrell and Pat, So sorry for your loss. Take comfort in your faith and know your dad is happily reaping his rewards in heaven. My prayers for you to remain strong. Martha##imported-begin##Martha McGraw##imported-end##

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“ Rita and family, May you find comfort in the knowledge that your parents are together once again. I have fond memories of coming to your house after school and feeling so welcomed. May God bless you all. April##imported-begin##April Babbitt##imported-end##

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“ Pat Darrell Leslie Joe & Robin. We were so sorry to hear about &quot;Grandpa McNutt&quot;, we just found out yesterday or we would have for sure been to the visitation or service. We don't have to tell you what a wonderful man he was, we have some fond memories of sitting in the bleachers with him. He was so proud of &quot;ALL&quot; of his grandkids. I know our lives have been blessed for knowing him. God Bless you during this difficult time and may you find peace knowing that Grandpa and Grandma are together once again. I can just see the smile on Grandma face now...Love and PeaceRobin and Bruce##imported-begin##Robin Elliott##imported-end##

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