



Rex W. Southwell

October 5, 1920 - August 20, 2011

Rex W. Southwell, lifelong resident of Coldsprings Twp., passed away on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at his daughter's house in Montrose. He was born on October 5, 1920 in Coldsprings Township, Kalkaska County, the son of the late Grover and Grace (Williams) Southwell. Rex was a veteran serving our country during WWII in the Army Air Corp in China, Burma, India and the Pacific Theatre. He married Evelyn McVicar on January 17, 1943 in Lake City and she preceded him in death. Rex was a published author. His books, "Tall Trees Tall People" and "Price of Pride" sold over two thousand copies. During retirement his hobbies included woodworking, building grandfather clocks and reading. Rex is survived by his children, Kay (Gar) Jex of Montrose, Dave (Evelyn) Southwell of Ethers, Penn., Don (Glenna) Southwell of Wayne, Ill., Del (Gayle) Southwell of Mancelona and Phil (Kim) Southwell of Hesperia; 22 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren. Preceding Rex in death were his siblings, Harold, Bryce and Edna. Visitation will be held on Monday, Aug. 22nd from 6:00 until 9:00 pm at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. The funeral service is on Tuesday at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with David B. Southwell officiating. Burial will be at Coldsprings Township Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Victory Baptist Church, 1538 Nash Terrace, Port Charlotte, Florida 33953 or Calvary Baptist Church, 815 Dresden, Kalkaska, MI 49646. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

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