



William 'Willie' Horky

March 19, 1923 - September 16, 2012

BLISSFIELD – William F. “Willie” Horky, 89, of Blissfield, passed away Sunday, September 16, 2012, at home.

Born March 19, 1923, he is the son of Anthony and Katherine (Dvorsky) Horky, Sr.

During World War II, he served in the Tank Division with the United States Army and was awarded a Silver Star.

On September 21, 1946, William married Ruth Mitchell at North Blissfield Lutheran Church by Rev. William Weinlander. Ruth, his wife of 66 years this Friday, survives.

Willie worked at Tecumseh Products for 45 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Tecumseh VFW Post #4187. For many years he enjoyed league bowling, and spending time on his boat in Lake Erie. Willie and Ruth enjoyed wintering in Marco Island, Florida for 20 years. They also enjoyed attending polka dances and listening to polka music. Willie was a faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by their children: Robert (Ann) Horky of Tecumseh and Rebecca (Duane) Lamley of Blissfield; six grandchildren: Connie, Janell, Anthony, Kaitlyn, Rachel and Caleb; and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by siblings, Anthony Jr., Jerry, and Louis Horky, and Frances Kozumplik.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 20,

2012, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Palmyra with Rev. Gary Leking officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will take place at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel on Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., and again Thursday at the church an hour prior to the service.

Contributions in memory of Willie may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Condolences are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com. Special thanks to the staff at Lenawee Medical Care Facility for their wonderful care.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1500 N. Blissfield Highway
Palmyra, MI

Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Palmyra, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *William 'Willie' Horky*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mark & Jeanne Burgermeister lit a candle in memory of William 'Willie' Horky*



Mark & Jeanne Burgermeister - September 20, 2012 at 08:16 AM



“ *Gabo Blumenauer lit a candle in memory of William 'Willie' Horky*



Gabo Blumenauer - September 19, 2012 at 01:59 PM



“ *Barb Blumenauer lit a candle in memory of William 'Willie' Horky*



Barb Blumenauer - September 19, 2012 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Dearest Ruth, Becky, Bob and Family,
Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this extremely difficult and painful time. We'll always remember Willie and all the fun, laughter, conversations, and memories we shared with him, and with you too Ruth, on our vacations to Marco Island, Florida, Whether we were fishing on the pier, visiting at the pool, chatting in the parking lot, etc., we always enjoyed our times together.
We will always treasure and cherish our extra special friendship through the years.
We feel so very blessed that our paths in life met on Marco Island. You and your beloved husband/father Willie will always have very special places in our hearts,
Please know that we're there with you in spirit and in our prayers and thoughts. May God bless you and your beautiful family always!!!
Lots of love, hugs and friendship to your home in Michigan from our home in Wisconsin, Tom, Char and Michael too oxox*

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