



Homer Leon Dangler

November 12, 1925 - December 7, 2019

ADRIAN – Homer Leon Dangler, 94, died Saturday morning, December 7, 2019, at his home surrounded by his family while under the loving care of Hospice of Lenawee. He was born November 12, 1925, in Deshler, Ohio to Homer Elmer and Ethel Pearl (Thatcher) Dangler.

Homer attended Leipsic Public Schools. He enlisted and proudly served his country in the Navy during World War II, where he was stationed in Brazil. Homer had an extensive knowledge of American History and was very active in organizations and clubs that shared his pioneering spirit.

A skilled craftsman and exquisite woodcarver, Homer completed many projects over the course of his career and lifetime. A self-taught and enthusiastic musician, he recently built a handmade violin that sounded as beautiful as it looked.

Homer's first love was flying, which began as a child, building model airplanes. His interest in flying increased during his time in the Navy. He built and flew three airplanes. Over the years, he formed lasting friendships with many "flying buddies."

On January 9, 1949, Homer married Frances Arlene Pfister, and she survives. Together, they travelled all over the United States and Canada and wintered in

Florida. Homer enjoyed fishing, boating, bocce ball, and shuffle board, where he was sometimes termed, the "Shuffle-Meister." Homer was an active member of the West Adrian Community Church and a lifelong member of the Leipsic American Legion Post #287.

In addition to his loving wife of over 70 years, Frances, he is survived by his children, Dianna (Norman) Samuelson, Tim (Brenda) Dangler, and Peggy Dangler; 6 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Homer was preceded in death by his parents, and 3 sisters.

A memorial service for Homer will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the West Adrian Community Church, 4545 Wolf Creek Highway, Adrian, MI with Pastor Geoff Koglin, officiating. Military honors will be conducted by VFW Annis Fint Post 1584 and American Legion Post 97. Visitation for Homer will take place on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, and again on Saturday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be private and take place at a later date in Sugar Ridge Cemetery in Leipsic, OH.

Memorial donations to honor Homer can be made to the Hospice of Lenawee, West Adrian Community Church, or the Salvation Army. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

West Adrian Community Church
4545 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Memorial Service

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Homer Leon Dangler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



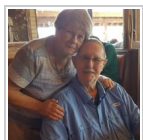
“ *We send our sincere sympathy in the loss of such a nice gentleman. We thought a lot of Homer. Moris and Emily Cogswell*

Emily Cogswell - December 13, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *Homer was one of my favorite people at the NMLRA: soft-spoken but articulate, always a gentleman and a kind person, and a fine craftsman. Every trip to Friendship I looked forward to visiting with Homer and Frances, if only for a short time, on Commercial Row. He was active and dedicated to muzzleloading for many decades. He was one of the venerated old-timers who had done it all, and who helped to keep the traditions alive. We will all miss him. Sincere condolences to all his friends and family. Eric Bye*

Eric Bye - December 10, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *I remember during the war when uncle Jr was leaving. I stood with Nana watching him from the front window .she was crying and i told Nana he will be back. and he was. that has always stoid out in my memories of him.*

Marilyn Blackerby - December 10, 2019 at 01:07 PM

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“ I've known Homer for many many years through the Rendezvous group. I greatly admired his character, integrity, and skill. Some years ago I bought his video on carving. I treasure it because when I view it, it's like visiting with Homer across the kitchen table. He's in my heart along with Fran, on of the all-time sweet ladies.

Frank Alcorn - Swanton, OH

Frank Alcorn - December 10, 2019 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Fran. We are so sorry to hear about Homer Julius & Sylvia Nagy. Pine Island Cove*

Sylvia Nagy - December 09, 2019 at 10:52 PM

FC

“ *3 files added to the album Shuffleboard with Homer Dangler*



Fred Chernetski - December 09, 2019 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ *Homer and Fran were dear friends of our here in Florida. He will be very missed! Our love to Fran and the family! Terry and Beverly Brewer*

Beverly Brewer - December 09, 2019 at 04:36 PM