



Rolland F. "John" Ball

May 7, 1926 - March 29, 2010

Rolland F. "John" Ball, age 83, of Kalkaska, passed away Monday March 29, 2010 at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City. Rolland was born May 7, 1926 in Kalkaska, Michigan to the late Ralph J. and Dora B. (Hart) Ball. He married his wife Barbara J. Homan July 18, 1948 in Mancelona, Michigan. Rolland is survived by his wife Barbara Ball, his children Bonnie J. Campbell, Donna J. Groleau, Cheryl L. (Steve) Lull, Thomas F. Ball, and Don A. (Althea) Ball all of Kalkaska, 13 grandchildren, and 23 great grandchildren. Also surviving Rolland is his special friend James Jolly of Kalkaska. Preceding Rolland in death were his parents, his son Jon ball, brothers Doyle, and Max Ball, sisters Beatrice Rowell, Marie Hall, and Donna Keller, and son in law Duane Campbell. Rolland was a life member of V.F.W. Post 8684 and American Legion Post of Kalkaska. He served in the U.S. Navy during WW II on the USS Alabama. Rolland retired from the Kalkaska School District after 19 years of service as a bus mechanic. He sailed the Great Lakes two years prior to joining the Navy. Rolland also loved fishing and hunting. Visitation will be held Friday April 2nd from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. The funeral will take place Saturday April 3rd at 11:00 am with Pastor Claude Rowley, and David Rosenberg officiating. Military Honors will be provided by Kalkaska V.F.W. Post 8684. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were made be Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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