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Big Rapids-Emmet "Bub" Lake Morlan, 86, of Big Rapids passed away Monday, September 16, 2013. He was born on June 23, 1927 in Big Rapids, the son of Emmet and Jeanette (Lake) Morlan. He grew up in Big Rapids and Emmet was very active in the Boy Scouts where he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He graduated from Big Rapids High School. From there he went to work for the Kalamazoo Public Museum, he also built exhibits and performed puppet shows for the public. Emmet spent his summers at the Red Barn Theater in Saugatuck, where he was the lighting and set builder and occasionally acted. It was the love that he passed on to his nieces and nephews. He is survived by his younger brother, Marquis and Beth Lake of Illinois. He is also survived by nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews. Emmet is survived by special friends Greg Lewis and John Vandenvos. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Jeanette (Verlin) Webber, Alice (Carl) Carpenter and a brother A.J. (Ida) Morlan, nephew, Carl M. Carpenter and great nephew, Ryker W. Smith. A memorial service for Bub will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 21, 2013 at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids with Pastor Dan Maguire and Bob Maguire officiating.



Tribute Wall

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Beaudoin J Peter posted:

My name is Peter Beaudoin, I had the honors of knowing this great man! I met him through the Kalamazoo library working with puppet shows ,later working with him at the red barn theater. Awesome memories!!

June 18 at 10:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Emmet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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