



William T. Macklem

March 5, 1919 - September 22, 2011

FORT GRATIOT 92, died Thursday, September 22, 2011 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Port Huron..

He was born March 5, 1919 in Lexington, son of the late Harold T. and Jennie (Graham) Macklem. He and Muriel G. Pratt were married on January 1, 1944 in Malden Essex, England. She died July 16, 1996. On February 6, 1998 he and Ann J. Zimmer married in St. Clair.

Bill attended school in Lexington and graduated from Croswell High, Class of 1937. He served with the 9th Army Air Force as a supply sargent, serving 40 months overseas in England, France and Germany, during WW II. He worked for any oil company in Port Huron and Saginaw until he bought his own distributorship in West Branch which he operated until 1984 when he retired and returned to Sanilac County.

Surviving are his wife Ann. His daughter Jill D. Macklem of Johnson City, TX. Step children William (Linda) Zimmer of Marysville, Nick Zimmer of Golden, CO, John (Marilyn) Zimmer and Carolyn (Jesse) Parker all of St. Clair. One grandson Jonathan Olecki. Several step grandchildren and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Janice D. Olecki on Nov. 21, 2002 and a step daughter Diane Melczarczyk.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, Sept. 24 in the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell. The Rev. Leo Thoms, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Croswell Cemetery.

Visiting will be held 10-11 AM Saturday.

Memorials are suggested to St. John Lutheran Church, Port Sanilac.