



## Gerald Rantz

May 15, 1934 - December 8, 2009

Kissimmee, FL - Gerald "Jerry" Rantz, 75, formerly of Coloma passed away on December 8, 2009 in Orlando Florida.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 15. at Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma, Michigan. The visitation will be held on Monday, December 14, from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Davidson Chapel. Burial will follow at Coloma Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Gerald was born on May 15, 1934 in Benton Harbor to Fred and Edith (Tatro) Rantz. On October 10, 1951 he married the former Virginia Lee Crowder. They celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last year. He retired after working at Ford dealerships in the Benton Harbor area in the Parts Department for over forty years. He enjoyed his retirement in Florida making many new friends and had a very active lifestyle. When in Michigan he loved being with his family and going to the Hartford Speedway.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; his daughter, Deborah (William) Frank, his three sons, Dale (Ashley) Rantz, Duane (Rhonda) Rantz and David (Corrine) Rantz; his sister, Geraldine (Fred) Smith, his three brothers, Emery (Jean) Rantz, Elmer (Lillian) Rantz and Fred (Joyce) Rantz; his six grandchildren and his seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-

mother, Minnie Rantz, three brothers and three sisters.

# Cemetery Details

## Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 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

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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