



Lloyd LaForest

April 7, 1934 - April 7, 2007

Lloyd J. LaForest, 73, of Ralph, MI, formerly of Linden, MI died Sat. April 7, 2007 at home. He was born on March 28, 1934 in Flat Rock, MI, the son of the late Lawrence and Elizabeth (Miller) LaForest.

Lloyd graduated from Flint Central High School and completed his electrical apprenticeship through General Motors Institute. He was an electrician for General Motors Chevrolet Division for 31 years, retiring on May 1, 1984. Lloyd also served in the US Army in Korea.

Lloyd built three homes, including his dream home in Ralph. He enjoyed hunting and had shot an eight point buck with an 18 inch spread this past Nov. He also liked gardening and fishing.

Lloyd married Loretta F. Young on July 2, 1955.

Lloyd is survived by his wife Loretta, four daughters Rebecca (James) Kosal, Cynthia (Ronald) Harris, Lisa Eby, and Karen (Carl) Smith, one sister Theresa (Gerald) Bailey and eight grandchildren Michael and Jennifer Kosal, Joshua and Kyle Harris, Ryan Eby, Tyler Wells, and Samantha and William Smith.

He was preceded in death by a son Stephen LaForest in 1977, one brother Lawrence LaForest, and his in-laws John and Nellie Young.

Visitation will be Tues. from 10am-12noon CDT at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. Funeral services will be Tues. at 12 noon CDT at the Church. Rev. Bill Jacobson will officiate. Visitation will also be Thurs. from 4-8pm and Fri from 1-8pm at Swartz Funeral Home on Hill Rd. in Flint. Funeral services will be Sat. at 11am at the Swartz Funeral Home. Rev. Bill Jacobson will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Linden, MI.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge in Marshfield, WI

Condolences to the family of Lloyd J. LaForest may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

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“ *Loretta,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Dennis and Bridget Luczak

Dennis and Bridget Luczak - April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM