



Howard Frank Irwin

September 3, 1929 - September 3, 1929

Howard Frank Irwin was born on September 3, 1929 in Kalamazoo, the son of the late Lawrence and Dulcia (Bump). He went home to be with his Lord on August 4, 2015 following a brief serious illness. Howard graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1948. While working at the paper mill in parchment he met Hattie Doorlag. They were married in 1953. Howard took work as a truck driver shortly after and continued in this work over 30 years as a Teamster. They continued to live in the Kalamazoo area until retiring to Kalkaska in 1996 where they were active member of the Bear Lake Christian Church. Howard was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Hattie; his son Bruce Irwin. Howard is survived by his children, Sherry Hoyt of Kalkaska and Larry (Lin) Irwin of Bloomingdale; grandchildren, Melissa Irwin of TX, Paula (Adam) Blesch of Holland, Hannah (Kenneth) Eckstein of Fayetteville, NC and Darrick (Erica Warren) Irwin of Bloomingdale; several great-grandchildren; his brother Bob (Audrey) Irwin of Saginaw. A memorial service honoring Howard's life will be on Saturday, September 19th at 1:00 pm at Bear Lake Christian Church. Pastor Scott Hoffer will be officiating. We hope you will attend, feel free to dress casually and share any stories you have from your time spent with Howard. Condolences can be left online for the family at wolfeoneill.com Memorials can be made to the Bear Lake Christian Church Benevolence Fund, 221 E. Bear Lake Rd. NE, Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Frank Irwin*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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