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age 84, of Mecosta, passed away Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at the V.A. Ann Arbor Health Care Facility surrounded by family. A funeral Service will be held Saturday, October 19, at 1:00pm, at Hansen Janowicz Funeral Home in Remus. Pastor Donald Ferris-McCann will officiate with burial to follow at Oakdale Cemetery in Hersey Township. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and again from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Dale was born July 26, 1929, the son of Ernest and Doris (Dusler) Reeves. On January 16, 1954, he married the love of his life, Edith Peterson.

Dale was a life member of the VFW Post 1454 in Alma, past president of the Mecosta county Rod and Gun Club, held various positions in the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and was a member of the Stanwood Eagles Club as well as the Amvets of Lakeland, FL.

Dale was strong, focused, and had a great dedication to conservation. He loved fishing, hunting, trapping, and NASCAR, but his love for the Detroit Tigers is what brought him and Edith to spend many "Spring training days" in Lakeland, FL.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 59 years, Edith; children, Dawn (Bruce) Levey of Elsie, MI, Lois (Donald) Fournier of Sheridan, MI, Craig (Sharon) Reeves of Wellford, SC, and Allen Reeves of Ionia, MI; brother, Lynn Reeves of Newaygo; 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Norma Clodfelter and Donna Brock, and brother, Wayne Reeves.




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Visitation

 **Friday**, October 18, 2013

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Janowicz Family Funeral Home**
469 West Wheatland, Remus MI 49340

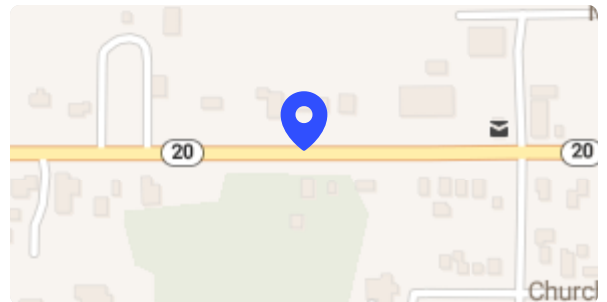


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Service

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Jeff Greene posted:

I moved to Big Rapids in 1999 and joined the Rod & Gun club in 2001. I had first met Dale at some MUCC activities earlier. Dale sort of befriended me at the club. When I went to the club to shoot sporting clays on Saturday afternoon, Dale was frequently there as an observer. I sometimes, just shot on the first round and sat with Dale on a bench watching the second round. I always enjoyed talking to him. Now that I have served on the board at the club with two presidents, I can understand that Dale had vision when he was president. Primarily due to his foresight, our club had enough funding saved to purchase the adjacent property when it become available. I will miss him. Jeff Greene

October 19 at 6:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Reeves family.



October 18 at 4:36 AM



Your Friends At Fedex sent a Sweet Liberty to the Reeves family.



October 17 at 11:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dale by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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