



Arthur G. Kerle

September 22, 1920 - October 12, 2016

Arthur Gustav Kerle, 96, of Grayling, passed into Glory on Wednesday, October 12, 2016. Born September 22, 1920 to Gustav and Elsie (Palubniak) Kerle in Passaic, NJ., his active life included achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in high school. Art married the love of his life, Helen Wilhelm Kerle, on June 12, 1947. They raised three children; Susan K. (Gordon) Callam, Arthur P. (Becky Knasel) Kerle, and Nancy K. (Steven) Cope. Besides his children, Art is survived by eight grandchildren, Daniel and Katie Callam, Arthur C., Matthew (Victoria) and Kristen Kerle, and Elizabeth, Andrew and Peter Cope. Also surviving is his brother Edward (Jean) Kerle of Granville, Ohio, an aunt and several cousins. After serving in the Army Air Corp in WWII, he graduated from Hope College, received a Master's degree at the U of M, and completed 29 years as an elementary school principal in the Willow Run School District in Ypsilanti. The Kerle Media Center was named in his honor. Art and Helen retired to the Au Sable River in 1978. They lived their dream amidst the beauty of the woods: canoeing, fishing, birding, promoting conservation, and relishing their summers as fire tower lookouts in Montana. Art was an accomplished writer, publishing numerous articles and several books, the latest completed at the age of 95. Art will always be remembered for being totally devoted to Helen. They enjoyed 65 years together before Helen's passing in 2013. "They grew old together but when they laughed, they grew young again." Memorial service for Art will be Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 2 pm, at the Michelson United Methodist Church, Grayling. The Reverend Dr. C.

Jack Richards will officiate. The family is being served by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort guide you through these troubled times. Jeremiah 29: 11 & 12 Sincerely*

October 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM