



Leonard Pabst

October 21, 1921 - June 14, 2010

CROSWELL: Leonard Pabst, age 88, of Croswell, passed away on Monday, June 14, 2010 at Port Huron Hospital ICU.

He was born October 21, 1921 in Marlette, son of the late William & Florence (Guest) Pabst. He and Betty Lou Bernhardt were married on August 22, 1945 in Detroit.

Leonard was an active member and elder at First Presbyterian Church, Croswell. Leonard and his family have owned and operated the Ben Franklin Store in Croswell for 75 years. He was a member of the Croswell Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge #469, and O.E.S. Chapter #236. He served on the Croswell Fire Department, former member of the Croswell City Council, and Eastern Michigan Bank Board.

Surviving is his loving wife of 64 years, Betty. Son, Larry (Barb), and daughter, Gayla (Tom) Todd, all of Croswell. Five Grandchildren, Kim (Andy) Young, Kelly (Matt) Holbrook, Troy (Natalie) Todd, Mindy (Jeremy) Rule, and Ben (Jenna) Pabst, all of Croswell. Nine Great Grandchildren, Cameron, Kaitlin, Kylee, Caden, Keely, Tyler, Dillon, Leah, and Grady. Sister Lucille (Don) Spencer, and niece Sharleen.

Funeral Service will be 1:00 P.M. Thursday, June 17, 2010, at First Presbyterian Church, Croswell. The Rev. Kenneth Hetzel will officiate. Burial will be in Croswell Cemetery.

Friends may call at Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell, from 2 to 9 P.M. Wednesday, and at the Church from 12 noon – 1 PM.

Memorials are suggested to the church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Betty and family,
So sorry to hear about Leonard's passing. Last time I was in the store, he was sitting on the stool behind the main register, Betty was ringing, and it felt like I was still a little girl, buying my penny candy. Your family has always had a gentle way with people, a nice store, and a place that everyone enjoys shopping.
I remember my Dad, Jerry, and Mr. Pabst having their regular chats about business, good days and bad, and sharing a mutual respect for each other. In my mind, this is how businesspeople should act and behave.
My condolences to all of you, and know how much your husband, Dad, Grandpa, and Great-Grandpa was admired. I will miss his sunny smile.
Sincerely, Lisa

Lisa (Gohsman) Kenny - June 23, 2010 at 10:14 PM