



Harold Nehmer

October 7, 1914 - November 26, 2010

CROSWELL: Harold Albert Nehmer, 96, surrounded by his loving family, passed away suddenly on Friday, November 26, 2010. He was a very humble, hard working 'gentle' family man who celebrated life every day as evidenced by his glorious storytelling, humor and kindness.

Harold, the youngest of four children, was born on October 7, 1914 in Croswell, Michigan to Martha (Grandy) and Albert Nehmer. Harold married the love of his life, Beverly Jean Pohl on July 20, 1946 at Grace Lutheran Church in Alhambra, California, who went to heaven before him on November 20, 1999.

Harold served our nation as a 1st Lieutenant in the 73rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion of the U.S. Army. He was captured at the Battle of the Bulge on December 19, 1944. Harold, as a Prisoner of War, marched under German guard or rode in locked box cars as he was shifted between five German Stalags until April 29, 1945 when he was liberated by the 14th Armored Division.

Harold and Beverly lived in Croswell their entire married life where they operated Nehmer's Jewelry, established by his father Albert in 1919, they raised their five children: Sandra Jean, Carl Albert, Paul John, David Harold and Mark Alan. Harold was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Croswell, serving as both Elder and Deacon. He served his community as an active member of the Croswell Rotary Club, holding the office of treasurer for over 57 years. Harold was also a continuous member of the American

Legion, Post 255 for 55 years. Mr. Nehmer was a avid supporter of the Cross-Lex High School Athletics. You would find him in the stands in all kinds of weather, cheering on the Pioneers! Harold was a recipient of the Sanilac County Silver Lining Crystal Award for community service. "Smithsonian" magazine (8/2005) featured Harold's remembrance of where he was the day 'World War II ended'.

Harold is survived by his loving family: Sandra (Norm) Johnson of Fullerton, CA, their daughter Kathleen (Nicholas) Preston, their daughter Zelda; Carl (Victoria) of Grand Blanc, MI, their sons Mathew (Grace), Michael (Meredith); Paul (Vanessa) of Crosswell, MI, their children Shawna (Andy) Emerich, their daughter Payton, James and his son Oliver, Melanie (Jason) Schoen and their daughters Kaylee and Mya; David (Cathy) of Springfield, MO, and their children Christen and Jonathan; Mark & his partner Robert of Washington, D.C. Harold was preceded in death by twin brothers, Alvin and Alton of 18 months, and a sister, Helen Hatfield

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at 11 A.M. at First Presbyterian Church of Crosswell, 7 S. Howard Ave., Crosswell with Rev. Kenneth Hetzel officiating.

Visitation at Pomeroy Funeral Home, Crosswell Monday 2 to 9 P.M., and Tuesday 10 – 11 AM at the church.

Harold A. Nehmer will be interred at the Crosswell Cemetery beside his wife, Beverly. In Lieu of flowers please make memorials to either First Presbyterian Church of Crosswell or the Crosswell Rotary Club.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Myself and Judy recieved the very sad new's of Harold's Passing. Harold was the best! We and croswell have lost a real staple in the croswell area. I will forever remember the kindness,story's and the skill of harold fixing everything we brought in for repair's. He will be missed. Chuck Portelli*

Chuck and Judy Portelli - January 06, 2011 at 08:25 AM

JW

“ *Just heard about Harold's passing.We just loved the man. Spent many great lunch hours with him when we were in business in Croswell. In our book he was one of the most outstanding individuals we have ever had the opportunity to know. We are sad to realize that we will never have a chance to sit down and chat with him again.*

Jim and Arlene Williams - December 03, 2010 at 03:58 PM

SC

“ *To Paul and the rest of the family, my deepest condolences on the passing of Harold. Bev and your dad were very special people to me. They were some of the most caring, loving people that I had the opportunity to know. Their encouragement and support to my business were appreciated. They will be missed and be of continued value to God in Heaven.*

Steve Coffelt - December 01, 2010 at 11:30 PM

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“ *To the Nehmer Family: My sympathy and prayers at this critical time in your lives. A life well lived and a great asset to our communities of Croswell and Lexington. He will be greatly missed by all those who had met him once. May he rest in peace!*
Fr. D. J. Eppenbrock Retired Pastor of St. Denis/St. Patrick

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - November 29, 2010 at 08:57 PM

FW

“ *Uncle Harold was a memorable man! I have so many fond memories of the family reunions. My sympathy and prayers to all the family. I know how hard it is as we are all struggling here with the death of our beloved sister, Joann. Bless you all. Love, Fallon*

Fallon Walker - November 29, 2010 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Your mom and dad were such wonderful neighbors. Memories of your family playing football and baseball on the flats fill our minds. Your dad was always such a positive and caring person to everyone. Your whole family will be in our prayers. He will be greatly misses!!*

Steve and Linda Hosterman - November 28, 2010 at 12:40 PM

TN

“ *Love to the Nehmer's family on the Loss of Harold. He was such a pillar of strength for us all. Ted and Melody.*

Ted Nurnberg - November 28, 2010 at 10:50 AM