



Robert DeGroot

December 27, 1928 - May 26, 2015

ADRIAN—Robert 'Bud' DeGroot, age 86 of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at his home under the loving care of his family and Hospice of Lenawee.

Born December 27, 1928, in Holloway, he was the only son of Edward and Ruth (Stradling) DeGroot.

Bud graduated from Adrian High School with the class of 1946. He proudly served his country in the Army from 1955-57.

On August 1, 1948, Bud married Katharine Calkins; they celebrated 66 years of marriage.

Bud retired from Midwest Energy, formerly Southeastern Rural Electric, where he worked as a lineman. He was a lifetime member of the Palmyra Masonic Lodge, the Holloway Presbyterian Church and a founding member of the Saulk Trail Long Rifle Club. Bud also enjoyed blacksmithing. He will be dearly missed by his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Katharine; a son, Michael (Sharon) DeGroot of Britton; five grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; and his sisters, Phyllis Palmer of PA and Barbara Lowery of Adrian. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, David.

Funeral services for Robert will be 11 am, Friday, May 29, 2015, at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Rev. Karen Zurakowski officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park, Adrian. Visitation will be on Thursday, May 28, from 2 - 4 pm and 6 - 8 pm at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories are welcomed at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert DeGroot*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *The Ohio Flintlock & Buckskin Rendezvous Members purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Robert DeGroot.*



The Ohio Flintlock & Buckskin Rendezvous Members - May 28, 2015 at 10:21 PM



“ *Linda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Robert DeGroot*



Linda Harrison - May 27, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ *Brenda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Robert DeGroot*



Brenda Harrison - May 27, 2015 at 06:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert DeGroot.*



May 27, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ *Bud was one of my favorite people I have ever known. We worked together at Southeastern Michigan Rural Electric for 13 years together, he will be missed. RIP Bud.*

Art Barnhart - May 27, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ *Uncle Bud you will be missed by all who knew and loved you. I remember when very young visiting with you and enjoying some of your great peaches and apples from the orchard. Years ago my sister and I were honored that you and Kate had agreed to be our guardians if something were ever to happen to our parents. You were indeed a great humanitarian and Christian person. Rest in Peace.*

John and Nancy Calkins

John R Calkins - May 27, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ *Linda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Robert DeGroot*



Linda Harrison - May 27, 2015 at 09:40 AM