



Barney P. Gravish

July 24, 1925 - January 3, 2011

CROSWELL Age 85, died Monday, January 3, 2011 in Medilodge of Yale. He was born July 24, 1925 in Croswell, son of the late Peter and Anna (Allendorfer) Gravish. He and Lora Anderson were married May 11, 1944 in Croswell.

Barney was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. He was a lifelong Buel Twp. farmer. Barney loved polka music and dancing, too.

Surviving are his wife Lora. Two sons Ronald (Debra) of Rochester and Brian (Dawn) of Lexington. Three daughters Constance (Robert) Skowronek of Garden City, Cynthia (Gene) Ferrera of Oakland Twp., and Suzann (Louis) Hanks of Lexington. Twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Memorial mass will be held at 11 A.M. Thursday, January 6, 2011 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Croswell. The Rev. Donald Eppenbrock will officiate. Visitation 2 to 8 Wednesday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell and at the Church from 10 to 11 Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our Prayers here in Texas go out to all May the lord look after each and every one May Barney rest in peace So sorry we could not make up there for the funeral
Bill and Teresa Hartman

Bill and Teresa Hartman - January 06, 2011 at 08:26 PM

BC

“ Ron - Sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts.

Brian Cichosz - January 05, 2011 at 12:56 PM

MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of loss.

Mark & Sue Randall - January 05, 2011 at 12:06 PM

PB

“ we feel very sorry for you and the rest of your family at this bad time.

porter and barbara brewer - January 05, 2011 at 12:11 AM

SH

“ Best Grandpa ever! Great child-hood memories on the farm! Special songs you sang, I will never forget the bubble gum rings you gave me I looked forward to them everytime! Polka dances, lots of good times!

Love you & Miss you Always Stacie, Trever, Gage & Corbin

Stacie (Skowronek) Henderson - January 04, 2011 at 09:57 PM

RH

“ *Barney P. Gravish*

Rich & Marybeth Hosier - January 04, 2011 at 06:03 PM

SS

“ *He was a Wonderful Grandpa and a Superior Person with Admirable Qualities, including Paragon Character, Honorable, Conscientious Businessman, Dynamic Extrovert, Intrepid Voice, Compelling Storyteller and Jovial Polka Dancer. He was a blessing in my life! He will be remembered and missed!*

Steven & Kimberly Skowronek - January 03, 2011 at 06:48 PM

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“ *To the Gravish Family: My sympathy and prayers in the loss of Barney. He was unique to say the least, and I pray and say as we've been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."*
Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock Retired Pastor of Saint Patrick Church, Croswell, MI.

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - January 03, 2011 at 04:59 PM