



Richard Harold Damaske

January 21, 1919 - January 9, 2007

Richard Harold Damaske of Bangor, age 87, was at home, January 9, 2007 when he went to be with his Lord and Savior whom he loved and served faithfully for many years. He spent five years of his life in Bolivia, South America working with the Ayore tribal people. He was born January 21, 1919 in Benton Harbor, MI to Fred and Bertha (Zarbok) Damaske who moved to Lawrence when he was young, where he graduated from Lawrence High School in 1937. In 1986 he retired from Bohn Aluminum after nearly 30 years. Through out his years he spent many hours in his special interest of fruit farming and gardening, he was known in the area as the flower man because of the beautiful flowers he raised and shared. Richard was a wonderful husband and father and his life was a great example to all that knew him. Surviving are his wife, Myrtle, of 66 years; 5 children, Linda (Barney) McVey of Sanford, FL, Dr. Martha (Dr. Ron) Snearly of Cleveland, OH, Pearl (Randy) Bouwens of Wayland, David (Judy) Damaske of Lima, OH, Robert (Karen) Damaske, of Climax; 11 grandchildren, Rychard, Rebekah, Robert, Philip, Jason, Susan, Robyn, Erin, Erika, Nathan, Andrew; 6 great grandchildren, Josiah, Rachael, Samuel, Benjamin, Michael, Elissa; a sister Gertie Hoyt of FL, and 2 brothers, Reuben of CA, and Lawrence of Paw Paw. Richard was preceded in death by a daughter, Marie, grandson Randall (RJ) Bouwens; 3 brothers, William, Walter and Paul Damaske and a sister Lydia Amundsen. The family will meet friends on Saturday from 10-11AM at the Lawrence Bible Baptist Church, 350 S. Paw Paw St; Lawrence, where the funeral will be at

11:00 AM with Pastor Brian Vince officiating. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor. Memorials may be made to Lawrence Bible Baptist Church or to New Tribes Mission. Arrangements by Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence Bible Baptist Church
350 S. Paw Paw Street
Lawrence, Mi

Service

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