



Richard Donald LaRonde

October 17, 1925 - February 22, 2016

Richard D. LaRonde, age 90 of Lake, passed away Monday, February 22, 2016 at the North Woods Nursing Center in Farwell. Richard was born the son of Charles T. and Violet (Baumer) LaRonde on October 17, 1925 in Syracuse, New York. Richard was united in marriage to Winifred J. Bower on July 16, 1947, with her predeceasing him on January 13, 2003. He was then married to Carolyn Gaffney on February 28, 2007. Richard had served in the U.S. Army for 26 years, retiring in 1962 as a Master Sergeant. He then went to work for the Ford Motor Company in 1967 as a Machine Repairman, retiring in 1987; he then moved from Rockwood to Lake. He was active in the Lake Eagles, the American Legion, V.F.W. and a Life Member of the D.A.V. In his younger years Richard had been a Boy Scout Leader.

Richard is survived by his wife, Carolyn; children Richard "Bill" (Lori) LaRonde of Upton, Kentucky and Arlene (Richard) Moede of Lake; his brother Charles (Shirley) LaRonde of Liverpool, New York; 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Richard was predeceased by his son Wayne on May 29, 2006. Visitation and services will be held at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. with a Eagles Memorial Service at 7 P.M. Services will take place Thursday at 1 P.M. with Pastor Mike Neihardt officiating. Burial to follow in the Freeman Twp. Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Pardee Cancer Treatment Fund of Clare County. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Freeman Township Cemetery

Lake, MI 48632

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)

165 South Hall St.

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Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Lodge Memorial Service

MAR 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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