



Wilbur R. Wheeler

October 7, 1917 - February 8, 2008

Wilbur Raymond Wheeler, age 90, of Gobles, died peacefully on Friday, February 8, 2008 at Tendercare Nursing Home, Portage. He was born October 7, 1917, in Akron, Ohio to Henry Douglas and Artie Ethyl Wheeler. On June 1, 1942, Wilbur was married to Betty J. Gardner at the Junction City, Kansas, Methodist Church. Wilbur and Betty were married for 65 years and Betty preceded him in death on July 26, 2007. Wilbur was proud to have worked at the C.C.C. Camps and was a Staff Sergeant in the US Army during WWII. He worked for many years at Kalamazoo Mechanical Service/Duo Aire, Parchment where he was a supervisor. Wilbur belonged to the Bloomingdale-Gobles Hudson Lodge and was honored to be a 3rd degree Mason. Wilbur and Betty spent much of their retirement in Winter Haven, Florida. Wilbur golfed, fished and volunteered at a local school, helping Betty with her projects. Surviving are his children, Jacqueline R. Wheeler of Almena, Douglas J. (Lynn) Wheeler of St. Marys, GA; Laurel L. (Calvin) Smith of Gobles; six grandchildren, Lauren B. (Eduardo Reyes) Klein, Jennifer (Rick) Collins, Elizabeth (Jeremy Bruskotter) Klein, Joshua Wheeler, Ryan (Jill) Smith, Justin (Becky) Hayes-Smith; five great grandchildren, Jordan Arnes, Isabela Reyes, Maya Reyes, Joshua Collins, Preston Smith. A memorial service will be held 1:00 PM Sunday, February 17, 2008 at the Gobles United Methodist Church with a luncheon to follow. Arrangements by the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gobles United Methodist Church
210 E. Exchange
Gobles, MI