



Ronald J. Skinner

August 19, 1925 - November 26, 2017

Ronald Jean Skinner

Grand Ledge

Ronald Jean Skinner, age 92, passed away after a brief illness on November 26, 2017. Born August 19, 1925 on a farm in Roxand Township, he attended Watson School and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1943. Ron worked as a farmer, Eaton County Sheriff's Department Deputy, realtor, and was also a Director for the Grand Ledge Produce Company. He enjoyed listening to the Detroit Tigers and Michigan State Spartans on the radio.

Ronald was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; sons, Gregory and Michael; parents, Lynn and Minnie (Hiesrodt); siblings, Marguerite, Ruth, Willard, Maxine, and Josephine. He is survived by sons, Tim (Maria) and Tom (Alisa); grandchildren, Allen (Teresa), Brook (Ross), Tyler, Chase (Autumn) and Andrea; great grandchildren, Zachary and Ellie; several nieces and nephews. Ronald was also especially fond of his little dog, Pee-wee.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, November 28, 2017 from 4:00-7:00 P.M. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, 406 N. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Memorial contributions may be given to Eaton Community Palliative Care, 2675 S Cochran Road, Charlotte, MI 48813 or Watson

Restoration Project, Janet Merryfield, Treasurer, 10564 Boyer Road, Mulliken,
Michigan 48861.

Cemetery Details

Needmore Cemetery

351 West Needmore Highway
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Sympathies to the entire Skinner family. Uncle Ron was a great role model as I was growing up. And, memories from the farm life !!*

Michael Brace - November 29, 2017 at 09:15 PM

LS

“ *Love and Prays Ty Paulette Strong purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ronald J. Skinner.*



Love and Prays Ty Paulette Strong - November 28, 2017 at 11:22 AM

DM

“ *My sympathy to the Skinner Family. I have many fond memories of Mr. Skinner visiting and talking with my sons and I as we were there hunting, visiting or hanging tree stands on the farm. He always come out to say high when we had our camper parked next to the barn. He was a very nice person.*

Dave Meyers - November 27, 2017 at 03:10 PM

CH

“ *I express my sympathy to the Skinner family.*

I have great memories of conversations with this fine man. He was a soft spoken generous person who all took the time to talk with me. He will be missed by many.

Curt Huizinga - November 27, 2017 at 01:17 PM

BK

“ Ron was my partner for many years, mostly on the midnight shift. He was more than a partner, he was my friend, perhaps the nicest man I knew. He talked about his boys often, he loved animals, one night we saw a mutt laying in a ditch beside the road, he stopped, put it in our car, even though it stank, and took it to his home. He loved being a farmer, we spent several nights watching the pour the new silo in Woodbury when we should have been on patrol. He was so proud of his boys, told many stories about them. When Mike was little he wanted a BB gun, Ron ask him what for and his son replied,, to shoot frogs with. Ron had a great sense of humor. I will never forget him, and the time we shared together.
Bill Kelly

Bill Kelly - November 27, 2017 at 12:06 PM

GM

“ Tim and Family, My Family will keep you and yours in our thoughts and prayers

George Moon

George Moon - November 27, 2017 at 11:50 AM