



Grady W. Imler

December 26, 1938 - May 2, 2011

Grady W. Imler, 72, of Coloma, passed away on Monday, May 2, 2011, at the Community Hospital in Watervliet.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 2:00 P.M., on Friday, May 6, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center Street, in Coloma, with Pastor Tom Langston officiating. Burial will follow at the Watervliet Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1:00 until the time of the service, Friday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to either the Berrien County Cancer Service or to the American Heart Association. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Grady was born on December 26, 1938, in Paragould, Arkansas. He was one of eight sons born to Willie and Campie Imler. Grady was a resident of the area for over 50 years. He retired from the Bosch Co. after over 20 years of service. Before that he was employed at Auto Specialties and at Bendix. Grady was a natural mechanic who “could fix anything and fix it right.” He will be remembered as being both honest and respectable and always “willing to help anyone in need.” Grady enjoyed outdoor activities including fishing and camping. Most of all, Grady cherished time spent with his family – particularly his grandchildren and will be ‘greatly missed by many.’

Grady is survived by his son, Curtis Imler of Coloma; grandchildren, Cory and

Kayla Imler; brothers, Delmar and Dub Imler; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Grady was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Imler in 1996; his son, Danny Imler in 2007; and by his brothers, Robert, Willie, Paul, Raymond, Robert, Richard, and L.C. Pruitt.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Watervliet Twp., on Red Arrow Hwy., N. side,
2 mi. E. of M-140.
Watervliet, MI 49098

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ I met GRady through my husband and his cousin. They spent time with Grady alot. I don't know if Grady knew how much he meant to this family. He was always so full of life and had stories to share all the time. He gave great advice and always helped out when needed. He will be sorely missed. We didn't have the opportunity to attend his funeral simply because we hadn't known he was gone. We knew he was sick recently but then he was just gone. He was a great man, father and friend. God bless and keep you sweet man!!! Rest in Peace...

Terena Jeanette Beebe - May 11, 2011 at 12:15 AM

TB

“ Terena Jeanette Beebe lit a candle in memory of Grady W. Imler



Terena Jeanette Beebe - May 11, 2011 at 12:09 AM

TB

I picked a green candle because everytime I was around Grady we were always outside.

Terena Jeanette Beebe - May 11, 2011 at 12:10 AM

MI

“ Michael And Ginger Imler lit a candle in memory of Grady W. Imler



Michael and Ginger Imler - May 06, 2011 at 08:40 AM

PR

“ I had the chance to meet Grady due to an unfortunate circumstance, the death of his son Dan. Dan was married to my very good friend Rebekah, and this was such a horrible tragedy for both of them to bear. I could see and feel the pain Grady was going through, but somehow he remained tough. Now he will be reunited with his son and others he loved who have passed before him. Rest in Peace Grady.

Pam Renfro

Pamela Renfro - May 05, 2011 at 10:31 AM

MF

“ I have no memories, just a Friend that has many...Rebekah Imler, We are sorry for Your loss. He looks so cute in His picture..I bet He was a hoot like You. xxxooo God Bless and go in Peace Grady...I hope to meet You in Heaven someday, since I didn't meet You here on Earth.

Marie Finehout - May 05, 2011 at 07:36 AM



“ One of my favorite memories of Grady, was him convincing me to get on the bulldozer so he could teach me how to drive it. Grady loved to teach and he taught many things throughout the years. He will be greatly missed!

Rebekah J. Imler

Rebekah Imler - May 05, 2011 at 07:14 AM