



## Ralph C. Banwarth

June 3, 1922 - July 24, 2008

Ralph C. Banwarth, age 86, of Royal Oak for over 50 years, died Thursday, July 24, 2008 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born June 3, 1922 in Courtenay, ND. Mr. Banwarth was a World War II veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart and two bronze stars during the European Theater in the 409th Infantry. He was involved in the Honor Flight Michigan and was present for the inaugural flight. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 253 for 63 years and enjoyed model boat building. His survivors include his children, Dwayne Sheryl Banwarth of Royal Oak, Jeffrie Susan Banwarth of Clarkston and Brenda Paul Snapp of Lake Orion; his stepchildren, Janyce Alan Wunderlich, Janie Kenneth Gorczyca, Paula Robert Gulf and Chris Jeff L'Ecuyer; his grandchildren, Ryan Banwarth, Rachel Banwarth, Cameron Banwarth, Benjamin Banwarth, Parker Snapp and Jillian Snapp; his step-grandchildren, Steven Nicole Rix, Kari Matthew Charboneau, Tracy Wunderlich, Keith Gorczyca, Kristy Gorczyca, Erick Gulf, Ellen Andrew Hughes and Austin L'Ecuyer; and his step-great-grandchildren, Cole Charboneau, Kasidy Charboneau, Molly Charboneau, Owen Rix and Carter Gorczyca. He was preceded in death by his wife, Delores Banwarth.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Banwarth Family, I would like to extend my sincere condolences to each of you. Although we are not acquainted personally, we share the pain of losing a loved one in death. And when it happens, the thought of never again being able to talk to, laugh with, or hold our loved ones can be most difficult to bear. A key to enduring this suffering is knowing that the Bible teaches that "there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous" Acts 24;15, our loved ones sleeping in the graves will soon come forth and have the opportunity to live forever under peaceful conditions right here on earth. John 5;28,29; Rev. 21;3,4; Psalm 83;18 While grief at the loss of Ralph is great, joy at receiving Ralph in the resurrection will be greater. Mark 5;42 May you find comfort as you read God's loving promises during this difficult time and the days to come. Take care,

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**valerie thompson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jan, Janie, Paula and Chrissy, we're so sorry for your loss. We smile when we think of the conversations we've had with Ralph and your mom. They were so young at heart and knew how to enjoy life.

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**Art and Charlene Crowe** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM