



George E. Hemme

September 1, 1924 - April 15, 2015

George E. Hemme, age 90, of Auburn Hills, died April 15, 2015. He was born in Detroit on Sept. 1, 1924, the son of Earl and Edith (Woods) Hemme. He was a proud US Army veteran of WWII and was a member of American Legion Post #143 of Auburn Hills. He was retired from Ring Screw Works. He is survived by 4 children George (Sharon) Hemme Jr. of Macomb, Edith (the late Wes) Boothby of Kansas, Barbara (David) Brockett of Warren, and Sandra (Bruce) Hilliker of Clinton Twp.; 5 grandchildren, Kenneth, Anthony, David, Mark, and, Brandon; 4 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Rosemary. The family gives special thanks to Brandy and the staff at Waterford Oaks Assisted Living. Memorial donations may be made to American Legion Post #143. Committal Services and Military Honors will be at 10:00 AM Friday, April 24, 2015 at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ To follow Edith Boothby-Hemme's) lead George & Sharon Hemme Jr. would like to Thank several people for their comfort and help during a very difficult time. First our son David was a comfort and support system to both of us during the last 9 days. Quality time spend with his dad the night before the funeral was immeasurable. His grandfather Hemme told us both recently "That's a nice young man you raised" and we have to agree with that. We would also like to Thank Edith she has been everything a sibling should be during the loss of a parent even from a very long distance. Edith you are in our Hearts Forever. Phil Harrison's help will always be remembered and the fact that he was a very special friend to George (Dad) makes it all the more special. Thank's Phil. Next the members of American Legion Post 143 will always be remembered for their welcoming reception and lovely luncheon. They were very special to George and we can now understand why. They provided Dad with much comfort after the loss of his beloved RoseMary and probably added years to his life. Words don't seem enough but "Thank-You ! We would also like to Thank Gordie Dryer (Dryer Funeral Home in Holly) for being so comforting to both of us during arrangement's and the funeral.

We also need to send a "Heart-Felt" Thanks to Sharon's two sisters Roseann Ryan & Kathy Schohl without their help we would have "crumbled" months ago. True meaning of what a "Family" is really about. You too Paul love you three till the day we die !!!! We have been Blessed in life with neighbors turned friends more than once and that will also always remain special in our hearts. We would also like to Thank the Staff of Great Lakes National Cemetery In Holly, Michigan for all their help in arrangements for Dad's final resting place, Special Thanks to the U.S. Armed Forces for their part in Dad's final Salute.

We truly enjoyed hearing all the stories about George from too many people to mention however whatever your part was in George's life or whatever big or small thing you may have done for him in recent years we send a Thank-You. We also Thank all our friends and co-workers that "helped" with encouraging words and wishes.

In closing we Thank God for the beautiful morning we had to laid Dad to rest and take comfort that he is now in the Arms of God and with Ma once again. Love You Dad !!!!

George - April 25, 2015 at 10:19 AM

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“ I want to say thank you to my friends and family for all the prayers and wishes that they gave us through the rough time of my Dads passing he was laid to rest today. I want to say a Big Special thanks to my brother George Hemme Jr and his wife Sharon (my Sister in law) for a awesome job on taking full responsibility taking care of our Dad and all the arrangements that they made. And my nephew Dave Hemme for helping his dad get through it. Thank You David. I love All 3 of you so much. Want to say a thank you to Phil Harrison for his help on the service. I wish I could of been up there for everyone but my Heart Doctor said no. Am sorry for that. but my mind and prayers were there with them. So Thank you again God Bless Dad your with Ma now.
Edith Boothby (Hemme)

Edith (Hemme) - April 24, 2015 at 08:14 PM

AM

“ Sharon, George, and David-
We were so sorry to hear about your loss. We pray that you all find peace knowing that he is in a better place. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.
Mike, Amelia, Summer Rose, and Luke

