



Billy J. Bartley

September 17, 1921 - November 9, 2014

AVOCA: Billy Bartley, age 93, passed away November 9, 2014, at the Marysville Hospice Home.

Billy was born in Croswell, September 17, 1921 to Claude and Samantha Bartley. He graduated in 1939 from Croswell High School, and sailed the Great Lakes 1940-1941, aboard the J.J. Campbell.

In 1942 he volunteered to fight for his country in the U.S. Army Air Corp, where he was trained as an aerial photographer, engine mechanic, aerial gunner, attended cadet school, and ultimately became a flight engineer in the 401st bomber squadron.

Billy married Margaret Pascoe of Detroit, March 2, 1946. She remained the love of his life, even though she left us all June 11, 1992.

He owned the Texaco Service Station and Hobby Shop in Lexington, was a boiler house foreman, and then instrument technician for Croswell Michigan Sugar.

Billy built R/C model airplanes and was a founding member of Port Huron Treetoppers, and a twenty year member of the Southern Eagles R/C club. He also coached minor league hockey out of McMorrان Arena for twelve years.

Billy is survived by four children, Michael, Kathi, Nancy, and Anne Marie, six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, son in law and friend Frank Hull, and five siblings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Marge, grandson Matthew Bartley Van Houten, and son in law Benjamin Schonschack.

Cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will be held at Pomeroy's Funeral Home of Lexington, December 13, 2014 at 11 AM, with visitation from 10 to 11. Burial will be in the Lexington Cemetery with Military Rites. Honorary pallbearers are his grandchildren, Patrick, Caryn, Daniel, Amy, Tessa, and Nicholas.

Memorials can be made to the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ I new Billy and worked for Claude Bartley. I am Wade Grout cousin.

Donald L. Parker - November 12, 2014 at 01:07 PM

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“ I knew Bill and his sisters as Anna bells is married to my cousin Wade Grout. I worked for Claude Bartley.

Donald L. Parker - November 12, 2014 at 01:02 PM

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“ May this sorrowful time allow you to reflect upon all the joy that you once shared with your departed loved one.

Jim & Sue Weller - November 12, 2014 at 11:27 AM