



Bela E. Kennedy

July 8, 1918 - August 29, 2008

Bela E. Kennedy, age 90, of Winter Haven, FL, formerly of Bangor passed away Friday, August 29, 2008 at home. Bela was born July 8, 1918 in Bangor, the son of Bela G. and Ada (Briggs) Kennedy, where he lived most of his life and was a fruit grower. He was a graduate of Michigan State University, worked at the US Department of Agriculture and was a district sales manager for Haviland Agricultural Company. He was a member of the Simpson United Methodist Church; the Michigan House of Representatives from 1971-1982 for the former 45th district; former past master of Coffinbury Lodge, 32 degree Mason and a member of the Saladin Temple. Surviving are his 2 daughters, Cindra (Dean) Bishop of Addison, TX, Dawne (James McGuire) Kennedy of Portage; 1 grandson, Nathan Bishop of Addison, TX; a sister, Ardis I. Seifert of Kerrville, TX a brother, Dail W. Kennedy of Petosky, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Eleene in 2005. The family will meet friends on Friday from 5-8 PM at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home with a Masonic service at 7:30 PM. Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday at the Simpson United Methodist Church with Rev. Thomas A. Davenport and Rev. Sandra B. McNary officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **5**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

SEP **6**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church
507 Joy Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy, Cindy and family. Our hearts, prayers are with all of you. We truly know the feelings as we lost our mom last December.*

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“ *Bela Kennedy - longtime West Bangor friend and neighbor - my deepest condolences to Kathy, Cindy and family. God Bless all.*

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