



## Royal A. Hillman

September 25, 1927 - August 17, 2012

ADRIAN—Royal Hillman of Adrian, age 84, passed away Friday, August 17, 2012, at home under the loving care of his family and Hospice of Lenawee.

Royal was born on September 25, 1927 in Ogden township, the son of Jess and Vivian (Duke) Hillman. He graduated from Blissfield High School in 1946. He married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Marks on August 25, 1948 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Blissfield. Royal worked for his father many years doing excavating work, he also was employed as a supervisor at Tecumseh Products Company. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, playing cards, and was an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers.

Besides his wife, Shirley, Royal is survived by his sister Judi Paulson (Del) Mitchell of Las Vegas, NV; by his three daughters, Karen Colyer of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, Kathy Hillman and her husband, Bob Borst of Eugene, OR, and Kristie (Jeff) Snedeker of Adrian; five grandchildren, Michelle Kalkowski and Maranda (Jeff) Dickerson of Oregon, Jason (Megan) Bourdette of Maryland, Brandon (Marisa) Colyer and Tyson Colyer of Florida; eight great grandchildren, Colton, Levi, Braidin, Lance, Jacob, Colter, Cody and Ashley.

Royal was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Glen, son-in-law Steve Colyer, brother-in-law Tom Paulson.

At his request, cremation has taken place, there will be no visitation or service. Private burial will take place at a later date at Ogden Zion Cemetery.

On line condolences may be made to the family at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



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Royal A. Hillman*



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**Barb Blumenauer** - August 20, 2012 at 11:06 AM