



Kenneth Richard "Dick" Clees

August 20, 1937 - July 12, 2016

Kenneth Richard "Dick" Clees of Leroy passed away peacefully, Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, surrounded by his loving family. He was 78.

Dick was born August 20, 1937 in Hazel Park, Michigan to Cecil and Ezalee (Gammon) Clees and they preceded him in death.

Dick married the former Ruth J. Gipson and they were married 59 years. He worked for Ford Motor Company for 30 years before retiring. Dick enjoyed bowling, flower and vegetable gardening. He was a Detroit Tigers Baseball and a NASCAR fan.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; children: Kenneth "Rick" (Kim) Clees, Jr. of White Lake, Michigan, Michael (Mary) Clees of West Bloomfield, Michigan and Terry (Catherine) Clees of Grand Blanc, Michigan; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; siblings, Michael (Tina) Palm and Linda Spiekerman; sister in law, Sue (Tom) Yant and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Robert Clees in 1985 and an Aunt, Dot Weymouth.

Funeral services will be held, 12:00 noon Friday, July 15, 2016 at Peterson

Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Dan Miller officiating. Friends may meet the family Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Leroy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Edgetts Wesleyan Church Driveway Fund. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

GD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We so enjoyed his dry sense of humor. Our prayers are with you.

Gord and Rose Davis - July 16, 2016 at 12:33 PM

MH

“ We love u all. Uncle Dick will be greatly missed.

Maggie, Ronnie, Hailey - July 15, 2016 at 10:54 AM

ZS

“ Will always be loved and thought of. Never forgotten

Zachary Spiekerman - July 14, 2016 at 06:05 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your boys and their families. So very sorry for your loss

June Curtis - July 14, 2016 at 04:10 PM

DV

“ Dear Ruth,
We were saddened to hear of Dick's passing. We always enjoyed his quiet and gentle spirit. So thankful for Heaven.

Dawn Vanderhoof - July 13, 2016 at 09:45 PM