



Herman G. Klimmek

November 27, 1918 - November 26, 2014

Klimmek, Mr. Herman G.
Saginaw, Michigan

Herman Godfrey Klimmek passed away Wednesday, November 26, 2014, peacefully at home, one day shy of his 96th birthday. He was born November 27, 1918, in Luzerne, MI to the late Gustave and Bertha (Kawalski) Klimmek. Herman married Thelma L. Mills on September 9, 1945, and she predeceased him on July 6, 2002. Herman served in U. S. Army in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatres during WWII. Prior to his retirement on April 30, 1983, Herman had been employed by GM-Grey Iron Foundry for 37 years in maintenance. He was a graduate of Mio High School, class of 1937, and was a member of Center Road Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, one son, and their spouses, Kathryn (William) Owens, Atlanta, GA; Margaret (Dennis) Chiles, Defiance, OH; Karl (LuEllen) Klimmek, Sikeston, MO; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins and hosts of friends. Herman was the last of 17 siblings.

The family would like to thank all the health care workers, family, friends and his church family for their loving care given to Herman in his latter years.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Pastor James Sanderson will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, where Military Honors will be conducted under the auspices of the United States Army and V.F.W. Post#1859 of Carrollton/Zilwaukee. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on Monday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his service. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the Shultz-Lewis Child & Family Services, Inc., Valparaiso, IN. Memories and sympathies of Herman may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 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

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Service & Military Honors Ceremony

DEC 2. 12:15 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Chapel
950 N. Center Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Herman G. Klimmek*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Herman G. Klimmek*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Margaret, Kathy, and Karl,
I have such fond memories of growing up next door to you all... I especially remember when my sister and I were doing dishes and looking across the driveway at two of you doing the same... it took hours, it seemed. :-)*

In the years when all of you had moved away and I came up to see my folks, it was a tradition to step outside and have a little chat with your dad over the fence.

He'll be missed by many.

Connie Zucker

Connie Zucker - December 06, 2014 at 04:35 PM

LN

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Linda Cauchy Niedzwiecki - December 01, 2014 at 08:49 PM

LN

Rest in Peace Uncle Herman. I always enjoyed visiting with you at the Family Reunions. Our deepest sympathy to the Klimmek Family. Last memory 2014 Family Reunion, you will be missed. Love, Richard & Linda Cauchy Niedzwiecki

Linda Cauchy Niedzwiecki - December 01, 2014 at 08:59 PM

TC

So sorry for your loss, Klimmek family. I remember him from all the family reunions.....may he rest in peace! 🙏

Tom & Dorothy Cauchy - December 01, 2014 at 09:32 PM

BS

“ *I knew Herman since I was 4 years old. I lived next door to him and his family and his daughter Margaret was my best friend. such an honorable, respectable guy. It was great to stay in touch with him at Wescourt. He will really be missed.*

barbara zucker schreader - November 29, 2014 at 08:26 AM

JW

“ *Jamie Williams lit a candle in memory of Herman G. Klimmek*



Jamie Williams - November 28, 2014 at 09:43 PM

JW

I will always remember Herman as a gentle, sweet, and loving man. Every time I walked in his room he'd grab my hand and tell me "I'm fine. Don't you worry about me. Honest!!" Then he'd give me a hug and I'd kiss his forehead. My last memory of Herman was in his last days when he told me he was ready to go to the prairie and be at peace. As I walked out of his room he said "I love you". He touched my heart that night. Many prayers and condolences to his family. May Herman finally rest in peace!

*Sincerely,
Jamie*

Jamie Williams - November 28, 2014 at 09:51 PM

EH

*so sorry to hear of his passing
I lived across the road from his birthplace and later met him at the grocery store as he shopped in Saginaw at Vescio's.
I was the cashier and he was so pleasant and kind to talk to.
Etta Huffman*

Etta Huffman - November 29, 2014 at 08:32 AM

CP

*We've known Herman only a short time, but got to know him as a great and good, as well as humble and loving man.
His woodwork was magnificent and he always put his best effort into everything he did.
We're sure there will be a special place for him in Heaven with the Lord and all the angels and saints.
Rest in peace Herman - and remember that we all Love you!*

Coreen and Bob Pajak, Bay City

coreen and robert pajak - December 02, 2014 at 09:17 AM

MZ

“ I was saddened to hear of Herman's passing. He was my good neighbor throughout my childhood. It was always great to see him over the past many years as I would visit my parents. He was a very good and honest man, a hard working man, and a generous man, as reflected by the scholarship he established from his hard earned savings. His life was to me a model of a life well lived. I will remember him always and hope to take some of his good character forward in my life. My sincere condolences to the family.
Marty Zucker

Marty Zucker - November 28, 2014 at 07:15 PM