




## Rodney J. Putnam

December 8, 1949 - April 6, 2014

Rodney J. Putnam of Grand Ledge a loving son, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed away April 6, 2014. He was born December 8, 1949 in Ketchikan, Alaska to Glen and Dorothy Putnam. Rodney graduated from Sexton High School and was retired from the Lansing Board of Water and Light. He very much enjoyed fishing, hunting and golfing, his greatest pleasure was spending time with his sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Beckmeyer; sons, Tim (Debbie) and Paul (Jamie); grandchildren, Katelyn, Alexis, Kyle, Kole and Hunter; brother, Lee (Karen) and nieces, Amanda and Allison. He was preceded in death by his father, Glen. The family will receive friends Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 1:00 pm until the time of the memorial service at 3:00 pm at Oneida Gospel Church, 3048 Strange Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, a luncheon will immediately follow the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, Mid-Michigan Office, 1755 Abbey Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

# Tribute Wall

 Andrea  
L Struble

“ Hi Couz, I saw you last time at your Dad's and Uncle Mac's funeral. Your smile and kindness have always been my favorite memories of you. Your boys to your credit have grown into fine men. I wish our families (Putnam) had spent more time together. I'll see you in Heaven! God bless your family!

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**Andrea L Struble** - July 27, 2019 at 08:33 PM

TF

“ For the past 18 years my family & I have lived across the street from Rod. You couldn't ask for a better neighbor. We always had a sense of security knowing Rod was across the street. I will miss his "how we doing" that he would say each time I saw him. We miss him!

*His memorial service was very touching. You could feel the love right when you walked into that church. The tributes of him were amazing! Each picture of him he had the same huge smile. Prayers will continue for his family!*

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**Todd Naylor & Family** - April 13, 2014 at 10:59 AM

JK

“ Was very sad to hear of Rodney's passing. He was a great neighbor and a long time coworker. We had attended middle school together and knew of him as a good athlete and was popular in school. When we reacquainted through our sons in school and when they were both in sports together it was really a fun and rewarding time. Enjoyed our occasional talks as neighborhood friends and he was always honest and enlightening. God created a good soul and wonderful father. He will be greatly missed.

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**Jeffrey L King** - April 10, 2014 at 03:45 PM

TL

“ I have too many great memories of Rodney, from Walnut Elementary School, to Otto Jr. High, then Sexton H.S - too many years of playing after school together, wrestling, and football - he will be greatly missed but remembered always by his friends and family. I hope your mansion in heaven is on a golf course !!! May God Bless your family - Tom Lott and Anita Hopkins

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**Tom Lott** - April 09, 2014 at 09:33 PM

JC

“ Rodney was my best friend in junior high and high school. So many great memories. Our condolences to his family, especially his mom and brother. He will be missed and always remembered. Jim and Elizabeth Callard

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**James Callard** - April 09, 2014 at 05:51 PM

DE

“ Rodney was such a gentle and kind man. He loved his family greatly, cherished the fishing trips with his boys and grandsons, and made several trips to watch his grandchildren participate in their sporting events. He made many fun, long lasting memories with his family, and will be missed.

*May he rest in peace and watch over his family.*

*The family of John and Denise Landrie*

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**Denise** - April 09, 2014 at 11:25 AM

JK

“ Rodney,

*The hard part is over now and the reward for living a good life is all around you. I have so many things I want to say to you but of course I cannot fit them all into this guest book, let alone put them in words. First of all I want to thank you for bringing my best friend Paul into the world and providing him with the firm hand and stability at home that only a man as strong as you could do. Raising two boys into outstanding men is no small achievement and I wanted to say that those efforts did not go unnoticed by me or anyone who has had the privilege of knowing you. Anyone who knows Tim or Paul as they are, knows the man who helped mold them into the wonderful men, husbands, fathers and friends they have grown to be. I am very sad to see you go, but I am very happy to know that Heaven has a special place for good men like you.*

*Your son from down the street,*

*Jarred*

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**Jarred King** - April 09, 2014 at 09:11 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Without a doubt, there are a lot of great memories and fun stories to share.

*Mike and Jane Stephens*

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**Jane Stephens** - April 08, 2014 at 12:24 PM

DD

*It was my honor to have known Rodney. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. RIP Rodney*

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**Dan DeYoung** - April 09, 2014 at 07:08 AM