



Wilmond M. Frank
1923 - 2017

Wilmond M. Frank, age 93 passed away at Vibrant Life Assisted Senior Living of Temperance, under Great Lakes Hospice Care after a short illness. Wilmond was born December 17, 1923 to August and Minnie Frank at their home. There he would live until his move to assisted living. He attended Ida Schools. Wilmond worked the family farm which has been in the family since 1853. In his early years he also worked summers on the railroad, at a canning factory and for a brief time worked in Toledo. He would later drive a school bus for Ida until he began working full time for Ida Schools as a custodian for over 30 years until he retired.

He was a life-long member of West Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church, Ida. There he had served maintaining the church buildings, the grounds and church cemetery. He faithfully rang the bell for Sunday services and would toll the bell for those members who died. He was a member of the men's group and had played on the dart ball team.

He married Dorothy E. Frank of Jackson, Michigan on September 18, 1948. They had 49 1/2 years together until her death in 1997. Wilmond was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Raymond. He is survived by his six children, Michael (Cathy) Frank; Merri Frank; the Rev. Emily Frank, Stephen Frank, Caroline (James) Harris, David (Heather) Frank. His grandchildren are Shannon Dutkiewicz, Lindsey (Jeff) Koepke, Heather Harper, Caitlen Frank, Allison (Nathan) Foster, Kirk (Lindsay) Zmijewski and Jonathon, Daniel and Jessica Frank. His great-grandchildren are Eva and Tanner Koepke and Garrett Harper.

Calling Hours will be on Thursday, February 23, 2017, 4-8 PM, Friday, February 24, 2017, 1-4 PM and 5-8 PM at Capaul Funeral Home, Ida. He will lie in state on Saturday,

February 25, 2017, from 10 AM until the services at 11 AM at West Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church, Ida. The Rev. Micah Sievenpiper and the Rev. Emily Frank will officiate. Burial will be at Maplewood Cemetery, Ida.

Memorials for Mr. Frank can be made to: West Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church, Ida.

To send the family condolences please go online to: www.capaulfuneralhome.com.