



Hugh H. Driggs

December 16, 1935 - December 12, 2012

Tecumseh—Hugh H. Driggs, age 76, of Palmyra, died December 12, 2012 at Tecumseh Place II, under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Hugh was born in Toledo, Ohio on December 16, 1935 to Howard Hugh and Lucille (Dittman) Driggs. Hugh graduated from Blissfield High School and attended Bowling Green State University and Ohio State University. Hugh was a member of the Palmyra Community Presbyterian Church; and the Palmyra Township zoning board and Palmyra Township Cemetery Association.

Hugh enjoyed trap shooting which earned him many awards. He was a life member of the National Trapshooting Association and was inducted into the National Trapshooting Hall of Fame in 1992. He was also a life member of the Michigan Trapshooting Association and was inducted into the Michigan Trapshooting Association Hall of Fame in 1990. Hugh was also a member of the N.R.A. and of the Palmyra #184 Lodge of Masons, holding the position of Master.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

His survivors include his loving wife, Lee Ellen, three step children, Tami (Brian) Buschmann of Ogden; Todd (Reyna) Knierim of Adrian; and Keith Knierim, co-owner and operator of H.H. Driggs Farms of Palmyra. He was exceptionally close to four of his grandchildren, Nikki Lee Welever, Ashley Ann Fowler, Blade Hastings Knierim, Breann Lee Knierim and great grandson, Joel Anthony. He is also survived by his brother, Howard H. (Jeannie) Driggs of Toledo and his children, Holly, Hale, Hunter and Heather.

Besides his family, Hugh will be greatly missed by his “fab” five classmates of 1954 from B.H.S., who have remained in close contact throughout the years; his brother Howard, Ken Mitchell, Jim Siering, DeArle Stucker and Loraine Bell (who passed in October of this year). He will also be missed by his good friend and longtime shooting partner, Dave Berlet.

Funeral services for Hugh will be on Monday, December 17, 2012, 1:00 p.m., at the Tagsold Chapel, Wagley Funeral Home, Blissfield with Rev. Bob Bidwell officiating. Visitation will be on Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., with a Masonic Service starting at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Palmyra Community Presbyterian Church, Palmyra Masons #184, Palmyra Fire Department or to the Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Arrangements were entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where on line condolences may be made to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh H. Driggs*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Driggs Family, My mother, Maxine L. Hall (Isaacson), was a classmate of Hugh's and has just passed away on January 8, 2014. In her belongings I've found many old school photos of Hugh and I was wondering whether they would be of interest to your family, children, or grandchildren. If you are interested, please email me at amy@amy-hall.com. Thank you and I'm sorry for your loss. Amy Hall-Hesselink, San Diego, CA*

Amy Hall-Hesselink - January 29, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ *Lee Ellen and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Hugh's passing...I know this time is very difficult , and want you to know that friends share in your loss...Hugh's smile was always like a sunny day...he will always be remembered...Jill Shaffer Family*

Jill Shaffer - December 16, 2012 at 05:50 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Driggs family. Any kid who grew up in Palmyra and spent time at the Dairy lost a great friend in Hugh Driggs, he knew us all by name and taught us alot about life and how to respect our elders and stay out of trouble. He let us hang out in the barns and help out with whatever needed done, to us it was fun to him it was teaching us to be responsible. Good job Hugh! Rest well my friend, you will be forever missed.*

Mike Chittenden - December 13, 2012 at 02:45 PM

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“ Lee Ellen,

I received the sad news from the Berlets today. I can't help but smile when I see the posted picture of Hugh with that big grin on his face. We used to see that grin all the time when he took our money shooting.

If I wasn't in Florida I would be with you on Monday. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Mike Dehabey

Mike Dehabey - December 13, 2012 at 10:51 AM