



Russell Grant Betz

May 22, 1922 - May 2, 2012

Adrian—Russell G. Betz, 89, formerly of Dearborn Heights, MI., passed away Thursday, May 3, 2012 at Magnum Care, in Adrian, MI.

Russell, one of four sons of Lillian (Sieger) and Elmer Betz, was born on May 22, 1922, in Blissfield, MI. He graduated from Blissfield High School in 1939. He taught at Blissfield Elementary for two years before serving his country during WW II in the Army, he was stationed in the Philippines and Japan. After service, Russell attended the School of Engineering and then worked at WRMH in Dearborn Heights for twenty six years. One of his jobs at WRMH was to set up communications for the Tiger's games. He was a member of the Dearborn Heights Moose Lodge. He married the love of his life, Marie Harris in 1949, she preceded him in death in 1978.

Survivors include his stepchildren, James Eitnier and Sonja Eitnier; his nieces and nephews, Melvin (Diana) Betz, Diane Darm, Ted Betz and many great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and brothers, Ronald, Willis and Wendell Betz.

Funeral services for Russell will be private with military honors by VFW Post 10912. Burial will be in Riga Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Riga Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Riga, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Grant Betz*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM