



Billy Eugene Sarters

December 15, 1931 - July 4, 2016

Billy Eugene Sarters, age 84 of Grand Junction, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 4, 2016 at his home. Billy was born in Blytheville, AR to Earl and Sybil Sarters. He lived most of his life in the Bangor area. Billy served his country in the Korean War where he was awarded both the Silver and Bronze Stars for acts of heroism. He was a man who enjoyed the outdoors. Hunting and fishing were two of his favorite activities in his spare time. He also enjoyed reading books (westerns and spy novels), going to the movies and watching TV. Billy married the former Rose Wolf, who preceded him in death in 2002; together they had 4 children. Also preceding Billy in death were brothers John "Earl" and Harold Sarters; and sister, Ann Berry. Billy was extremely proud of his 4 children: Russ (Sherrie) of Bloomingdale, David (Susan) of Kalamazoo, Susan (Greg) Sauer of Bangor, Kelly (Jeff) McKibben of Grand Junction. Also surviving are his sister, Shirley Deford of Hartford; 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends. The family will receive friends for a celebration of Billy's life on Saturday, July 23, 2016 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM at the First Congregational Church, 54128 CR 388; Grand Junction, MI 49056. A memorial service will follow at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Billy's name and sent to: Billy Sarters; c/o Russ Sarters; 05447 3850th St.; Bloomingdale, MI 49026. Monies collected will be used for donations to the First Congregational Church of Grand Junction (host of the celebration service) and to the Hospice center (care providers for the past 2 months).

Arrangements by the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grand Junction Congregational Church
54128 CR 388
Grand Junction, MI

Memorial Service

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kelly and Family, Sending our love, thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

Dave, Monica, Ryan, Evan and Luke Harrold

Monica - July 21, 2016 at 08:09 AM

EL

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Erika Lavgine - July 08, 2016 at 01:30 PM

TF

Rudd, Susan & Kelly so sorry for your lose. We keep you and your families in our prayers.

Terry & Corky Glidden and family - July 11, 2016 at 10:36 AM

CR

“ Kelly and Susie: My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dad. Your entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve this loss. God Bless.

Chris Rigozzi-Solano - July 08, 2016 at 08:34 AM

TF

Russ, Susan and Kelly so sorry for your Loss. We keep you and your families in our prayers.

Terry & Corky Glidden and family - July 11, 2016 at 10:44 AM

AN

“ *Love and hugs to Susie and all of the Sarter family. May God wrap his arms around and comfort you and may your happy memories help to lessen the sorrow.*

Angel Mitchell

Angel - July 07, 2016 at 02:53 PM