



Richard M. Sawyer

May 19, 1927 - November 1, 2010

SAWYER, RICHARD M. "DICK"™ Grand Ledge Age 83, passed away Nov. 1, 2010 at his home. He was born May 19, 1927 in Martinsville, Indiana to the late Rev. William and Beatrice (Jones) Sawyer. He was a local building contractor, WWII U.S. Navy Veteran, long time member of American Legion Post #48, and avid NASCAR fan. Dick is survived by his wife of 63 years, Shirley (DeFore) , son Denny (Lanet), daughters Nancy Pennel, and Lisa (Jack) Briggs, son-in-law Dave Pennell, grandchildren Troy, Tony, Kassie, great granddaughter Brittney, 2 brothers, 3 sisters, many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by 3 brothers, and 2 sisters. A funeral service will be held Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010, 11:00 AM at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge with The Reverend Andrew Ford officiating. Military graveside services will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 2-4, & 6-8 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Capital Area Service Center 3100 West Road Building B, Suite 110, East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Tribute Wall



“ I enjoyed working with Dick while we were at St. Lawrence, and when he did some work in my home. He was funny and direct, and a good man. Your memories of him will sustain you in your grief. Sincere condolences, John Lower##imported-begin##John Lower##imported-end##

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our family is praying for your family. Love you!!##imported-begin##Archie & Shelly Willoughby##imported-end##

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“ Dear Shirley, my sympathy for you and family. Wishing you emotional comfort and inner peace.##imported-begin##Tim Sturgis##imported-end##

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“ Dick will always hold a special place in our hearts. He was always straight forward and very funny. We send our sympathy and prayers to the family. Deepest Regrets, Nathan Davis family##imported-begin##Nathan and Elaine Davis##imported-end##

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