



Neil E. Pingel

January 31, 1929 - November 15, 2014

Neil E. Pingel lifelong Grand Ledge area resident passed away unexpectedly November 15, 2014 while hunting. Neil was born January 31, 1929 in Grand Ledge, Michigan to the late Herbert and Agnes (Doty) Pingel. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1946 and went on to serve in the Michigan Army National Guard for nine years. Neil was a carpenter, he owned and operated Pingel Construction and was a broker for Pingel Real Estate Company. He loved hunting and never missed an opening day of deer season for seventy-one straight years. He died doing what he loved. Neil also loved fishing and enjoyed many weekends at his cottage near Delton with his wife Esther. He was a member of Grand Ledge Baptist Church. Neil is survived by his wife of over sixty-four years, Esther (Purtee); son, Steve; grandchildren, Connie (Tom) Haviland, Steve (Becky) Hoeve, Angel (Jon) Arthur, Mary (Jason Milligan) Coscarelli, Neil (Carie) Coscarelli and Ed (Becca) Pingel; great grandchildren, Steve and Jacob Hoeve, Alex Haviland, Lily Arthur, Caden and Estella Milligan; son-in-law, Don Coscarelli and daughter-in-law, Helen Pingel. He was preceded in death by daughter, Kathy Coscarelli who passed away October 4, 2014. A memorial luncheon will be held Friday, November 21, 2014, 1:00pm at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be given to the family to be used according to their wishes.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wacousta Community United Methodist Church
9180 Herbison Road
Eagle, MI 48822

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Pingel family. As a youth I spent many days with Steve and his cousin Gary and was always welcome at the Pingel homestead in Wacousta. I have fond memories of picking pickles behind Steve's grand parents home. I remember your Dad as a soft spoken, kind family man. I remember your Mother as a gentle woman and devoted wife. The years of marriage speak volumes.*

Again my condolences,

Charles Walker -classmate

Charles Walker - November 20, 2014 at 07:06 AM

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“ *Mary Coscarelli sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil E. Pingel*



mary coscarelli - November 19, 2014 at 07:25 PM

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“ *My grandpa was full of the greatest stories and the most ridiculous pranks. My favorite story was probably the one about the peanut bowl... which I am pretty sure he told everyone he knew :)... I will always remember him pulling out his pocket knife to cut up pears and apples from his fruit trees and picking currants on the back bushes that had been there since he was just a little boy. it makes me happy that my kids were able to do those things with him.*



mary coscarelli - November 19, 2014 at 12:29 PM