



Vernon Leroy Igert

October 3, 1930 - November 20, 2009

Benton Harbor – Vernon Leroy Igert, 79, passed away Friday evening, November 20, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 25, 2009, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier Ave., in Benton Harbor, with Pastor Wade Blankenship officiating. Burial will follow at Crystal Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Berrien County Cancer Service.

Vernon was born October 3, 1930, in Benton Harbor to Edward & Ida Igert. On July 1, 1950 he married Wilma Zachary. Together they had four sons, Roger, Gary, Ricky, and Scott. He was self-employed. Prior, he was employed at Brown's Ice & Coal and as a line worker at the Whirlpool Corp. from 1953 to 1990. An avid outdoorsman, Vernon enjoyed hunting, metal detecting, and mushroom hunting. He was a member of both the NRA and the Coloma Rod & Gun Club.

Vernon is survived by his wife Wilma of 59 years; sons, Roger of Eau Claire, Gary (Cora) of Watervliet, Ricky of Watervliet, and Scott (Amy) of St. Joseph; grandchildren, Bret Igert, Kristin (Eric) Kolenko, Candace Igert, Willie (Crystal) Pflugradt, Meri Igert, Misti (Joe) Peek, Joshua Igert, Austin Sweeney, and

Austin Igert; and by his great-grandchildren, Bret, Samantha, and Jayden.

In addition to his parents, Vernon was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Kathy Igert.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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