



Mr. Gathel J. Pickering

February 17, 1925 - July 7, 2016

Gathel Pickering, 91, of Smiths Creek, passed away on July 7, 2016 in his home after a brief illness.

He was born on February 17, 1925 in Harrisburg, Illinois, son of the late Orié and Muriel Pickering.

Gathel married Ravena Bickle on May 28, 1945, and he will be greeted in heaven by his lovely wife of 61 years. Ravena.

He served in the Air Force during World War II and worked for the Railroad for over thirty years. Gathel enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, riding in his boats and flying his airplanes. He was a member of the American Legion Post 449. Gathel is survived by his children, Ron (Carol), Larry (Roberta), Jeff (Mary), Tamara (John Kramp), Linda Emig; sisters, Dell Werner, Martha (Warren Zimmer) and Myrna (Ron Pelc); grandchildren: Tina, Amy, Larry, Ronald, Miranda, Tyler, Lorna, Matthew, Sarah and seven great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and many, many friends. He will truly miss them all very much.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Marvin and a sister, Anna.

Cremation has taken place. Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *You were the best!*

amy troy - July 31, 2016 at 04:41 AM

DR

“ *Tina, Amy, and the entire Pickering Family, my thoughts and prays are with you, may the grace of God and the love of friends and family comfort you as you celebrate the life of your loved one!*



Donald Roney - July 14, 2016 at 09:44 AM

AM

“ *Tina Pickering-Noland and Family, i'm very sorry to hear of your lost. I pray for comfort for you Tina and your family....*

Angela Muwakil - July 12, 2016 at 12:17 PM

RP

“ *Dear Tina & Amy, I am so sorry for your loss. My father died ~30 years ago, and he was my best friend, and I miss him terribly. I will be praying for you both that God will give you the comfort and peace of the Holy Spirit that surpasses all understanding.*

Sincerely, Rena Parker

Rena Parker - July 12, 2016 at 09:04 AM

JG

“ *To the Family:
Sorry for your loss. Gathel was a great man and a great neighbor
for many years.*

Jim and Patty Greuber

Jim Greuber - July 10, 2016 at 06:39 PM

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“ *I remember Uncle Gay with so many great memories!! I spent most
of my teens and early twenties on the golf course with him and my
dad. GREAT TIMES!!!! He was one of the best golfers i ever had
the pleasure to play with. He ws that GOOD!!!! My fondest memory
happened in 1979, when i entered the jr. club championship at
Marysville, I asked uncle Gay if he would help me prepare for the
tournament two months prior. Needless to say, I Won!! On the last
hole i looked up after winning and there was Uncle Gay clapping
with the Biggest smile. Love and Miss you Uncle Gay!!!!*

Steven Zimmer - July 09, 2016 at 05:03 PM

DN

“ *To the family : we send our perys and sympathy to all of you God
bless you and your family your Dad is now in heaven with all the
Creekers my Parents Roy and Vera Pung brother Joe and everyone
who knew everyone in the Creek May you find peace and comfort
thinking of all 🌹😊🌸🌺. Sincerely Gert and Dave Nowicki*

DAVID AND GERT-(PUNG) Nowicki - July 09, 2016 at 03:14 PM

KI

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of the Pickering family.
He will be forever remembered.
One of Smith Creeks finest.
God BLESS*

Kirk - July 09, 2016 at 02:51 PM

SA

“ *Grandpa
You were not just my grandpa but like a father to me. You taking
Kim and I shopping, you staying up late and us painting your nails
and you didn't even care. I love you and Grandma so much and my
kids just adored you. I know you are reunited with grandma and are
at peace . You are greatly missed and so very much loved. I love
you Grandpa!
Sarah, Adrianna, Mason*

Sarah - July 09, 2016 at 09:07 AM