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Mr. Harold Alvin Kirk, Jr., age 88, passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2013. He was born May 28, 1925 in Muskegon to Harold Alvin and Catherine C. (Legar) Kirk, Sr., and lived in the area most of his life. Harold served in the Civilian Conservation Corps 1941-42. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served as a Quarter Master 1st Class on the LST 225 in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during WWII. On May 9, 1945, he married the former Lavada M. Hansen in Manistee, MI and she preceded him in death on February 15, 2002. He was also preceded in death by his very special friend, Marilyn Goldberg. He worked 34 years as a lineman for Consumer's Power and retired in 1984. Harold was an active member of the Viking's Linne Lodge #57 in Muskegon for many years. SURVIVORS include his 3 children, Douglas R. (Susan) Kirk of Holland, Gary W. (Sandy) Kirk of Muskegon, Kristine K. (Dan Etterman) O'Neal of Muskegon; 7 grandchildren, Steve (Chriztine) Kirk, Stacey James, Kendra (Greg) Nimtz, Melanie (Joe) Stotenbur, Melissa (Chad) Shackelford, Brian (Amanda) Hieftje, Holli Sweetland; 8 great-grandchildren, Carson, Isaac, Lucie, Benjamin, Sidney, Jason, Alison, Megan; 1 brother-in-law, Clyde Hawkins of Cadillac; 1 sister-in-law, Virginia Kirk of Cadilla; Marilyn's daughter, Shelley (Dan) Burns. He was also preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, Ronald W. Kirk, and 1 sister, Phyllis Hawkins, and half-sister, Mildred Morford. In keeping with his wishes, a private service will be held. Those wishing to make an expression of sympathy, please consider the Viking's Linne Lodge #57 Scholarship Fund. Arrangements handled by The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey Street, (231) 798-1100. Sign the guestbook on-line at www.sytsemafh.com



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Tony Rivera lit a candle in honor of Harold.

August 19 at 9:35 AM



Tom Rasmussen posted:

Sorry to hear of Harold's passing. I Worked in Engineering at CPCo with him for many years until he retired. He was always a good lineman, quiet and unassuming. I'm sure you will miss him. Blessings,
Tom Rasmussen

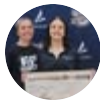
August 19 at 7:41 AM



Travis Kirk posted:

Uncle Gary and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I am sorry I wasn't able to make the ceremony. I have many fond memories of Uncle Harold up at deer camp over the years that I will always remember. I also remember the time we went fishing and "he" broke my fishing pole in half.

August 17 at 6:12 AM



Melissa Buys-Shackelford posted:

we are all so lucky to have you in our life. Going to miss you always.

August 15 at 9:01 AM



Brad King posted:

Gary, Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We always enjoyed him and your mother as neighbors on Liberty Rd. Brad and Rita King, Hart, MI.

August 15 at 4:49 AM



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Steve Kirk posted:

I will always remember my Grandfather and cherish the times I spent with him as a child. I hope to be half the man he was and I appreciate all that he has done for me, our family, and our country. I am so glad I got to spend time with him last year and hear and record his stories about his childhood, WWII, and our family. I'll miss you and I love you Grandpa. Love, Steve

August 14 at 3:26 PM



Susan Steward Flora August 15 at 9:14 AM

I always think of Harold as a gentle AND strong man. He was a very loving and giving person who touched the hearts of many. Rest in peace and enjoy your new life in heaven with Lavada.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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