



August Gene Jyla, Jr.

June 3, 1927 - June 4, 2016

August G. Jyla, Jr., 89, of Kalkaska, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born June 3, 1927, in Lansing, to the late August and Edna (Beckwith) Jyla. Survivors include his daughter, Jo Ellen (Fred) White of Ballwin, MO; and step-children, Heidi (Rick) Claeys of Mason, Fredrick (Rhonda) Burke, of Holt, and Vivienne (Glenn) Krater, of Lansing. August is also survived by grandchildren Charissa and Gretchen of Missouri, Tobi of Indiana, Alison, Brandon, and Jill of Michigan; and ten great-grandchildren. Preceding August in death, were his beloved wife, Bodil Jyla, step-son, Thomas Burke, and siblings, Pat Albrecht, Evelyn Schaffer, Eleanor Poppen, and Charleen Horton. August was a proud veteran, having served in the Cavalry Division of the U.S. Army during World War II. During his years with the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors, he was also an active member of the UAW. The family wishes to extend its deepest gratitude to John Cummings, a constant and thoughtful friend and caretaker for August. No memorial is planned at this time. If you would like to honor August's memory with a memorial contribution, please consider donating to the Kalkaska County Library or Kalkaska County Animal Shelter. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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