



Bernard Nichelson

August 30, 1924 - July 26, 2011

ADRIAN – Bernard L. Nichelson, 86, of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at his home.

He was born at home August 30, 1924, in Palmyra Township, the son of Lawrence and Helen (Hayes) Nichelson. He was a graduate of Adrian High School.

On October 6, 1945, Bernard married Virginia Wilson in Blissfield. They celebrated 58 years of marriage prior to her death in 2003.

Bernard worked for several companies including the beet factory in Blissfield and Simplex in Palmyra where he was a millwright. He was a member of the Madison Moms and Dads Club. He also served as a volunteer firefighter for Palmyra Township. Bernard loved his family and always attended his grandchildren's and great grandchildren's events.

He is survived by a son, Doug Nichelson, of Adrian; daughter, Kay (Mel) Snyder of Adrian; six grandchildren: Eric (Kristyn) Nichelson, Brent Nichelson, Julie Dye, Shana (Mike) Gettel, Scott (Tiffany) Snyder, and Stephen (Stephanie) Snyder; ten great grandchildren: Payton, Brooks, Macy, Jaxson, Madisyn, Sienna, Greyson, Drake, Keegan, and Evalyn; and two brothers, Norris Nichelson of Hudson, and LaVern (Shirley) Nichelson of Clayton.

In addition to his wife, Bernard was preceded in death by a daughter, Vickie Sue; a granddaughter, Amy Snyder; two sisters, Eleanor and Lucille; and two brothers, Howard and Floyd.

Visitation for Bernard will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2011, at Wagley Funeral Home. Private burial will be at Palmyra Cemetery.

Contributions in memory of Bernard may be made to the Madison Township Fire Department. You may also send condolences at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Nicholson*

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“ *I WAS NEIGHBORS OF BERNARD AND VIRGINIA ON ALLEN STREET WHILE GROWING UP. WE WOULD PLAY AT THEIR HOUSE OFTEN WHEN HIS 2 GRANDSONS WERE THERE. BERNARD WAS ALWAYS WORKING OUT IN HIS YARD, HE WAS VERY PICKY ABOUT IT. I WAS SAD TO SEE HIS OBITUARY IN THE PAPER, I CANT BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN SO LONG SINCE I SAW HIM.##imported-begin##dawn teske-howard##imported-end##*

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“ *By far the best neighbor anyone could ask for. Through the years he was nothing short than incredible to my family and he will be sadly missed. Condolences from my family to yours Doug & Kay. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kyla Scott##imported-end##*

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