



Robert Benjamin Bowman



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Big Rapids- Robert Benjamin Bowman, 86, of Big Rapids went to be with his Lord on Monday, October 25, 2010. He was born April 10, 1924 in Big Rapids, the son of Clyde and Ida (Bartoo) Bowman. Bob is survived by his wife of 69 years, Anna whom he married in Big Rapids on October 27, 1941, five children: James (Rebecca) Bowman, Gloria (Dale) Weeks, Barbara (Bob) Huttinga, Mary (Mike) Bowman-Bowerfind and Robert (Marla) Bowman, 18 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren plus two sisters Pat (Gerald) Johanson and Gladys Brown. Also surviving, two sisters-in-law Violet Bowman and Wilma Bowman. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, Maurice, John, Clyde (Jr); William and James, also a sister, Eileen Montegue. Bob served honorably in the United States Marine Corp during World War II in the South Pacific. He belonged to Pipe Fitters Local #70 in Grand Rapids for over 50 years. He was a building trade welder and pipe line welder. Bob liked to hunt, fish and fly his airplane and enjoyed retirement in Florida for over 20 years. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 31, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mohnke Funeral Home with Pastor Bruce Petersen officiating. Bobs family will greet friends beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday prior to services. Memorial contributions may be made in Bobs honor to a charity of your choice.



Tribute Wall

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Jerri Lutz-Newman posted:

Dear Aunt Ann, Cousins Jim, Gloria, Barb, Mary and Bobby and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Bob. I always remember him smiling and you were always so nice to us when we came to your house to visit. Know it is so hard to lose such a loving Husb

October 29 at 8:00 PM



Melodee Franck posted:

Dear Aunt Ann and Family, I am sorry for the loss of Uncle Bob, He was such a good brother to my mother and a wonderful uncle to me and my sisters. I still can see him working in his huge garden at your farm. During the summer we used to return from

October 26 at 8:00 PM



Sr. Kathy Lange posted:

Dear Gloria, Barb & family I'm so sorry to learn of the loss of your father. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

October 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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