



Eli L. Mettetal

February 14, 1924 - July 18, 2012

Mettetal, Eli, July 18, 2012, Age 88 of Redford. Beloved husband of Elma. Dear father of Terry (Jim) MaGraw, Ron (Karen) Mettetal and Vickie (Gary) Hulbert. Owner of Mettetal Greenhouse. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Services will be private. Donations may be made to Homeward Bound Pet Rescue, Westland or Humane Society. To leave a message of condolence or share a memory with the family, please click on the view and send condolence link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eli L. Mettetal*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Worked at the Greenhouse in the 80's for years. It was my first job. He was a good man. I loved old man Frank too*



Jjeffrey Welling - November 13, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Im truly sorry to hear about your lost. Eli will definitely be missed by so many. One thing that helps me deal or cope with losing a loved one is the scripture John 5:28,29. It states, " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life....." Soon we will be able to see Eli again because God (Jehovah) promises a resurrection hope. Also if you notice that it uses the term "memorial tomb" and not [Grave] which means Gods memory. Eli seems like a really nice guy, a person that God will definitely remember. I hope this gives some comfort. Dion R (Truth.1914@yahoo.com)*

Dion - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PF

“ So sorry to hear of Eli's passing. I can still see him sitting at his desk in the greenhouse. I would often walk that way just to say Hi, he always had a smile, such a nice man. My sympathy to his family.

Pat (Bea's Flowers) - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JR

“ Gail and I share in everyone's sense of loss over Uncle Eli. I will always remember how Eli (and Lew) gave me my first "real" job by letting me work at the greenhouse during junior high and high school. Eli was always friendly to me - and everyone else - with a ready smile and calm demeanor. He will be missed. Our condolences to his entire family.

Jim & Gail Ryan - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BS

“ Marge and I were saddened to hear about Eli's passing. Our condolences to the entire Mettetal family.

Bob and Marge Scheppele - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DM

“ My family is sad to learn of Uncle Eli;s Passing. We send our love & prayers to his family.

David Mettetal - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BN

“ Ron, sorry to hear about your Dad. Our best wishes and we will pray for all of you. My phone number is 248-486-6683. address is 6575 Six mile Northville 48168. hope to hear from you , Ben

Ben Null - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LG

“ Good bye Uncle Eli. I will always remember you as a shy and kind man. My condolences to your family.

Linda Ryan Gipson - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May he be comfortable now. We have been through this also. He will always live in your memories, which is a good thing..The best to you & your family. Love from Connie & Mike Harris

Mike & Connie Harris - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CS

“ To the Mettetal family: We are deeply saddened to hear of Eli's passing. He was one of the kindest men we knew. We both have many fond memories of Eli at the Greenhouse. We hope that your memories will help all of you get through the difficult times. We are so very sorry for your loss.

Chris and Jill Smigielski - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MG

“ Dear Aunt Elma, I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Eli's passing. Meg Dutcher let me know. It has probably been 60 odd years since I might have seen either of you. we live in North Carolina now near our grandchildren. Take care, with much sympathy, mary gail

Mary Gail Ladd Gossage - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MD

“ Sorry for your loss. Dave Mettetal posted several great pictures on Facebook. I liked the one of Uncle Eli sitting at the desk at the greenhouse. Cousin Margaret

Meg Dutcher - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JM

“Dad, you were always one of my favorite people of all times. I will never forget all of the laughs we had when we were on the road working, and off the road just getting together. You were one of the most loving and giving human beings ever! Everyone loved you and that included me! You will always have a special place in my heart! We have all lost a true Gentleman! My sincere condolences to the Mettetal family.

Johna Moore - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JM

“My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Elma, Terry, Ron, Vicky and all the grandkids. Uncle Eli was loved and will be missed by all.

Jackie Mettetal McCabe - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RS

“Eli was always a true gentleman and always had that Eli smile everytime I saw him. Such a nice man and he will be missed. My condolences to all the Mettetal family.

Ralph Steinberger - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

HB

“Hi, Grandpa. We miss you so much already. We've talked about all the different things you're doing up in heaven now. We know you are safe and comfortable and not suffering. Grandma is doing pretty good--we're all keeping an eye on her. We love you. Til we meet again...

Heather, Connor and Mackenzie Barlow - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM