



Merit Overton

September 22, 1921 - August 10, 2013

Merit Overton

age 91

of Bangor

passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, August 10, 2013. He was born on September 22, 1921 on the fruit farm, the son of Merit Overton Sr. and June (Dillman) Overton. On August 6, 1944, he married, Marie Sandona, his high school sweetheart and together they had three children. Merit was a graduate of Bangor High School and Michigan State College (Later Michigan State University). He served his country in the Third Infantry Regiment in the European Theater of Operation. Upon returning from service, he joined his father in operation of the family fruit farm. He in turn was joined by his son, Douglas.

Surviving along with wife, Marie are daughters, Vickie Johnson of Atlanta, GA and Jan Huff, of Marcellus; son Doug (Kendra) Overton of Bangor; grandchildren, Dan (Courtney) Huff of Mattawan, Creela (Matt) Hamlin of South Haven and Dustin (Colleen) Huff of Whitmore Lake, MI; great grandchildren, Avery and Blake Huff, and Clark and Oliver Hamlin.

According to his wishes cremation has taken place and burial at Fort Custer National Cemetery will take place at a later date. The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice at Home of South Haven or to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Overton, Vicki, Jan & Doug, Peggy and I are very sorry to hear about Merit's passing. Your family is in our prayers.

Bob (skip) & Peggy Zawacki

Robert J Zawacki - August 18, 2013 at 04:57 PM

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“ Marie, Vicki, Jan & Doug I am so very sorry to hear of your loss, you will be in my prayers in the coming days ahead.

Rick Dillman

Rick Dillman - August 12, 2013 at 07:44 PM

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Marie, Vickie, Jan, and Doug, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers and I hope that you will find comfort in the wonderful memories that you have of him. My condolences and very best wishes.

Les White- BHS Class of 1966

Les White - August 14, 2013 at 06:17 PM