



## Varney Shirley Trumps

February 13, 1927 - November 6, 2009

Benton Harbor – Varney S. Trumps, 82, of Benton Harbor, passed away Friday morning, November 6, 2009, at his home.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2650 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph, with Pastor McGee officiating. Burial will follow at Millburg Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Lakeland Hospice.

Varney was born February 13, 1927, in Barnhart, MO, to Herman and Carrie Trumps. He served his country in the U.S. Army toward the end of WWII in Okinawa, Japan. He married Thelma Smith on September 23, 1945, and together they had seven children. Varney worked for many years as a Machine Operator at the Weil McClain Co. in Benton Harbor. He was a member of the Church of Christ in St. Joseph. He will be remembered as a hard worker who instilled good work ethic in his children and family. “He was always there for anyone in need.” In his spare time, he enjoyed building things, working on his homes, and fishing. Above all, Varney will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather that cherished his family.

Varney is survived by his children, Danny Trumps of Portage, MI, Ronnie (Sharon) Trumps also of Portage, Sandy Hastings of Lawrence, and Roger (Tina) Trumps of Benton Harbor; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and by his sisters, Norma (Billy) Shelton of Raleigh, NC, Ona Mae (John) Smith of Searcy, AR, and Alice (Hugh Bill) McGuire of Water Valley, MS; and by his granddaughter/caretaker, Kim Hooper.

In addition to his parents, Varney is preceded in death by his wife, Thelma; and by his children, Kathy Conlin, David Allen Trumps, and Rosemarie Trumps.

# Cemetery Details

## Millburg Cemetery

Roslin Road  
Benton Township, MI 49022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
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## Service

NOV **11**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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