



## Eli A. Peresta

May 21, 1922 - November 25, 2010

PORT HURON: Eli A. Peresta, 88, passed away Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2010 in Port Huron Hospital surrounded by his family. He was a loving, compassionate husband and father who believed family was very important in life.

He was born May 21, 1922 in Barberton, OH to the late Elek and Maria (Oniszko) Peresta. Eli married Mary Vodopia on May 30, 1942.

He served in the Army during WWII from 1942-1946.

He retired after 21 years of service at Midwest Rubber Co. as Vice-President in Deckerville, MI.

He is survived by his children John (Christine) of Deckerville, MI, Sister Mary Anton of Toledo, OH, James (Orlene) of Davison, MI, Jerome (Marlene) of Sandusky, MI, Alex of Grand Blanc, MI, Melissa (Cliff) of Port Huron, MI; brother James of Barberton, OH, sister Margie of Shreveport, LA; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Eli was preceded in death by his wife Mary, son Jeffrey, brothers Michael and John, and sisters Ann and Julia.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 28 from 2-5 PM and 6-8 PM at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Crosswell, MI, and at the church 10-11 AM Monday. Mass of Resurrection will be 11 AM Monday, November 29 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Crosswell, MI.

Eli will be interred at Floral Garden Memorial Park Cemetery in High Point, NC alongside his wife Mary, and son Jeffrey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Sisters of Notre Dame,  
Toledo, OH.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your dad Jim. Mine is 97 and I know any day I'll be going through the same thing. But it sounds as though your dad had a good, long life, blessed with children and family. May he rest in peace and may you be comforted by years of memories.

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**Jan and Randy Bruce** - November 28, 2010 at 01:23 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all at this sad time of losing your Dad, my Brother, our Uncle, But one good thing, He left a large family to console each other and to always be their for each other. I'm down to Uncle Pete & me now and oh how I miss my Brothers & Sisters that have passed away, so remember to love each other. help each other and to pray for each other!! Love Aunt Margie & Family

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**Margie Peresta Foster** - November 27, 2010 at 09:36 PM

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“ My sympathy and prayers to the Family of Eli. I pray and say as we have been doing for centuries now. "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."  
*Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock Former pastor of St. Denis & Patrick Churches.*

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**Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock** - November 27, 2010 at 10:07 AM