



Leroy J. Burguard
1928 - 2017

Leroy J. Burguard 88 of Petersburg, Michigan, passed away peacefully at Promedica Hospice Ebeid of Sylvania, Ohio.

Born to William and Ada (Frank) Burguard on March 17, 1928. He was a 1946 graduate of Petersburg Schools. On September 17, 1977 he married Janice Gaertner. Leroy, along with his brother Carl, was self-employed with Burguard and Brothers Construction and retired from Owens Illinois in 1990.

He was a member of Summerfield Township Volunteer Fire Department. Served on the Petersburg Council, later becoming Mayor and was instrumental in bringing city water from Monroe. As a life-long member of St. Peters Lutheran Church he served in many leadership roles. Leroy was proud giving over 8 gallons of blood to the Red Cross. He loved to hunt and fish and was proud member of the Baldy Hill Hunting Camp in Hillman, Michigan. His hunting stories brought him much joy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, brothers, Donald and Carl and a sister Dorothy Wahl. Leroy is survived by two children, Jean (Gordon) Downen and Jeff (Jenny) Gaertner, four grandchildren, Jacob, Ben Downen and Zoe and Faith Gaertner, sister-in-law Mary Burguard and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10 AM to 12 PM on Saturday January 28, 2017, at St. Peters Lutheran Church, Petersburg, with services to follow at 12 PM at the church. Pastor Flory will officiate. Cremation has taken place and Leroy's cremains will be buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Petersburg.

The family asks that there please be no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peters Lutheran Church, Petersburg. Envelopes will be available at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Capaul Funeral Home, Ida.

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