



Joseph Roosa

July 4, 1926 - April 21, 2014

It is with deepest sadness that the children of Joseph Roosa announce his death on Monday, April 21, 2014. He was born on the Fourth of July, 1926 in Merritt, Michigan to Emma and Donald Roosa.

He proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II, serving in several Pacific campaigns. He was married for 63 years to the love of his life, Joanne (Rollo) Roosa. He worked at the former Kysor Industrial for 35 years, retiring early in 1986 which allowed him to spend years traveling with his wife. Joseph was a quiet man who loved to read and was happiest with a book on history or birding. He cared very deeply for his children and grandchildren and welcomed his great grandchildren with open arms.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne; three children Vickie (Jack) Purkiss, Penny (Robert) Moomey, David Roosa (Joe Cavaliere), his grandchildren: Jennifer, Joel, Bobbie- Jo, Rebecca, Bobby, Brandon and Erin; 23 great grandchildren and one brother RD (Bernetta) Roosa of Midland.

At the request Joseph no services will be held at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, the Missaukee County Humane Society or the charity of your choice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Penny and family: So sorry to read of the loss of your father. When I was working in Cadillac I cut his hair, and always enjoyed visiting with him and your mom. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Susan and family...*

Susan Milton - April 30, 2014 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

John & Linda Coffell - April 26, 2014 at 08:52 AM