



## Victor Cronk

April 4, 1925 - May 6, 2010

ADRIAN - Victor E. Cronk, age 85, of Adrian, passed away Thursday, May 6, 2010, at Tendercare of Adrian.

Victor was born April 4, 1925 in Wright County, Iowa, the son of Charles and Ellen (Cleveland) Cronk. During World War II, he served his country four years in the US Navy. On September 18, 1949, Victor married Arlene Hempy in Lansing. Arlene, his wife of over 60 years, survives.

Vic received a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Husbandry from Michigan State University. He represented several different companies selling livestock insurance. He was a livestock judge for the Hudson Fair, the Lenawee County Fair, the Hillsdale Fair and also worked at the State Fair. Victor is also well-known as an auctioneer in Lenawee County.

Vic enjoyed bowling and playing golf. An active member of Kiwanis, Vic was honored with their Hixon Award.

In addition to his wife, Vic is survived by two brothers, Earl (Deedee) Cronk of Belmond, Iowa and Kenneth Cronk of Mason; a sister, Nora Leverich of Des Moines, Iowa; and a very special friend, Bob (Becky) Swift of Grand Rapids, and their daughter, Corinne.

Vic was preceded in death by two brothers, Leo Cronk and Ora Cronk; two sisters, Alice in infancy and Edith Pollenter.

A memorial service for Vic will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Christopher Brundage officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584. Friends may visit the family at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the service. Condolences are welcome at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com).

Contributions in memory of Vic may be made to the Adrian Kiwanis Club.

Envelopes will be available at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
1245 West Maple Avenue  
Adrian, MI

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Victor Cronk*

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“ *Vic was an wonderful individual who I came to know through Kiwanis. Please accept my thoughts and prayers for Vic and his family. I hope that this message in some manner helps you to get through this difficult time.*

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“ *The night Victor died he was auctioneering. I always enjoyed it when he did that.What a way to go. Mrs Cronk I hope you are feeling better. God Bless*

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