



Duane D. Gauss

April 12, 1923 - June 2, 2012

ANN ARBOR – Duane D. Gauss, 89, of Adrian, passed away Saturday, June 2, 2012, at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Born April 12, 1923, in Clinton, Michigan, he was the son of Herman and Juanita (Stringham) Gauss. He graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1940.

Duane was extremely proud of his military service. He served in the US Army from January 1943 until October 1945. His battles and campaigns included Naples-Foggia, Sicily, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He received the Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with six bronze stars and 1 bronze arrowhead.

Duane worked for the Daily Telegram for 42 years, retiring in 1988 as the composing room foreman. Duane was a life-member of the VFW and a member of the American Legion. He was also a Mason belonging to the Tecumseh Lodge 69.

He enjoyed his many years of retirement at Round Lake. He loved to fish and take pontoon rides around the lake. And, until several years ago, he always had a large garden for the neighborhood to enjoy.

He is survived by a son, Gordon (JoAnn) Gauss of Dove Canyon, California; grandchildren, Gordon (Marissa) Gauss, II and Gillian Gauss, both of California; his dear friend, Jane Westfall of Adrian; and brother, Gary (Amelia) Gauss of Adrian. He will be missed by his best buddies Dachshunds, Maggie and Jake. He was preceded in death by his parents.

All services for Duane will be private. He will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery. Contributions in memory of Duane may be made to the Lenawee Humane Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where you may send condolences at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Duane D. Gauss*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *JoAnn Penny lit a candle in memory of Duane D. Gauss*



JoAnn Penny - August 17, 2012 at 09:00 AM



“ *Diana Roney lit a candle in memory of Duane D. Gauss*



Diana Roney - June 13, 2012 at 05:38 PM



Duane was my first boss. Composing Room 1983 - 1987! Those were some fun times with some fun people. Had good times at Round Lake too!

Diana Roney - June 13, 2012 at 05:40 PM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barb Blumenauer - June 06, 2012 at 08:19 PM

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Barb Blumenauer - June 06, 2012 at 07:56 PM

JL

“ Jerry & Sue Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Duane D. Gauss



Jerry & Sue Lightfoot - June 05, 2012 at 10:12 PM

JL

There will always be conversation about going to Duane's at the lake. Such good times were always had by all. Memories to cherish...

Jerry and Sue Lightfoot - June 05, 2012 at 10:15 PM

JW

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Jane Westfall - June 05, 2012 at 04:24 PM

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Jane Westfall - June 05, 2012 at 04:15 PM

MG

“ *Marc & Suzie Gritzmaker lit a candle in memory of Duane D. Gauss*



Marc & Suzie Gritzmaker - June 05, 2012 at 12:48 PM

MF

“ *Just wanted to offer my sincere condolences on the death of Duane. He was a tough guy here at the Telegram who sure knew how to get things done. We have missed his leadership. I'm pleased to know that he will be laid to rest at Arlington.*
Marge Furgason

Marge Furgason - June 05, 2012 at 05:32 AM

BB

“ *Barb & Gabi Blumenauer lit a candle in
memory of Duane D. Gauss*



Barb & Gabi Blumenauer - June 04, 2012 at 08:07 PM