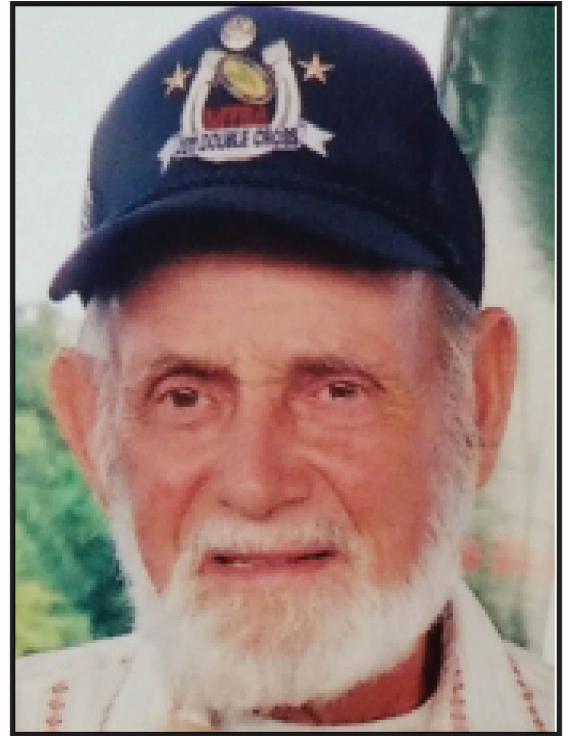


James Rykert

November 21, 1936
January 19, 2020



James Edgar Rykert, age 83, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at his residence in Coral, Michigan.

James was born November 21, 1936 in Howard City, Michigan. James was the son of Edgar and Bessie (Baty) Rykert. James graduated from Howard City High School in 1956 and was drafted into the Army where he served during the Korean Conflict as a cannoneer. James retired from Michigan Bell at age 55 after working as a lineman for 35 years. James was a member of the American Legion Post 47 in Comstock Park and the Michigan Trail Riders Association. During his retirement years, James enjoyed horse-back riding, traveling, watching TV, hunting, collecting fossils and antiques.

Surviving are his children, Vance (Lynn) Rykert of Sparta, John (Heidi) Rykert of Dearborn; one grandchild, Gloriann; two brothers, Ron (Joann) Rykert of Howard City, Michigan and Harvey (Ellen) Rykert of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Frank.

Private Family services will take place. There will be a Memorial service with Military honors held at a later date.