



Merle A. Grams

February 11, 2008

Merle A. Grams Sr., 85, of Toledo, passed away Monday, February 11, 2008, at St. Anne Mercy Hospital. He was born August 10, 1922, in Ainsworth, NE and was the son of John and Verna Grams. Merle was a WW II Army Veteran. He worked as a punch press operator at the Dura Corporation for 28 years, where he retired. Merle was a member of the Luna Pier Baptist Church, the Damascus Lodge F&AM and the Zenobia Shrine. Survivors include his children, Merle (Phyllis) Grams Jr., Norma (Phil) Frantz, Charles (Elsie) Grams, Janice Porter, Terry (Teresa) Grams and Dana (Tom) Phlegar; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and step daughter, Janet (Don) Geis. Merle was preceded in death by his wife of 22 years, Betty Grams, in 2006 and his son, James Morrison. Family and friends are invited to visit from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Douglas and Secor Roads), where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Reverend Kenneth Steffes will officiate. Interment will be in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, where the Lucas County Burial Corp will conduct graveside services. Memorial contributions may be made to Luna Pier Baptist Church, 4265 Luna Pier Road Luna Pier, MI 48157-9787.

Tribute Wall

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“ JUST A FEW LINES TO SAY I AM DEEPLY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER. I THINK I MET HIM ONCE THROUGH MERLE AND PHYLISS AND HE TREATED ME WITH THE UTMOST RESPECT.

CARL RIBBY - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have company from Florida and Larry did not see paper until late last night and had not read the paper most nights this week. We offer our condolences to you and your family. I am sure he was a great guy and will be missed. Larry would have liked to see both you, Merle and your sister because he knew you both from GM. Perhaps you can call him someday at

LawrenceSandra Schodowski - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM