



Homer Trettin

September 23, 1920 - December 21, 2009

“This farmer will reap what he has sown. Homer’s harvest is a long lifetime of love, a warm smile and hearty laughter that has touched all that he has met. His unique handshake, protective, loving arms, and gentle voice telling you, “I love you” will always be felt and remembered. Mom loves him and has been waiting for him. He’s now in heaven embracing his soul mate, Ruby, forever together”

ADRIAN – Homer W. Trettin, age 89, of Adrian, passed away Monday, December 21, 2009, at Lenawee Medical Care Facility, under the loving care of his family and Great Lakes Hospice.

Homer was born September 23, 1920, in Toledo, Ohio, the oldest child of Otto and Irene (Smith) Trettin. On May 20, 1945, Homer married Ruby Warner in Tipton. Ruby, his loving wife of 55 years, passed away in 2000.

Homer farmed his entire life. He was known for beautiful flower and vegetable gardens. He also worked for Cutler Dickerson for 15 years, retiring in 1982. Homer was a member of Union Gospel Church in Tipton, where he met his wife. In his youth, he attended and was baptized at Olivet Lutheran Church in Sylvania. He was a member of the Irish Hills Antique Auto Club, and served as both president and treasurer.

Homer is survived by his children, Theresa (David) Bailey of Brooklyn; and Douglas (Suzanne) Trettin of Ypsilanti; two grandchildren, Elizabeth (Thomas) Day and Andrew Bailey; sisters, Waneta (Eugene) Dankert of Jackson; Mabel Lahr of Wyandotte; and Helen (Don) Peterson of Rives Junction.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Edna Trettin, a great grandson, Shane Michael Bailey, and a brother, Robert Trettin.

The funeral service for Homer will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 24, 2009 at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Rex Gutwein and Pastor Tom McMichael officiating. Burial will follow at Franklin Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Homer may be made to Union Gospel Church. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Homer Trettin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *To the family:*

My thoughts an prayers are with you at this difficult time .Homer was a wonderful man, father and grandfather. I will always remember his gentle ways an his big smile. Always willing to help out . I have many fond memories of him. Doug take gods hand an he will help you all though this time. Your family will always be my heart.

Kathy Pryor###imported-begin###Kathy L Pryor###imported-end##

December 23, 2009 at 05:56 PM



“ *All of us at Avery Oil wish to offer our condolences to your family. The one thing that we all agreed upon today is that we will miss Homer's laugh most of all. The laugh combined with the smile and amazing positive attitude was contagious!! What a wonderful hardworking man whom many of us learned a few things from!*
Sincerely,
Bonny, Teri & the entire staff###imported-begin###Bonny Ryan###imported-end##

December 23, 2009 at 01:44 PM



“ *If I close my eye's I can still hear his laugh. I always will. He will be missed.###imported-begin###Dan and Amanda Reznick###imported-end##*

December 23, 2009 at 09:16 AM



“ As a member of Union Gospel Church, I got to see Homer weekly -I will always remember "Good Morning" a hearty handshake, and if you were really lucky you got a big hug from him. After my grandparents died, Homer became an honorary grandpa to me. During his final days at Lenawee Medical, I got to see him at his worst-he never complained even though you knew he was struggling...he always had a smile on his face..I am so honored to have cared for him at a time that he really needed me, and I am truly blessed to have known this wonderful man. Thank you to the family for sharing your father, brother, grandpa to me-he will always be a part of my life, and I pray that I can be half the person he was! God bless you Homer and rest in peace in God's loving arms.
Love,
The Nichols family
Jon, Melody, Gavin, and Abigail###imported-begin###Melody (Hall) Nichols###imported-end##

December 23, 2009 at 09:08 AM



“ "This is the day the Lord hath made. We will rejoice and be glad in it" "Make a joyful noise" These weren't just words to you. This is how you lived your life. Everyday you showed me the way to live as God wants me to. Love one another and always lend a hand to each other, work hard and trust in the Lord are not just cliches, they are the lessons to live by that I got from you. Whether it was mowing the lawn at Union Gospel Church or volunteering to make up food boxes for those in need, you were always the first to raise your hand to say "I'll help" you have taught me that if everyone helps where and when they can, the world will be better.
(Submitted by her mother, Theresa)###imported-begin###Elizabeth Bailey-Day###imported-end##

December 23, 2009 at 03:02 AM



“ People would ask Dad, "How did you get to be so old?" He'd say, "God gave me sunshine every morning then I put my feet onto the floor!" He'd be asked, "Why do you smile so much?" He'd say, "I'm happy and I have to show it." He called me his angel but the truth was that Mom and Dad are my angels!##imported-begin##Theresa Trettin-Bailey##imported-end##

December 23, 2009 at 02:52 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Homer's family. May the memories held deep within your hearts help soothe your spirit at this difficult time. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Amy, Curt and Kim Long##imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ *Homer came to live with us on the farm when I was 4 years old. He was part of our immediate family for 21 years working as a hired hand with my father, brother and myself. I will never know another person who could work so hard. Homer was always cheerful. If he had a bad day I never knew it. Our last conversation included many memories from his days with our family. He always called me Gordie. It was a fond reminder of our days together on the farm.*

Homer and Ruby lived right on the same property as our home was located which made it very easy for me as a 4-7 year old to drop over unannounced to see Edna when she was a baby and growing up. I never knocked and was always welcomed by these good folks. Ruby, as well, always had a smile on her face of which I shall never forget. She was a good woman.

Most of all Homer and Ruby were believers in Jesus Christ. He was their Saviour and Lord. They did not have to talk about their faith - they lived it in quiet and humble ways.

If the world were filled with more Homers we would not have much to concern ourselves with. I miss Homer. I miss the opportunities to stop over to the farm.

May God in his grace give the family of this good man many memories such as I have to fill the vacancy of his passing.

Gordon Smith###imported-begin##Gordon Smith###imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 09:13 AM



“ *Uncle Homer was a wonderful and kind man. I will never forget his hearty laugh and his continuous smile. Nor the handshake that we always felt was the strongest in the world. So many wonderful memories of Uncle Homer and Aunt Ruby and their children. My love and heart goes out to the family and know that God is with us in our time of need.##imported-begin##Phyllis & Jim Lang##imported-end##*

December 21, 2009 at 04:18 PM