



## Arnold E. Kettlewell

October 6, 1930 - August 28, 2014

CROSWELL: Arnold Eugene Kettlewell, age 83, of Croswell died Thursday August 28, 2014. He was born October 6, 1930 and was the oldest of eight children born to Harold and Dothyl (Fulmer) Kettlewell of Croswell, MI. He graduated from Croswell-Lexington High School in 1949 and entered the Navy with two of his closest friends Mr. Leon Erbe and Mr. Lloyd Stocker shortly after graduation. He served during the Korean Conflict on the heavy cruiser USS Macon. He married his loving wife Lores Jane (Brown) Kettlewell on May 1, 1954.

Arnold was the owner of Kettlewell's Market in Croswell for nearly 30 Years and eventually sold the store to his brother Ralph. He served on the Eastern Michigan Bank board for several years and retired as the chairman of the bank board in the year 2003. He loved hunting with his friends and family and spent many years heading "north" to bag the big bucks and even travelled out west or to Alaska for the really big game. He enjoyed golfing and especially his annual "Grayling Open" trip with friends which was a tradition for over 40 years. He was an avid owner of Standard Bred Trotters & Pacers and later in life enjoyed breeding and raising young race horses.

He was a life member of the American Legion Post #255 in Croswell, a life member of Masonic Lodge #469, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Croswell.

He is survived by his wife Lores of 60 years; 3 children – Mike (Lanae) Kettlewell, Jill (Lee) Martus & Jane Kettlewell; 4 Grandchildren – Adam (Kate)

Kettlewell, Austin Kettlewell, Cody Martus & Chelsea Martus; 2 Step Grandchildren – Jason (Jenny) VanDerMaas & Jennifer (Mike) Holes; 1 Great grandchild – Parker Kettlewell & 6 Step Great grandchildren, Preston Sehlke, Nathalie & Vivienne Holes and Emma, Delaney & Neely VanDerMaas; 4 brothers- Bob (Delma) Kettlewell, Ralph Kettlewell, Jim (Ruth) Kettlewell, Tom (Linda) Kettlewell; and 2 Sisters – Mary Lu Webster & Joan Filbeck.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Dothyl, a sister Carol, a granddaughter Mariah Martus, and 4 brother-in-laws, Bill Webster, Dale Filbeck, Harold Brown & Grant Brown.

Funeral Services will be 11:00 AM Wed. Sept. 3, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church, Croswell. The Rev. Kenneth Hetzel will officiate. Military rites by Croswell American Legion Post #255.

Visitation will be 6 – 8 PM Monday and 2 – 9 PM Tuesday at Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell, and 10 – 11 AM Wed. at the church. Masonic services will be held 7 PM Tuesday.

Memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Croswell, MI or to the American Legion Post #255, Croswell

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Arnold E. Kettlewell*

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**Pete&Jean Bilitzke** - May 08, 2015 at 06:23 AM

DF

“ *Words are not enough to express my condolences to the Kettlewell family.*

*Arnold is and will continue to be a shining example of a great man.*

*A man who gave a lot to his community, and did so for many years.*

*Remember, those that love us, never really leave us.*

*My deepest sympathy to you all.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dot Fitzpatrick*

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**Dot Fitzpatrick** - September 02, 2014 at 09:47 PM

BB

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all the family--thinking of you.*  
*Barb*

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**Barbara Bennett** - September 02, 2014 at 09:00 PM

AA

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. My regards Albert*

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**Albert Arehart** - September 01, 2014 at 12:25 PM

DK

“ My heart is heavy for the Kettlewell's & all of the lifelong friends who will miss him dearly. I won't be able to pass the "Tall Pines Club" without thinking about Arnold and the many hunting seasons my Dad, Leon Erbe, spent there with his best friend-I'm sure if those walls could talk.....!!! Sending peace & comfort to all of you~Denise Kemp

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**Denise (Erbe) Kemp** - September 01, 2014 at 09:31 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. I'm sure you have some great memories. As I recall, he was quite the jokester! God Bless you all.

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**Shirley Martin** - August 30, 2014 at 10:10 PM

MJ

“ Arnold gave me my first job at his Kettlewell's Market at the tender age 15. He and his wife Lores always treated me with kindness and respect for the couple years I worked for them, and I have always had high regard for Arnold ever since. As my first "employer" Arnold taught me respect for the public by example, along with other "work values" that became the foundation for my work successes in life every step of the way. Even though I have not spoken with Arnold in over 40 years, I am truly saddened by his tragic death. My sincere sympathy and condolences go out to his wife Lores, his children, his extensive family, and 100s of friends. Sincerely, Mike Jackson (formerly of Crosswell), now Washington, DC area.

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**Mike Jackson** - August 30, 2014 at 01:46 PM

KB

“ *Mike and Family:*  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

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**Ken & Barbie** - August 30, 2014 at 01:26 PM

WR

“ So very sorry to hear about Arnold. He was a man that I respected so much and am honored to have worked for him. The community has lost a great man.

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**Wes Radford** - August 30, 2014 at 12:25 PM