



James Richard Buchman

November 20, 1927 - October 20, 2020

James R. Buchman, age 92 a 60 year resident of Harrison Township passed away on October 20, 2020. James was born on November 20, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan to Edward and Genevieve. James married Theola (nee Gerstbrei) in 1951. James and Theola were happily married for 69 years. Theola passed away on October 13, 2020. James served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was a Captain for the Harrison Township Fire Department for many years until his retirement. James enjoyed watching sports, hunting, fishing, boating and being up north. Beloved husband of the late Theola. Loving father of Ken (Peggy) Buchman, Ronald Buchman and the late Laura Martin. Dear father-in-law of Roy (Mary Lou) Martin. Loving grandfather of Darren (Nicole) Martin, Jason Martin, Stephanie Martin, Rebecca Buchman, Randall (Tiana) Buchman, Steven (Amanda) Buchman, Eric (Michelle) Buchman and great-grandfather of Benjamin, Sebastian, Sophie and Adalynn. Dear brother of Jeanette Schneller. Predeceased by his siblings Edward, Ralph, Germain, Alton, Carol, Howard, Tom and Jack. Visitation from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at Gendernalik Funeral Home. Instate at 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, October 30, 2020 at St. Hubert's Catholic Church, 38775 Prentiss Street, Harrison Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ Another memory has come to mind, when we moved in next-door to Jim and Theola, Theola showed up on our door step with a Big Apple pie to say welcome to the neighborhood!! And the Pie was really good, we were like two little kids !! Thinking of you Theola.
John and Julia

October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Just like our neighbors Lanny and Debi had to say, Jim was a very kind man. We have only lived next to him a short time of 9 years , we were lucky to have known him, we were blessed! Love to his family, John and Julia

October 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim was a very kind man, quiet. We used to look out the window when he was in the yard...watching to be sure he was ok. I've known Jim and the family as I had worked at the Fire Department with him...God knew what he was doing when he called you both home.

October 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM