



Rae LaVerne Berkhimer

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Husband of the late Lucille. Companion of Irene Rhodes. Father of Mary Anne (Bobby) Mathey, Susan (Rod) Prater, and Rae Lynn (Daniel) Klaus. Grandfather of Robert and Raymond Mathey, Nathan (Amy) Prater and Anita (Paul) Pulkki. Great Grandfather of Bobby Ann and Rodney Prater. He was a second father to Douglas and Dennis Rhodes. Grandpa "Buddy" to Erin and Joshua Shurter, Tiffany Lawrence and Godfather to Jessica Smith. He was blessed with many good friends and neighbors and will be sorely missed by all. He retired in 1980 after 32 years with Ford Motor Co. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII, receiving a Purple Heart. He was a survivor of a Kamikaze attack on the USS Hancock. Memorial donations may be made to Beaumont Hospice, 1200 Stephenson Hwy, Troy, MI 48083



Tribute Wall

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The John Gilbert Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss. Rocky was a special friend to our father, John Gilbert, infact he spent precious time visiting my Father on his last day. Not knowing that it was going to be the last day for my dad, it was comforting to look back and remember how joyous and happy that Rocky's and Irenes visit made for my dad, and made my dads last day so special. To this day, my mom, Dolores, recalls that day with happy memories of the conversation and laughter shared between Rocky and my dad. Rocky was a very special person who brought much happiness to us, and we will miss him much. I know that my dad and Rocky have continued their conversation and laughter when he met him at the gates of Heaven!

August 21 at 8:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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