

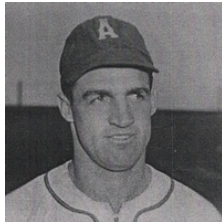
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Rex Earl Throop, age 96, of Vestaburg, passed away Sunday, April 1, 2018 at his home.

Rex was born November 24, 1921 in Richland Township, the son of Harry and Elsie (Platt) Throop. He graduated from Vestaburg High school with the class of 1939, where he excelled at baseball. Rex took his baseball skills to the next level and played minor league ball for the Senators in Boston from 1947-48, Texas in 1949 and Saginaw in 1950. He served in the Navy as a ship fitter second class (CB) USNR during WWII. He married Jean Stratton on March 17, 1951 in Angola, IN. Rex worked for Clark Equipment in Battle Creek and the Vestaburg Silo Company a family owned business from 1951 until 1967. He would then work in sales for Sweepster-Jenkins Equipment in Dexter until his retirement in 1987.

Rex was always involved with his community and family. He served as a Deacon for the Vestaburg Community Church of Christ and on the Vestaburg School Board for many years.

He is survived by three daughters, Karen Serratori of California, Claudia (Steve) Blamer of Fairview, Jane (Bruce) Gardner of Quincy, Illinois, son, Tyler (Peggy) Throop of Vestaburg, grandchildren, Mark (Becky) Serratori, Kara (Eric) Peck, Trevor (Carie) Blamer, Kyle (Tara) Gardner, Kala (Chris) Sivertsen, Tiffany (Joshua) Tipton, Torey, and Tara Throop, great grandchildren, Ella, James, Erika, Alisyn, Toby, Kasen, Alivia, Cohen, Harper, Hayden, Hunter, Aiden and great great grandchild, Evelyn. He will also be missed by many family members and friends.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents, wife Jean, grandson Chester Gibby Throop son-in-law Frank Serratori and brothers Jack, Ross, Jerry, Robert and Arthur.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 5 pm at the Vestaburg Church of Christ with Pastors Tom McNerney and George Showers officiating. Interment will follow in Richland Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday from 3 to 5 pm at the Church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Vestaburg Varsity Baseball Team. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lux and Schnepf Funeral Home, Riverdale. To view Rex's obituary or to leave a condolence for the family please visit www.luxfuneralhomes.com.

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Saturday, April 07, 2018
 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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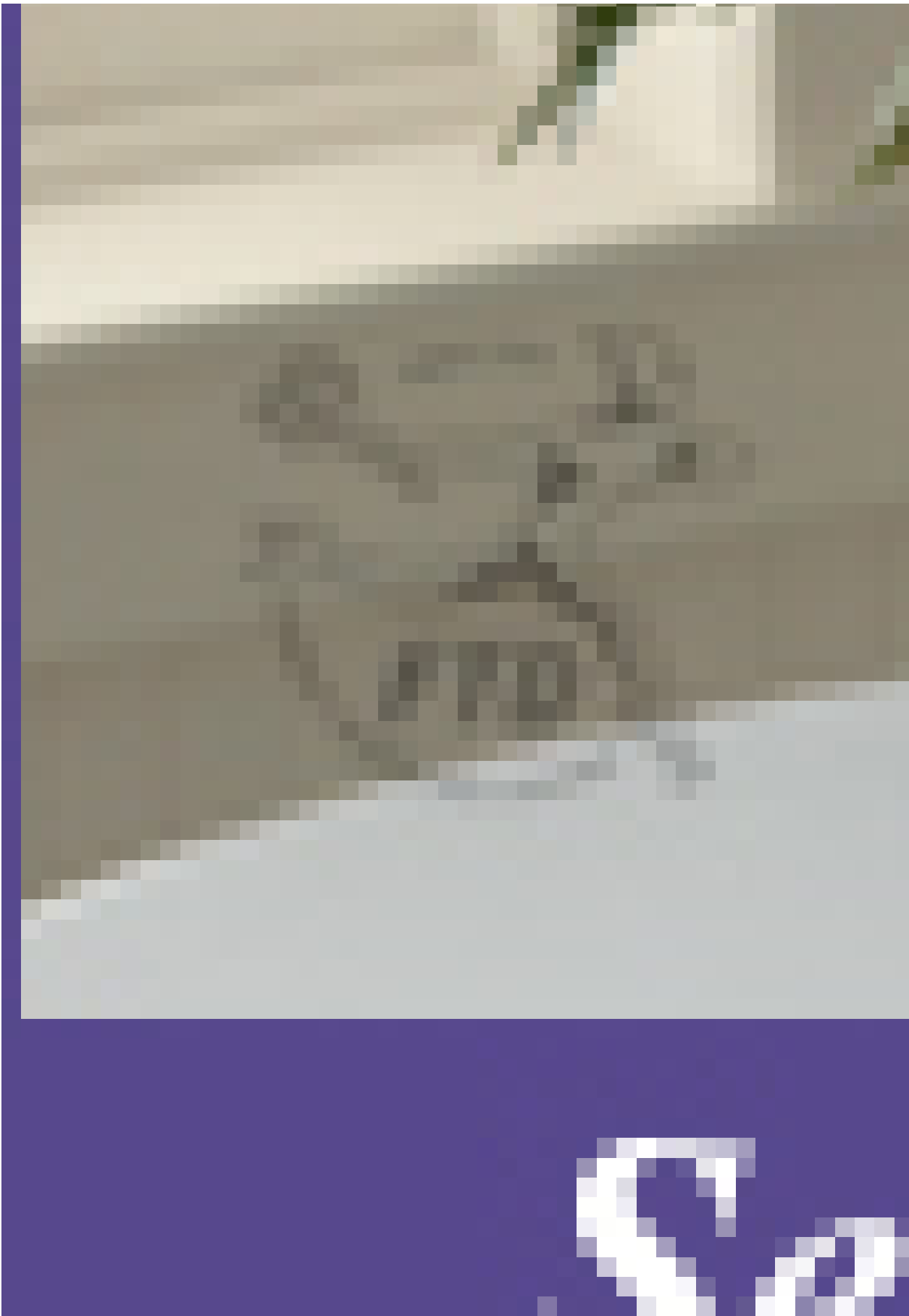
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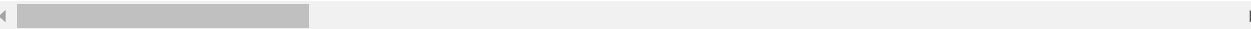


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