



George Willavage

September 11, 1919 - September 12, 2017

George Willavage aged 98 of Ludington, longtime resident of Branch passed away Monday, September 12, 2017 at Oakview Medical Care Facility. George was born on September 11, 1919 in Girardville, Pennsylvania, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Willavage and served his country during World War II with the US Army in Austria. On May 14, 1968, he married Mabel M. Evans in Toledo, OH and they have celebrated 49 together.

George was a retiree of the Ford Motor Company where he operated heavy machinery, and enjoyed living in Branch for many years where he could spend time fishing and hunting. He and Mabel also enjoyed traveling together as well.

George was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Mary Ann in 1964, daughter Margaret "Peg" Bindus, granddaughter Karen Bartholomew, brother Joseph Willavage, and sister Catherine Kobash.

George will be lovingly remembered by his wife Mabel, his daughters Diane (Ronald) Anderson of Coldwater, and Pamela Ghandour of Florida, his grandchildren Kathy Miller of Melvindale, Rob Bindus of St. Paul, MN, and David Batholomew of Rockwood, MI, and his great-grandchildren Daniel Miller, Thor and Ivan Bartholomew.

Funeral services will be held for George at 11:00 am on Friday, September 15 at Wyman Funeral and Cremation Services – Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Custer. Friends may meet with his family for a time of visitation on Friday morning from 10:00 am until time of services at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

1000 South Custer Road
Custer, MI 49405

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sad to see this. My mother was a Willavage and I have been trying to piece together her Willavage family tree. Prayers to you all and God bless.

Cheryld Colgrove - July 28, 2018 at 08:16 AM

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“ Grandpa, I'm still looking for the X in the lake where the big blue gills are. The time we all got to spend at the lake fishing and laughing will be with me forever.

David Bartholomew - September 12, 2017 at 06:57 PM

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And the time he caught the dogfish and beat it with the oar because he didn't want it in the lake. As well as the day Grandma Mable was satisfied with the fish fillets he taught us how to do, he could assume his supervisor job then. Or the time a few years back he was mad we weren't catching any fish while ice fishing so he toughed it out for a whole 20 min and caught 2 giant blue gills

Thor Bartholomew - September 13, 2017 at 07:55 AM