



Mr. Dale R. Gainsforth

May 10, 1933 - October 22, 2016

GAINSFORTH, MR. DALE R., (ROCKY)

Henderson, Michigan

Rocky, a former Saginaw resident, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2016, at Cartwright Hospice Residence. Age 83 years. Dale was born on May 10, 1933, in Muskegon, MI, to the late Charles and Emma (nee Ruppel) Gainsforth Engerer. Prior to his retirement, Dale was employed with GM at Malleable Iron. He enjoyed playing cards, shooting pool and especially being with his family.

Dale is survived by his aunt, Jo Smith and numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, great nephews and nieces, great-great nephews and nieces. Dale was also predeceased by all of his brothers, Ronald Gainsforth, Clinton, Art and Clare Engerer.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. Paul R. Hinz will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at Wakeman Funeral Home on Monday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his service. Memories and sympathies of Dale may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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

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Committal Service

OCT **25**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dale R. Gainsforth*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Dale R. Gainsforth*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I grew up with Rocky always in my life, I'm the daughter of Chris and Gene Riley. My sisters and I were wondering about him just the last month, I hope he went in peace. Love, Penny Cook*

Penny Cook - October 27, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ *Rocky was a dear friend. I met him while working at Rog's Bar. Rocky, Wanda, Bob and myself would often get together to play cards. As time passed and I got called back to GM we never seemed to find the time to get together again. You don't know how much his passing breaks my heart. If only I would have made that extra time.*

I was out of town on an extended weekend. Got home late Monday night and didn't see his passing on television until the funeral was over. I definitely would have attended his funeral.

*My condolences to all of you,
Marlene Bean.*

Marlene Bean - October 25, 2016 at 11:44 AM

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“ Rocky was such a great friend to my mom and dad, Chris and Gene Riley. He was always included in our holiday celebrations. He was a big part of my childhood. Mom and dad are gone now but the memories of Rocky and them enjoying each others company will be with me forever! So sorry for your loss



Sincerely,

Sandy Altman

Sandra Altman - October 25, 2016 at 08:14 AM