



Richard A. Bales

May 9, 1934 - October 18, 2013

Croswell- Richard A. Bales, age 79, a resident of Croswell passed away on Friday October 18, 2013 at the Medilodge of Yale.

He was born on May 9, 1934 in Walkerville, Ontario a son of the late William and Muriel (Long) Bales. Richard proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1954-1956. He married Gail A. McClusky on November 10, 1956 in Angola, Indiana.

Together Dick and Gail purchased the Ferriby Greenhouse in Croswell in August of 1971 and moved their young family to Croswell. The Croswell Greenhouse has been owned and operated by the Bales family to this day. Dick was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Croswell; member of the Croswell Rotary Club; member of the EDC Board for the City of Croswell; served on the Croswell Cemetery Board and was a member of the Croswell American Legion.

Dick is survived by his wife Gail Bales of Croswell, five children Steve (Luanne) Bales of Croswell, David (Debbie) Bales of Jenison, Randy (Ann) Bales of Croswell, Elaine (Gill) VanCamp of Croswell and Amy (Jeff) Cummings of Jackson, 10 Grandchildren, Matthew (Stacie) Bales, Michael Bales, Timothy Bales, Breanna (Chad) Jones, Jacie (Glenn) Martus, Katlyn Bales, Scott Bales, Raechel Bales, Jessica Bales and Shannon Bales; 7 Great Grandchildren, Riley, Tyler, Abby, Lexie, Ethyn, Khloe and Jase. Five brothers and sisters William (Kathryn) Bales, Michael (Sally) Bales, Judith Eno, Mary Jane Ritz and Mark (Sue) Bales. Several nieces and nephews . He was

preceded in death by his sister B. Joan Lang on October 10, 2013. Visitation will be from 2-8 on Monday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Croswell. Rev. Kenneth Hetzel will officiate, with visitng from 10-11. Interment with Military Rites will follow in the Croswell Cemetery. Memorials in memory of Dick may be made to either the Croswell Rotary Club or the Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Amy,
My deep condolences for you and your family for you great loss.
May his spirit rest in peace, and to you all comfort of hearts and
minds.
Yours truly, Sylvia 7

Sylvia Abadeer - October 22, 2013 at 10:40 AM

DO

“ Amy, my deepest sympathy to you and your family during this
difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers
are with you all.

Deanna O'Donnell - October 21, 2013 at 07:58 PM

LK

“ Our Prayers go out to your family.

Larry Krawczyk - October 21, 2013 at 11:43 AM

KG

“ My sympathy to the Bales family during this difficult time. May you
find peace and comfort in the memories your husband and father
has given you over the years.
A friend of Amy & Jeff's Kendra Grob

Kendra Grob - October 21, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Amy and your family. Very
sorry for your loss.

Jennifer Hawkins - October 19, 2013 at 02:07 PM