



Nicholas F. Bian, Jr.

October 31, 1922 - September 30, 2006

BIAN, NICHOLAS F.

Age 83

Bangor, MI and Columbia, SC

Passed away Saturday, September 30 at the Dorn Veterans Medical Center in Columbia, SC.

Mr. Bian was born October 30th, 1922 in Bangor, MI to Nicholas and Mary Bian and was the third of four children. His sisters, Elizabeth Lee of Crestline, CA, and Mary Lisa Winkworth of Denver, CO, survive him. His brother, John, passed away in the late 1980's.

He was united in marriage to Carolyn Fern Frude on June 15, 1947, and the couple became parents to four daughters, Deborah (Earl) Bian Lingle of Columbia, SC; Tonda R. Bian of Flagler Beach, FL; Nanette O. Bian and Lana (Allan Grant) J. Bian, both of Vienna, VA.

Nicholas leaves behind seven grandchildren, Carolyn, Deborah Christine and Charlotte Nicole Bian-Lingle; Nicole, Evan and Phillip Grant of Vienna, VA; and Alexa Bian-Epitropoulos of both Flagler Beach, FL and Columbia.

Nicholas proudly served in the US Army's 101st Airborne Division and

participated in European theater efforts including the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium. Following World War II, he worked in the family's car repair and parts business, Bian & Sons in Bangor, taking over the business from his father in the 1950's and continued participating in a number of veteran's groups throughout his lifetime. He and his wife, Fern, purchased the former Park Resort Pavilion on N. Lincoln in Bangor and renovated it in the 1980's, calling it the Crystal Palace, a popular party destination for receptions and special events.

The family will meet friends Friday, Oct. 6, 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Saturday 11 AM at the Breedsville United Methodist Church. Interment Breedsville Cemetery. Those wishing may make memorials to either the Breedsville United Methodist Church or the Bangor Historical Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Visitation

OCT 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Breedsville United Methodist Church
Breedsville, MI

Tribute Wall



“ fern: in this time of your sorrow, may god's love comfort you and your loved ones. my deepest sympathy.

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“ God knows the hour for each of us and He tells us not to worry, but live a day at a time. Our sympathy go to you and the family at this time of sorrow. We will miss Nick's smile at the Winter Haven/Bangor day on March 6, 2007.###imported-begin###Bob and Lessie Loveland###imported-end##

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