Amelia - April 23, 2015 at 10:44 PM

 Suzanne Spry

“ My dear and sweet friend George. I had the pleasure and honor of meeting George at the American Legion Post 143 many years ago. I was the daytime bartender and we became fast friends. He was always quick with a smile and compliment, he lifted my soul many a time over the years. As our friendship grew, he would tell me stories about his life and his dear wife. Even bringing in photo albums to show me his sweetheart. As his health declined and he was having trouble managing the stairs to the clubroom, he would call me on the phone from the parking lot and I would go out to see my dear buddy. George, the world was a better place having you in it and I for one will miss you and your light up the sky smile. From your friends Sweet Sue, rest soldier your mission is done. Grab your favorite gal and dance with the angels. My heartfelt condolences to the family. He was one of a kind and they just don't make em like that anymore <3

Suzanne Spry - April 23, 2015 at 03:32 PM

Jl

“ Tony and I are sad for the passing of George (grandpa). He was quite the character... but in his own way he LOVED Tony eventhough he didn't say it. We are grateful for many things...he is no longer in pain and suffering.

Wishing peace and blessings for all of his family and friends.

With love and sympathy,

Tony and Jill Hemme

Jill - April 22, 2015 at 06:39 PM

Jl

“ Tony and I are sad for the loss of George (grandpa).... He was quite a character and in his own way he LOVED Tony even though he didn't say it. He tried his best to provide what he could. At times, it was too much to handle...but he is no longer in pain and suffering. We are grateful for many things and wish peace for all his family and friends.

Anthony and Jill Hemme

Jill - April 22, 2015 at 06:30 PM

PS

“ DEAR DAVID Sorry for the loss of your grandfather, but you can allways remember the good times you had with him. like when you took him to the lions game. love you allways uncle Paul aunt Kathy & aunt Roseann.

paul schohl - April 22, 2015 at 09:22 AM

“ Oh, George!

We are just shocked, stunned and sad.

George was our neighbor for many, many years. He'd drop in almost every day. We'd talk for hours about just about everything and anything. Sometimes he'd "hint" about wanting something to eat. He sure did love hot, home cooked meals! We'd have him over for Sunday dinners and when he could not make it over, we'd bring it to him. He celebrated Christmas with us several times and my family just loved him and would bring him Christmas gifts as well.

My husband and I are both Air Force Veterans, so you know we always had a lot to talk about. We'd go to our American Legion meetings together. On Veterans Day every year, we'd get together and celebrate at several of the lovely restaurants who offer free dinners for Veterans. He loved that!

George was quite a guy. We'd spend hours swapping stories about our time in the service. George talked about World War II and I'd talk about Viet Nam.

The Detroit Tigers always made him happy, he sure did love baseball! He loved all of our Detroit sports! He really enjoyed going to the Auburn Hills Music in the Park during the summer.

We had a most wonderful time a few years ago when George turned 88! The day was gorgeous and we had a surprise birthday party for him! Tons of food and a delicious devil's food cake, stuffed with chocolate mousse and covered with buttercream. The United States flag graced the top of the cake. He was so surprised and so happy, thankful and sincere.

He always called me "mama" and had to have a peck on the cheek before he left our home.

Our church always prayed for George. His name has been in our church bulletin for several years. Although no one at church ever met George, they all felt a kinship with him and asked about him constantly.

George - a total sweetheart and a happy man. When he'd get angry, you'd know it!!! That never lasted for long, though. He'd get over whatever angered him and soon he'd be that happy guy we all knew and loved.

George, we love you so much. We miss you terribly. The world has lost a treasure of a man.

With all our love and a final salute,

Karen and Roy Munzel

Karen Munzel - April 22, 2015 at 08:04 AM

RM

“ *First of the First, the Big Red One. My hero and friend of the Greatest generation. Thank you for your fearless service. Rest in peace. See you on the other side.*

Roy Munzel

Roy Munzel - April 22, 2015 at 07:58 AM

KH

“ *George n Sharon sorry about your Dad, my thoughts n prayers are with you. He is in heaven with your mother now and they are together. Love Kathy(Mary's sister)*

kathy hawes - April 22, 2015 at 07:24 AM

GE

“ *Having Dad for his favorite Corned Beef Dinner-April 2013 while Dad enjoys his favorite beverage with Georgie !!!!!*



George - April 22, 2015 at 02:34 AM

GE

“ *Dad's 90th Birthday @ Crittenton Hospital--September 1, 2014*



George - April 22, 2015 at 02:19 AM

LK

“ RIP ol' George (spidyr) . Met u in early 90's . Liked your stories and our chats whenever I ran into you driving around Oakland estates. And you were the best Oakland press delivery guy my parents ever had at Avon on the Lakes . You always made me laugh when i saw you at ice cream place because you said you weren't ever going back to that place --- they ripped you off by not giving you enough ice cream . But there you were the next week ordering the same bowl of ice cream . You will be missed at the Legion also . Thank you for your service and for your friendship. Linda K

Linda K - April 21, 2015 at 07:27 PM

GE

Linda K - Sounds like my husband George Jr. I guess it's true that the apple doesn't fall from the tree!!! Thank-you for your memory of George. Sharon Hemme (George's Daughter-In-Law.

