



Junior Jay Beauleaux

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Junior Jay Beuleaux, 89, passed away Friday, February 12, 2016 at Park Village Pines Assisted Living in Kalamazoo, where he had lived for the past three years. He was born in Belding on April 24, 1926 to Joseph and Ellen (Johnson) Beuleaux. He grew up in Muskegon and graduated from Muskegon Heights High School in 1944. Jay served in the Navy during WWII and worked 32 years as a draftsman at Browne-Morse before forming Air Masters Systems Corp., a laboratory fume hood company, with his partner Bill Kennedy. He was a member of Westwood Reformed Church. He married Norma Fredericks on July 26, 1947. She preceded him in death in 2005. He enjoyed camping, woodworking, golf and travel. Jay is survived by his daughter, Julie (Loren) Ridoutt; grandchildren, Lee Beuleaux, Kristen (Stephanie) Beuleaux; step-grandson, Scot (Kim) Ridoutt; great-grandchildren, Liam and Emma Beuleaux; and step-great-grandchildren, Ashley, Amber and Grace Ridoutt. He was preceded in death by his brothers Richard and Gerald; sister, Shirley Kesteloot; son, Allen; daughter-in-law, Kathy; and dear friend, Phyllis Hoekenga. A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Jay will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St. (231-798-1100) at 11:00 AM. VISITATION with the family will take place an hour prior to services at the funeral home. Contributions in Jay's name can be made to either Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan or Harbor Hospice.




Events


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Visitation

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 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**


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Memorial Service

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JD

Jim Devries posted:

I first met Jay when I started the second job of my life at Browne Morse Co. as a draftsman and he was my boss. He was one of the best people I ever worked for. Then a few years later we were re-equainted when my wife and I joined Westwood Reformed Church in Roosevelt Park. I got to know him better over the years and he was one of my volunteer lawn mowing people. Jay was very well liked and admired by all who knew him. I have missed talking with him since he moved to Kalamazoo. The family has our condolences. Jim and Kay DeVries

February 17 at 12:05 PM

RH

Roger Hoekenga posted:

Jay has been a great friend to our family. We miss him and send our prayers to his family in this difficult time.

February 16 at 12:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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