



William James "Bill" Kemp

April 26, 1922 - January 29, 2013

KEMP, WILLIAM J. "Bill"

Grand Ledge, formerly of Lake City, MI and Pine Island, FL

Age 90, passed away Jan.29, 2013. He was born April 26, 1922 in Negaunee, MI to the late William H. and Ethel (Tonkin) Kemp. He attended Walter French Jr. High and graduated from Eastern H.S.. He served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines and Japan during WWII. He was a metallurgist at General Motors for 37 years. Bill was an avid ball player and was a Triple A league pitcher. He enjoyed bowling , golf, and any activities involving his grandchildren. He is survived by children, William (Laurie) Kemp of Eagle, MaryLou VanSickle of Matthews, NC, Pamela (Elmer) Nagy of Sanford, FL and David (Barb)Kemp of Portland; 9 grandchildren, Scott Kemp, Michelle Martin, Eric and Sean Vansickle, Sean Kemp, Troy Kemp, Charles Nagy, Kerri Byrd and Erik Gronner; 14 great grandchildren; sister Marjorie Melichar. He is preceded in death by wife Margaret "Peg". Memorial visitation will be Saturday, February 2, 2013 3-8:00 P.M. at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions can be made to G.L. Bullpen Club 13433 Wind Spirit Drive Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, Bright Focus Foundation 22512 Gateway Center Drive Clarksburg, Maryland 20871 or your choice of charities.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 W. Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Grand Ledge, MI 48837
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Service

APR 20. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. I remember your Dad and Uncle Les. They always liked a good time and had smiles on their faces. Bill bowled the same night as my husband. We would run into him on Monday nights at the bowling alley. Thinking of you Bill, Mary Lou, Pam and David and all your families. Florence (Shelly) Brown.

Florence Brown - February 02, 2013 at 05:50 PM

PW

“ I am so sorry! Bill has always been such a part of our lives at Lake City and he will definately be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless.
Scott, Penny, Holly and Lacey Wright

Penny Wright - January 31, 2013 at 09:05 AM

BK

Thankyou, my dad thought very highly of your family and always looked forward to seeing you. I always enjoyed being around Joe and Rosie and their family, it made Lake City fun. As the property has been sold I can only say I will miss you very much.

Bill and Laurie

Bill Kemp - January 31, 2013 at 09:38 PM

MB

“ Your family has my condolences in this sad time. (Isa. 25:8)

Monique Burts - January 31, 2013 at 12:42 AM