



Forest G. LaVanway

August 6, 1915 - April 11, 2014

Forest G. LaVanway, 98, of Coloma died Friday, April 11, 2014, at the Pine Ridge Nursing Center in Lincoln Township.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Thursday at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. The visitation will held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Davidson Chapel.

Burial will follow in Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Township. Please leave messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Forest was born on August 6, 1915 in Pipestone Township to Grayson and Gladys LaVanway. He married his wife, Pauline, on Jan 14, 1936 in LaPorte, IN and she preceded him in death on Sept 4, 2007. Together they celebrated 71 years of marriage. Forest was a life insurance agent with Western & Southern Life for 10 years and then became a meat cutter for 30 years. He retired in 1978. He enjoyed coin collecting and gardening in his raspberries. Forest always had a joke to tell everyone and he enjoyed talking with his many friends and family.

He is survived by his children, Joan Berndt of Benton Harbor, Kay Burtchett of Greenwood, AR, Allen G. LaVanway of Watervliet and Donald (Riza) LaVanway, Sr. of Benton Harbor; his sister, Mildred (Juanito) DeLacruz, of Riverside; his sister-in-law, Marybell Sunquist; his 8 grandchildren, his 7 great grandchildren and his 12 great great grandchildren.. He was also preceded in death by a son, Dennis, in 1991 and 4 grandchildren..

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 468-3181
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Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bonni Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Forest G. LaVanway*



Bonni Sullivan - April 23, 2014 at 11:45 AM

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With heartfelt sympathy to the LaVanway family.

Bonni Sullivan - April 23, 2014 at 11:46 AM