



Mr. Chester R. "Rudy" Vandergriff

February 18, 1937 - August 10, 2018

Chester R. "Rudy" Vandergriff, 81, of Fort Gratiot, passed away on August 10, 2018 in McLaren Port Huron Hospital after a short illness with his family by his side.

He was born on February 18, 1937 in Knoxville, Tennessee, son of the late Thomas and Ina Vandergriff.

Chester married Ella Louise Mullins on December 26, 1959 in Garden City. She passed away on February 16, 2004.

He served in the United States Army serving as a sergeant. He was stationed in Germany and was a special weapons instructor. Chester enjoyed buying and selling antiques. He was a man of faith, putting God first and enjoyed reading the Bible. Chester adored his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his dog.

Chester is survived by his son, Robert Vandergriff (former spouse, Pamela Winniger) of Fort Gratiot; son, Terry Vandergriff of Fort Gratiot; son and daughter-in-law, Chester Jr. (Carla) Vandergriff of Burtchville; daughter and son-in-law, Melody (David) Stepanenko of Kingwood, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Tina (Adrian) Wood of Kimball; 11 grandchildren: Jessica, Tiffany, Robin, Elisabeth, Michelle, Ashley, Sarah, Danny, Meagan, Billy, Claire and Liam; several great-grandchildren and a brother, Daniel Vandergriff of Goodells.

He was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Vandergriff and siblings: Frank Vandergriff, Herman Smith, Samuel Vandergriff, Daisy Gibson and

Dorothy Smith.

A Celebration of His Life will be held Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the V.F.W., 1711 Pine Grove Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060

Memorial tributes may be made to the families Go Fund Me Page using following link: https://www.gofundme.com/need-help-to-pay-for-cremation?sharetype=teams&member=589106&rcid=r01-153418271418-66f2e31b96404c18&pc=ot_co_campmgmt_m

Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

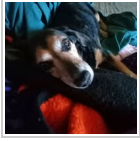
Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

VFW Post #796
1711 Pine Grove Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear about Rudy. My deepest sympathy to Rudy's family and friends. Prayers for you all*

Michelle Carey - August 16, 2018 at 08:14 AM