



Sidney J. Bruce Jr.

December 24, 1927 - March 20, 2023

Sidney J. Bruce, Jr., age 95, of Gobles, passed away Monday, March 20, 2023, in Centrica Rose Arbor, Kalamazoo, MI. Sidney was born December 24, 1927 in Middlesboro, KY, the son of Sidney and Bessie L (Hurst) Bruce, Sr., and lived in the Gobles area for the past several years. He worked and retired from GM in Kalamazoo. He served with the US Army and US Air Force and was a member of the American Legion and the VFW. Sidney enjoyed bowling, his farm, grandchildren and spending time with family. Surviving are his wife, Ora Mae Stephenson, whom he married May 22, 1951; 2 children, Bessie (Jim) Yeider of Gobles and Sidney J. Bruce, III of Kalamazoo; 11 grandchildren; many great and great great grandchildren; sister, Margaret Collingsworth of Middlesboro, KY; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by 3 children, Brenda Vitrano, Jaye Bruce and Barbara Bruce; 3 sisters and 3 brothers. The family will meet friends Friday, March 24, 10:30 AM until time of service at 11:30 AM at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Fort Custer National Cemetery at 1:30 PM. The family suggests memorials be made to the VFW Post in Portage.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

MAR 24. 11:30 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Luann Osborne lit a candle in memory of Sidney J. Bruce Jr.* ”



Luann Osborne - March 24, 2023 at 10:53 AM