



Rudolph Modro

January 3, 1930 - January 21, 2015

Rudolph Modro, 85, of Watervliet died unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 21 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements for a celebration of life have been entrusted to the Davidson Chapel in Coloma and will take place at a later date. He was cremated. Please make donations to the American Cancer Society. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Rudolph was born January 3, 1930 in Baroda to John and Katherine Quint Modro. He spent his entire life in the area except for the time served in the US Air Force. He served during the Korean conflict as a Military Police Officer. Paramount Die Cast was his major place of employment where he worked 20+ years and was a member of the Union at the plant. He spent several years as a member of the American Legion. Considered a quiet, easy going man he only talked when he had something significant to say. He was always there to help fix or assist any of his family and enjoyed gardening and flowers.

He is survived by his wife, Needa Owens, who he married April 26, 1963 in South Bend, IN. Additionally, he is survived by daughter Rachel Curry of Watervliet, son James Modro of Benton Harbor and daughter Betty Giovo of Benton Harbor. He has 1 sister, Wilma (Irwin) Kruger of Riverside. Rudy was blessed with 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by James' wife Ruth, and brother Robert Modro of Sawyer, grandson Eric, mother Katherine and father John.

Cemetery Details

Private Services

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rudolph Modro.* ”



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