



Russell R. Richter

August 20, 1920 - February 11, 2014

Coloma – Russell R. Richter, 93, of Coloma, passed away early on February 11, at the Watervliet Community Hospital in Watervliet. A committal service will be held at Coloma Cemetery with Military Rites at a later date to be announced. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Russell was born August 20, 1920, in Chicago to Martin and Sarafee Anderson. He proudly served his country during WWII in the U.S. Army. Russell served in Okinawa, Japan, receiving the Purple Heart in combat. Russell married Ida Merie Gilson and together celebrated 64 years of a happy marriage. Russell worked as foreman at Dwan's Canning, worked as a subcontractor for many years and was owner of Richter's Nursery. He enjoyed hobbies including painting, crafts, gardening, and researching genealogy. Most of all, Russell cherished time spent with his family.

Russell is survived by his wife, Ida; children, Steve Richter of Stevensville, Robert (Betty) Dunning of Baroda, James (Carol Sue) Dunning of Sodus, and Lori (Craig) Mandenberg of Orland Park, Illinois; 12 grandchildren; and by 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Russell was preceded by several siblings.

Cemetery Details

Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road
Coloma, MI 49038

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Aunt Ida,
I am Harry's daughter Linda. Your husband sent me so much family information on the Richter and Anderson families. I enjoy looking at the note books and pictures he sent me. I am so sorry for your loss.
Linda Ling Hickerson
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linda - February 13, 2014 at 02:29 PM

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“ To the Gilson and Dunning family, My heart and prayers are with you all! I will cherish the seagulls that Grandpa Russ made that fly on my frigerator. We were all blessed to have known such a gentle soul. May God bless you with strength and love in the days ahead.
Cindy Haley

Cindy Haley - February 13, 2014 at 08:28 AM

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“ Uncle Russ has a very special place in my heart. I always remember the encouragement he gave me as a young man to continue my education. I was looking through some of my personal files just this past Sunday to find the family history he had put together for all of us. It brought back some very fond memories. I will miss him very much.

Ken & Cindy Malkin

Ken Malkin - February 12, 2014 at 08:55 PM