



Ireno M. Busato

August 27, 1920 - October 17, 2014

ALMA – Mr. Ireno “Reno” M. Busato, age 94 formerly of Tipton, passed away Friday, October 17, 2014 at Pathways Masonic Home in Alma, Michigan. He was born August 27, 1920, in Detroit, Michigan to Pietro and Maria (Bandiera) Busato.

On October 11, 1945, he married Renatta Knechtel, and they were blessed with 54 years together. She preceded him in death in 2000.

Reno worked for GTE for 35 years, retiring in 1986. He served as a trustee for Adrian Township from 1980 to 1988 and then as the Township Supervisor for many years. Reno was also active in the community serving on the Board of Review and as the chairman of the Adrian Township Planning Commission. He was a member of the Tecumseh Lodge #69 F & AM where he was Past Master and awarded Mason of the Year in 2012, a member of the Tecumseh Chapter #51 Order of the Eastern Star where he was Past Patron, and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason Valley of Detroit. He was also a member of the Mallet Club of Michigan. Reno was a faithful member of St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in Tecumseh.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Busato of Alma and three nieces, Jean Thompson of Arkansas; Clara Porter of Georgia; and Betty DeIDin of East Lansing.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers in childhood.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at

Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Sandy Benes officiating. Burial will follow at Franklin Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday at the funeral home from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. where a Masonic Service will take place at 7:00 p.m. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Reno may direct their gifts to Pathways Masonic Home. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ireno M. Busato*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working at Adrian Township when Ireno was the supervisor. He was a pleasure to work with and get to know. Nothing but class! Rest in peace!*
Eric Adams

Eric Adams - October 22, 2014 at 06:06 PM



“ *Dear Linda, Your father was a wonderful caring and honorable man! He was a great friend to our whole family. My earliest memories were when he worked for GTE and was a proud Tipton community person. I have been connected to Ireno some way or another my entire life and I will miss him! His warm smile always made you feel welcome when you saw him and his signature laugh made it easy to identify with him. His common sense and integrity will be missed in the community he served as a township official. I know he will be welcome in his eternal home. Warmest regards, Gregg Hardy*

Gregg Hardy - October 22, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ *We will miss you Mr. Busato from your cashiers at Meijer in Adrian.*

mary - October 20, 2014 at 07:22 PM



Dear Linda, your father was a great teacher and mentor during the 10 plus years I spent with him serving on the Adrian Charter Township Board. He was a dedicated public servant. His expertise will be missed here on earth but he left many students. May his journey be a blissful one.

Barb & Sid Jones

Barb Jones - October 21, 2014 at 10:38 AM