



Mr. William J. Brethauer, Jr.

April 23, 1921 - January 27, 2011

Brethauer, Mr. William J., Jr., formerly of Saginaw, Michigan, Bill passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 27, 2011, at the Bortz Health Care of West Branch. Age 89 years. He was born on April 23, 1921, in Unionville, MI to the late William J. Brethauer, Sr. and Eva (Ginder) Brethauer. He was first married to Hazel O. Northrup on December 20, 1941. She predeceased him on October 6, 1987. He was then married to Louella M. Lucas on July 19, 1991, in West Branch. She survives him. Prior to his retirement, Bill was employed as a parts inspector at the GM parts plant. Bill served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was stationed in Germany. He is survived by five children and their spouses, Robert Brethauer, Duane (Nancy) Brethauer, Marylouise (Robert) Durek, Edwin (Diane) Brethauer, William (Marie) Brethauer, III; eight step-children; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter-in-law, Shelby Brethauer, a granddaughter, Rosemary Durek, and four sisters.

Committal service will take place 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at Eastlawn Memorial Gardens Chapel, 7475 E. Holland Rd. Rev. Tim LaVere will officiate. Military honor guard will be conducted under the auspices of VFW 1859 Carrollton/Zilwaukee. Memories and sympathies of Mr. Brethauer may be shared with the family on his Obituary page at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens
7475 E. Holland Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William J. Brethauer, Jr.*

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“ *Full of laughter this is my childhood memory of him. Corn meal mush and fresh chicken dinner on Sunday he and dad in the back yard running the dogs for birds. Most of all to see the love he had for my momma in her last days, where cute together. I will truly miss you Uncle Bill love ya Carey Pankey*

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“ *We are so sorry to hear of uncle Bills passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with my cousins and their families at this time. God Bless May he rest in Peace.*



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“ *My prayers are with the family, it has been an emotional roller coaster this past year. I have fond memories of Uncle Bill giving my brothers butch haircuts on Sweet Street and running in the cow patches in St Charles. He had a hearty laugh that I will never forget.*

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