



Virgil J. Deater

May 27, 1921 - July 6, 2009

Virgil J. Deater, 88, passed away on July 6, 2009 at home surrounded by his family in Bellaire. Born on May 27, 1921 he was the son of the late Edward and Lottie (Simon) Deater. Virgil was a WWII veteran serving our country in the US Navy from Nov. 1, 1943 to March 7, 1946. He was proud to be a lifetime member of the VFW Kalkaska Post 8684. Virgil married June Florence Frederick on March 18, 1946. They moved to Detroit and Virgil worked for GM until he moved to Kalkaska and began working for Wayne Wire. He retired in 1986. Virgil was a big bear hunter and also enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was devoted to his children and grandchildren and loved telling of his bear hunting experiences. Surviving Virgil are his son's, Michael Lee (Carol Gilbert) Deater of Bellaire, Allen (Margaret) Deater of Kingsley and Donald (Patti) Deater of Flager Beach, Florida; his grandchildren, Ashley (Ryan Carlson) Deater, Jason (Amanda Williams) Deater, Thomas (Becky) Deater, Tina (Dave) Williams, Chris (Brooke) Bilky; great-grandchildren, Benson Carlson, Mitchell Carlson, Kylie Deater, Julia Bilky, Chris Bilky, Kristen Williams and Dave Williams. Virgil was preceded in death by his significant other Delight "Lily" Baetz of 45 years; and his sister Delilah Koch; his special grandson, Scott Deater. Special thanks to Above and Beyond Home Health Care and care giver, Peggy Heart. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 10th from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home in Kalkaska. The funeral service will be on Saturday at 11:00 am at the funeral home with Dan Johnson officiating from the Kalkaska Church of Christ. Military honors will be by the

Kalkaska VFW Post 8684. Burial will be at Excelsior Township Cemetery. Memorials may be given to KAIR or Kalkaska County Commission on Aging. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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