



## Eugene W. Carman

February 2, 1926 - March 22, 2011

GRAYLING Eugene W. Carman, 85, formerly of Carsonville, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011 in Grayling.

He was born February 2, 1926 in Imlay City, son of the late Raymond and Edna (Cole) Carman.

Gene was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Pacific Theater. He was a member of the Port Sanilac V.F.W. Post #8872 and served many years on the Sanilac County Veterans Trust Board.

Gene graduated from Wayne State University Mortuary School in 1950 and received his funeral directors license that year. He was honored by the Michigan Funeral Directors Association for 60 years service to the profession in May of 2010. Upon graduation Gene joined the family business, the Carman Funeral Home in Deckerville. He later operated funeral homes in Sandusky and Carsonville. He was part of a professional exchange program through the National Funeral Directors Association that went to Russia.

Active in community affairs Gene was a member of the Lions Club, the Shriners and the Carsonville United Methodist Church. He served as Mayor of both Deckerville and Carsonville at various times. He was elected coroner of Sanilac County and served several years in that position.

Surviving are his wife Judy of Grayling, a son Grant (Sharon) of Sandusky and a daughter Marda (Rick) Kenny of Bradenton, FL. A step daughter Elaine (Mario) DelValle of Deckerville. A sister Isabelle (Douglas) Nemecek of Yale. Six grandchildren Nicholas, Angela, Trevor, Trista, Jenna and Briana. 3 Great

grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughters Kristen and Alicia, a step daughter Judy Rathburn and his brother Daune, and his first wife Elsie.

Funeral services will be 11 A.M. Monday in the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Carsonville. The Rev. Robert Srock and The Rev. David Barnes will officiate. Burial will be in the Downing Cemetery, Deckerville.

Friends may call from 1 to 8 P.M. Sunday and 10 to 11 Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Sanilac County Soldiers Relief Fund or the Grayling Nursing & Rehab Center, Grayling.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY.MAY PEACE BE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*

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