



## Orville Sillman

March 20, 1925 - March 28, 2011

BLISSFIELD – Orville, J. Sillman, 86, of Blissfield, formerly of Jackson and Saint Johns, Michigan, passed away Monday, March 28, 2011, at his home. Orville was born March 20, 1925, in Clinton County, Michigan, the son of Charles and Angie (Allan) Sillman. He was one of 13 children and loved by all who knew him.

He was retired from Federal Mogul in Saint Johns and was the former owner/operator of Sillman's Store. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #324, having served in the Army during World War II. In Saint Johns, Orville was a member of St. James Lutheran Church and in Blissfield he was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. His Christian faith was a shining example to all.

He was married to Jean Beaudry in 1944 and had two children, Linda and Danny Sillman. They divorced in 1965. In 1979, he married Louise Garey, who preceded him in death on October 11, 1991.

Orville is survived by three daughters, Linda Mackety of Denver, CO; Kay (George) Brown of Blissfield, and Sue Ellen (Michael) Shirkey of Jackson; one son, James (Sue) Hause of Jackson; three brothers, Vern of Mason, MI and Evart Sillman and Clarence Pohls of South Haven, MI. He has 14 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren, whom he loved dearly.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Sillman and six siblings including brothers, Elden, M. Stuart, Keith, Bruce, and Barry Sillman, and sisters, Nellie Nobis and Catherine Sehlke. He will be sadly

missed by all.

A memorial service will be held in St. Johns on Sunday, April 10th at 2:00 p.m. at Osgood Funeral Home, 104 E. Cass St., Saint Johns, MI 48879. Visitation begins at 12:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to [www.smiletrain.com](http://www.smiletrain.com), C.A.P.S. or the U.S.O. Local arrangements were entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Orville Sillman*

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“ *Our Family has been Friends for years. Celebrating Christmas, with laughs and a few Drinks, and a Nice spread on the table... I remember going to the Sillman Store in St. Johns down from our home. My dad and Uncle Enjoyed hanging out down to his store. I am thankful that we were able to see him just before his passing and am very glad to have known him.. My family and I will miss the Birthday Cards and Christmas cards that he sends every year, We will equally miss sending them to him as well. You will be very well missed Olly.*

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