



Melvin Lawrence Lindahl

July 15, 1920 - June 5, 2012

Melvin Lawrence Lindahl, 91, of Fife Lake, passed away June 5, 2012 at Cherry Hill Haven. Mr. Lindahl was born on July 15, 1920 to Harry and Mabel (Carlson) Lindahl in Chicago, Illinois. Melvin joined the United States Army in Camp Grant, Illinois. Mr. Lindahl served his country during WWII and received decorations for overseas service and the bronze battle star. Melvin later married Wilma Thornburg on October 9, 1956 and they celebrated their 55 year anniversary last October. Mr. Lindahl retired from General Motors in La Grange, Illinois after 30 years of work as a radio drill operator. He had a great love for family and enjoyed watching and caring for animals. Melvin is survived by his wife Wilma, daughter Sally (James) Robinson, grandchildren, Laurie (Chet), Michelle, Michael, great grandchildren, Nicklas, Alex, Lincoln, Georgia, and Sophia, sister-in-law, Irmgard Lindahl, and nieces, Cheryl and Sandra. Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Mabel, sons, Lawrence and Norman Lindahl and brothers, Norman and Robert Lindahl. Cremation has taken place and the family will remember Melvin privately. A graveside service with Military Honors will be held for Melvin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 11, 2012 at Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. Pastor Brent Bontrager will preside. Please leave condolences at Melvin's online guestbook at www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathies, there are no words powerful enough to express sorrow for your loss. It is not often we hear of someone living a life so long and full as the Psalmist said "with special mightiness". May your memories bring you joy while you are sustained by the God of comfort in this time of distress.

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