



William Beal

January 16, 1925 - April 1, 2011

BLISSFIELD – William L. Beal, 86, of Blissfield passed away Friday, April 1, 2011, at Manatee Memorial Hospital in Bradenton, Florida.

He was born January 16, 1925, in Moline, Illinois, the son of the late Joseph and Lena Mae (Heckart) Beal. He graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1943. During World War II, he served in the United States Army. On November 3, 1944, William married Pauline Pate in Jasper. Pauline, his wife of over 66 years, survives.

For 18 years, Bill delivered milk for Driggs Dairy. He then joined the Midland Mutual Life Insurance Company where he worked until his retirement in 1990. Bill was an active member of the Blissfield VFW and American Legion. Bill grew up in scouting, and continued as a Boy Scout Leader for many years. He enjoyed fishing and traveling. A passionate woodworker, Bill built furniture and many other treasures which he shared with family members. Bill and Pauline spent many wonderful winters in Bradenton, Florida. He was a faithful member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Blissfield.

In addition to his wife, Bill is survived by their three sons, William (Judith) Beal of Howell, MI; Daniel Beal of Brooklyn, MI; and Joseph (Cheryl) Beal of Ottawa Lake, MI; seven grandchildren: Scott, Michelle, Carly, Jeff, Andrew, Lindsay, and Meghan; and 14 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Beal; and a great granddaughter, Isabella Lynn Cossins.

The funeral service for Bill will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 7,

2011 at Emmanuel United Methodist Church with Pastor Aaron Kesson officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield on Wednesday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Contributions in memory of Bill may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church. You may also send condolences to www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel United Methodist Church
215 E. Jefferson Street
Blissfield, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ *William Beal*

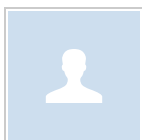
January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dearest Pauline:*

We are so sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing. We did not realize we were so close to you while you were in Florida. We are still here in St. Petersburg. Keep your family close and remember all the good and loving times you all have shared. I'll not forget the "milkman" at Grandma Schutte's. Sharlene##imported-begin##Martin and Sharlene Lawrence##imported-end##

April 09, 2011 at 09:39 PM



“ *Aunt Pauline, I am very grateful to have been a part of your many trips to Texas. When my mom told me Uncle Lloyd passed I immediately remembered sitting in his lap many times. Listening to all the wonderful stories. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your children, grand children, and great grand kids. I pray for God to hold you all close and bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

Love to you all,

Jennifer, Preston, & Blake Boyer

Carol Houtz##imported-begin##Jennifer Houtz Boyer##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 08:38 PM



“ My condolences to Bill's family. He was an awesome volunteer for the Department on Aging. He took great pride and honor in transporting veterans to the VA hospital from the Lenawee area. He also drove for the Meals on Wheels program-I remember him providing that service over 20 years ago when I worked at the Blissfield Senior Center. He was a remarkable man who gave of his time to his community. This is a great loss for his family and Blissfield. Wishing you all comfort.##imported-begin##Libby Zilke of Department on Aging##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 11:38 AM



“ Dear "Aunt" Pauline, Bill, Dan & Joe,

So sorry to hear of Uncle Lloyd's passing. I have fond memories of living next door to you and tagging along when the boys were outside playing sports in the yard. I know my parents truly appreciated you as friends & neighbors.

Jil (Montgomery) Matthews##imported-begin##Jil (Montgomery) Matthews##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the entire family. I knew Joe from high school, worked with Dan at Richland Furs, and currently work with Andrew at Blissfield State Bank. May you find solace in the good times spent with your loved one.##imported-begin##Rich Fojtik##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 02:27 PM



“ I was very fortunate to have the best 'father-in-law' ever. I will never forget him and how friendly and active he was. He was certainly 'full of life'. I am proud to tell people that he was MY father-in-law. He was always the very best grandfather to my children. I will miss him. Love to the entire family, Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Beal Davis###imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 09:57 AM



“ You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of Mr. Beal. I remember a very pleasant experience with him as he annually checked about my insurance policy when i was teaching at BHS. May God bless the family..Irene Hawley###imported-begin###Beatrice Irene Hawley###imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 10:10 AM