



Howard Esterline

November 13, 1917 - April 13, 2010

ADRIAN – Howard I. Esterline, 92, of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at Grand Court.

Howard was born November 13, 1917 in Jonesville, Michigan, the youngest son of Elwood and Alida (Renner) Esterline. During World War II, he served his country in the Army.

On July 8, 1942, Howard married Kathryn E. Luke in Palo Alto, California. Kathryn, his wife of over 67 years, survives.

Howard worked for Consumer Power Company when he returned from service. For several years he was the co-owner of Industrial Wood Products which he sold in 1963. He then worked as a Juvenile Detective for the Lenawee County Sheriff's Department, where he also served in the mounted division. Howard retired from Bixby Hospital as their Personnel Director.

Howard truly enjoyed being with his family. He loved fishing and playing golf. He was a member of the Lenawee Country Club.

Howard is survived by two sons, William (Pamela) Esterline and Donald (Katy) Esterline, both of Manitou Beach; four grandchildren: Bryan (Cory) Esterline of Commerce Twp., MI; Heather Esterline (Joe Lange) of Bellaire, MI; Wynn

(Amy) Esterline of Manitou Beach; and Dane (Sarah) Esterline of Tecumseh; and seven great grandchildren: Jackson, Caitlyn, Ty, Hunter, Jett, Andrew, and Ellie Mae.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Cleo Esterline.

At Howard's request, cremation will take place. Private graveside services will be held at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. You may send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Howard may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Esterline*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Kay and all the Esterline Family. It truly was a privilege to know Howard. He was a kind, and proud gentleman. He found a place in my heart, and I'll always remember that smile. He will truly be missed, and I pray he has found peace.##imported-begin##Sandra O'Neill##imported-end##*

April 16, 2010 at 08:21 PM



“ *Memories are so precious! They keep a loved one close to our heart.##imported-begin##Wayne and Karen Roback##imported-end##*

April 16, 2010 at 02:46 PM



“ Dear Esterline Family,

My condolences on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather.

I have known the Esterlines since elementary school so I feel that I have known Mr. Esterline forever. He always had a smile and was very positive in his attitude and demeanor. He never failed to say hello and ask how I was whenever I would see him and Mrs. Esterline.

Il enjoyed knowing him and know that he will be missed by family and friends.

Sincerely,

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April 16, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Esterline & family.... you all were so kind to Mom while she lived at Grand Court. It truly is a privilege to know you. Mr. Esterline had a smile that lit up the room & we pray now he's found his peace. May you all know love, comfor & caring during this time.##imported-begin##Dave & Sheila [Marlatt] Chonko##imported-end##*

April 16, 2010 at 08:20 AM



“ Dear Don & Katy, so sorry to hear of Howards passing, a truly wonderful man, it was our pleasure to have known him, our thoughts are with each and everyone of you in the Esterline family... sincerely Cathy & Keith Caurdy##imported-begin##cathy caurdy##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 10:07 PM