



Robert Floyd Atherton

October 1, 1926 - October 12, 2023

Robert Floyd Atherton, of Portland, MI passed away October 12, 2023 with his family by his side. Robert graduated from Grand Ledge High School, and was drafted into the US Army, serving overseas during WWII. In May of 1948, Robert married Rena (Seldon), and they shared 60 years together until she passed in 2008.

Robert was a member of the Portland Church of the Nazarene, and supported many missionaries and enjoyed mission trips. He was also a member of Gideons International. He is fondly remembered by his family as accepting everyone as a friend or neighbor. Being a lifelong farmer was his passion: Down through the years he literally employed 100s of workers.

Robert is survived by two children, Roy (Kathy) Atherton, and Ruth (Bruce) Moyer. He is also survived by grandchildren, Dan Waldrop, Diana (Andy) Brown, Dwight (Andrea) Waldrop, Nicole (Mike) Atherton, Denise (Kyle) Lambright, Keith Atherton; 9 great-grandchildren; and sisters Mary Dean, Elenore Newcomber, and Kathy Peterson. Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by several siblings.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 17th from the Portland Church of the Nazarene, 9465 Cutler Road, Portland at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 5-8 p.m., and at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 am until the time of service. Interment will follow along with military honors at North Eagle Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Robert's name appreciated to Gideons International or Eaton Rapids

Campmeeting.

Cemetery Details

North Eagle Cemetery

12200 S. Grange Road
Eagle, MI 48822

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Nazarene
9465 Cutler Rd.
Portland, MI

Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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