



Russell E. Odette

April 21, 1920 - April 2, 2016

Odette, Mr. Russell E.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at the Tuscola Medical Care Facility in Caro, MI. Age 95 years. Russell Edward Odette was born on April 21, 1920, in Saginaw, to the late Ralph and Mildred (Lafayette) Odette. Russell was inducted into the United States Army on April 14, 1944, at Fort Sheridan, IL. Pvt. Odette was honorably discharged from active duty during WWII on January 14, 1945, from the separation center at Fort Sheridan, IL. His memberships included the V.F.W. Post #1566, and Life Member of the D.A.V. Chapter 4. Prior to his retirement in 1980, Russell was employed by the Saginaw School District in the custodial department.

Surviving are his wife, Maxine (Noyes) Odette; his children, Gloria, Jackie, Lois, Carol, Yvonne, Russell, Jr., and Dale; also many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; his brother, Tim Odette; also several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Military Funeral Honors Ceremony will be held 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2016, at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Chapel, under the auspices of the Michigan Army National Guard, V.F.W. Post #1566, and the D.A.V. Chapter 4.

Memories and sympathies of Russell 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

Military Funeral Honors Ceremony

APR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Chapel
950 N. Center Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell E. Odette*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Russell E. Odette*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *My memories of Russell were many. My daughter, Sarah and I took him and my dad fishing for my daughter's 15th birthday. My dad and Russell sat in lawn chairs while Sarah and I baited their hooks and casted for them so they could have the joy and fun of "fishing". The look on their faces was priceless.*

We took Russell to church every Sunday that he was able and then enjoyed taking him to eat lunch at a local restaurant. When we would leave church and people would say, "see you next week" to Russell and his reply would be, "If the LORD is willing and the creek doesn't run dry". Then we would go for a ride in the countryside before returning to the "jail", which is what he called the Medical Care Facility.

We spent many days after school visiting Russell to visit for a short time or for an hour depending on our schedules. He will always show a special place in our hearts. We will see him again in Heaven, we will follow the music he's sure to be playing.

In Christ's love and our sympathy is with loved ones here on earth,

Tammie and Sarah Whittaker

Tammie - April 15, 2016 at 12:37 PM

BH

“ Dale and family, sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.



Bill and Sandy Hansen - April 06, 2016 at 10:41 AM

AG

“ Angela Greer sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell E. Odette



Angela Greer - April 05, 2016 at 07:53 PM

AG

“ Angela Greer lit a candle in memory of Russell E. Odette



Angela Greer - April 05, 2016 at 07:41 PM

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“ Dearest Family and Friends,
We will miss our Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather very much. To me he was like my second dad because he always took care of me when we needed him. I grew up part of my life in my grandparents house and I have lots of good memories of my grandpa.

Although I said all that to say this I know he's going to be with our gracious Heavenly Father and Jesus will take good care of him now. We will always have our own good memories of him and we just wanted to send our goodbyes and all our love since we could not attend in person.

GOD BLESS EVERYONE,
Carol Haas (Daughter)
Granddaughter Angie Greer and
Husband Mark Greer and
Great Grand kids, Mitch Clarke Jr. and
Devin Walters

Angela Greer - April 05, 2016 at 07:39 PM

TO

“ Terry Odette lit a candle in memory of Russell
E. Odette



terry odette - April 05, 2016 at 05:38 PM

HP

“ To The Odette Family: Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Henry and Renie Prueter. My family lived next door to you on Hazelwood. Russell, Anita, Carol, Connie, and Henry.

Henry Prueter - April 05, 2016 at 07:29 AM