



Hilary E. Hengesbach

February 4, 1925 - May 23, 2010

Hilary "Bud" E. Hengesbach beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and uncle of Grand Ledge passed away May 23, 2010. He was born in Westphalia, Michigan February 4, 1925 to the late Leo and Elizabeth (Fedewa) Hengesbach. Bud loved the game of baseball. He was an accomplished semi-pro pitcher in his younger years. He taught the game by coaching Little and Pony Leagues in Grand ledge and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. Bud was a highly decorated World War II Army veteran who received both a Purple Heart and Bronze Star and was an Auto-Owners retiree. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Germaine (Wahl); children, Linda (Bob) Schlappi, Randy (Judy) Hengesbach, Diane (Mike) Wiseman, and Dave (Cheryl) Hengesbach; 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; sister, Adeline (Glenn) Patrick along with many nieces and nephews. Bud will also be missed by some great friends and wonderful neighbors. He was preceded in death by sister Lillian Schafer. A funeral mass will be held Thursday, May 27, 2010, 11:00 AM at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Fr. James Eisele celebrating. Interment with military honors will follow at Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Westphalia Township, Clinton County, Michigan. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM with a vigil service at 7:30 PM at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Michael Catholic Church 345 Edwards Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Online condolences and guest book entries may be made at www.holihanatkin.com

Tribute Wall



“ Germaine, I was saddened to hear of Bud's passing. He was such a gentle and caring man. He will be missed. I will miss seeing him at Dr. Sterling's . Tina McAllister##imported-begin##Tina mcAllister##imported-end##

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“ Randy and Judy, so sorry for your loss. Seems like your dad had a very full life. I'm sure he will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Jerry Slater##imported-end##

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“ We love you & miss you so much. You're a great person, grandpa and great grandpa.##imported-begin##Jamy, Amanda & Delayne Hengesbach##imported-end##

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“ You are my hero, grandpa and I will miss you everyday. Thanks for all that you taught me and for being you!!!!##imported-begin##crystal##imported-end##

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“ To all the Hengesbach family I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. He came into Bob's Marathon for many years and was loved very much. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time. Sincerely Vicki (Willis) Scribner###imported-begin##Vicki (Willis)Scribner###imported-end##

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“ Germaine, Linda, Bob & all, My deepest sympathies in the loss of Bud and your father. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember how Peter & Catherine D. always looked so forward to your dinners out together. God bless you all.###imported-begin##john bengel###imported-end##

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“ Grandpa you are my hero! You will always be in my heart and my guardian angel! The family will always continue your traditions and your spirit is always with us! WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU!!!###imported-begin##Katie Wiseman###imported-end##

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