



Douglas Garrison

April 4, 1917 - February 16, 2012

Passed away Thursday, February 16, 2012 in Kalamazoo. Doug was born April 4, 1917 in Three Rivers, the son of Norman W. and Olive Marie Garrison. Douglas served in the US Army Air Corps as a gunnery instructor during WWII. He is a graduate of Alma College and holds a master's degree from U of M. He was a lifelong educator and served as elementary principal in Bangor for many years. Sports were very important in his life, from coaching little league to following the U of M teams. Golf and tennis were favorite past times. Doug was also a long time member of the Bangor Kiwanis Club. He was united in marriage to Clara Jeanne Polas on September 19, 1942 and was a devout member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bangor. Doug and Jeanne enjoyed travel and spent nearly 30 winters in Panama City Beach, FL. Surviving is his wife Clara Jeanne; son Douglas (Cheryl); 2 daughters, Gloria Waite and Gail (John) Weisgerber; 7 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 AM at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bangor, Pastor Joshua Becker officiating. Burial will take place Monday in Riverside Cemetery, Three Rivers. The family suggests memorial contributions to either Southern Care Hospice of SW Michigan or Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Arrangements by, BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Riverside

East Michigan Ave and Jefferson Ave.
Three Rivers, MI 49093

Previous Events

Service

FEB **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
115 E. Monroe
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. May the joyous occasions you shared together help you get through the difficult days.
(Isaiah 25:8)

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“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Garrison. The kindness and guidance that he gave to so many young children, in his years as principal of Bangor Elementary will be remembered by all who had the privilege to have known him.

R.I.P. Mr Garrison

*Kim Roe-Kester
Green Bay, WI*

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February 17, 2012 at 01:00 PM