George - April 22, 2015 at 08:31 AM

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Linda K- Dad used to come down to Wes and my home 3 doors down and we would have Pizza and met for Ice Cream up there on Auburn across the Fire Department. He sure did like his Ice Cream. These are the memories we can hang onto. R.I.P. Dad

Edith (Hemme) - April 22, 2015 at 08:03 PM

BD

“ Dear George and Sharon,

So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are here for you if you need anything. May the fond memories of your father bring you comfort.

All our love,
Beata & Family

Beata Debrowki - April 21, 2015 at 07:26 PM

KH

“ So sorry George to hear of your Dads passing, he is in heaven with your mother. They are back together celebrating. Prayers n love to you n Sharon,
Love Kathy Hawes,
Mary's sister.

kathy hawes - April 21, 2015 at 01:10 PM

MA

“ George and Sharon:

Remember it is hardest on those left behind. Your dad is now resting in peace with your mother. They will look down on you in pride, knowing you were there for him in the end when it mattered the most.

Love

Mary

Mary - April 21, 2015 at 07:27 AM

DC

“ Dear George and Sharon,

Our hearts go out to you for the loss of your father. We pray that knowing he is in the comforting arms of our Lord will bring you comfort.

Love, Debbie, Frank and Nick

debbie cusmano - April 21, 2015 at 06:44 AM



Maryann
Young

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know him that well but last time I did see him I was with Barb and it was at Cambridge rehab/nursing home and he seemed in a good mood and sent us looking for candy and talking about going home and his dog. May you rest in peace Mr. Hemme. You will be missed.*

Maryann Young - April 20, 2015 at 05:03 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



George - April 20, 2015 at 04:10 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Old Pictures Of Dad (George Hemme)*



Edith (Hemme) - April 20, 2015 at 07:51 AM

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“ This is My Dad picture of his Ma and Dad my grand parents. (Earl & Edith). I remember when we lived on the next street over from them. I use to sneak over to there house. There were good times Dad & Ma use to take us kids and go to Belle Isle in Detroit to go fishing for Catfish and we would stay all night. Him and Ma use to take us to the Drive-In to see movies. I Remember when he worked for Chaffee where he drove a delivery truck and he would bring us kids boxes of toy that was left over. They weren't much but he thought of us when he brought them home for us. I remember the time he got a bad Sunburn at a Family Reunion & he walked like a zombie. it was funny when us kids did something wrong and he tried to chase us to whip our butts. Now that was funny. Sorry Dad I had to tell that one. This is some of the memories I have. So Dad I know you are with Ma, Grandpa & Grandma now so R.I.P. You will be missed. Love Edith



Edith Boothby (Hemme) - April 20, 2015 at 03:35 AM

GE

Edith,
So nice to hear you share the same good memories of your younger years growing up as your brother does-you remain close to our hearts.
Love, Sharon

George - April 22, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ We all at Waterford Oaks will miss George, he was the light of the house, his antics were wonderful, and were cherished by all of us. I wish we would have had more time with him, but know we all loved our swiper! thank you for your service, we salute you..Rest in peace George

Brandy Frost - April 19, 2015 at 10:12 PM

JS

“ Dear Uncle George and Aunt Sharon and cousin David,

Sorry to hear about your loss.

Love,
Jason, Deanna and Jocelyn

Jason Schohl - April 19, 2015 at 09:23 PM

PA

“ Dear George & Sharon sorry for your loss. These last 9 months have been a lot for you & George to handel. just glad we could help out a little to make it eaisier on you. May he rest in pease love Paul Kathy & Roseann

PaulSchohl - April 19, 2015 at 12:48 PM