



Frederick William Sterner

July 1, 1923 - December 24, 2017

Frederick William Sterner, 94, of Kalkaska, passed away on December 24, 2017 at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon. Mr. Sterner was born on July 1, 1923 in Detroit, to the late Fred and Lavina (Wurm) Sterner. Fred served in the US Navy during World War II and was stationed at Pearl Harbor following the attack. He worked as a pipe fitter for Ford Motor Company. Fred enjoyed golfing, playing cards, church, and spending time with friends. He belonged to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kalkaska, and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Muskegon. Fred is survived by his wife Bettie, daughter Denice (Wesley) Wegner, grandchildren: Benjamin (Stacey) Wegner, Jeremy (Melissa) Wegner, and Rachel Wegner; great grandchildren: Avery, Madison, Hannah, Rebekah, and Carissah; and his brother Melvin Sterner who turned 101 years old this year. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his siblings: Ethel Leighton, Wilfred Sterner, and Walter Sterner. Visitation will be at 10 AM on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kalkaska. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Eric Black presiding. Burial will take place at Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church 2470 Beebe Rd., Kalkaska, MI 49646 or to Camp Arcadia, 3046 Oak St., Arcadia, MI 49613. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Final Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
2470 Beebe Road NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ We cannot begin to say all the wonderful memories our family has of Fred and Bettie. They have been part of our lives for so many years. Just a few that come to mind...From Janet - Fred and Bettie came to visit Regg every week during the last months of his life. They always came with love and smiles to lift his spirits as well as mine. Kristine - They became my surrogate parents while I was experiencing rough times; helping me out in so many ways while my parents were in Florida and could not be there. Vicky - I remember Fred helping me fix frozen pipes in my house, twice! And Fred and Bettie picking me up from the hospital after my knee surgery, taking me home and helped to care for me. Heidi - I always remember both of them singing in the St. Paul Choir and Bettie saying she was glad I sat next to her with a great alto voice.

Fred will be missed but never forgotten. We love you, Bettie!

Janet, Kristine and Vicky

Vicky Sleziak - December 30, 2017 at 03:27 PM

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“ So sorry to read of your lose. Death is an enemy whenever it strikes. Fred was a very kind and patient man. And I'm taking comfort in a verse at Rev 21:3,4 as it offers a hope for those we lost in death. My hope is this is a comfort to you as well now and in the months ahead. And please except my sincere sympathy at this time of lose.

karen sw - December 30, 2017 at 08:18 AM