



Joseph W. Konrath

January 14, 1922 - February 8, 2013

Benton Harbor – Joseph W. Konrath, 91, of Benton Harbor, passed away Friday evening, February 8, at the Arlington House of Lakeland Caretel in St. Joseph.

A committal service celebrating his life will be held in the spring at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores. The Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, in Benton Harbor, has been entrusted with the arrangements. Messages of condolence may be made to www.florin.net.

Joseph was born January 14, 1922 in Chicago. He was one of five children born to Ray and Rosalia Konrath. Joseph worked as Tool and Die Maker at the Whirlpool Corporation for many years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and especially “fixing things.”

Joseph is survived by his brother, Fred Konrath of Texas; sisters, Mary Cook of Kalamazoo and Laura Bittner of Portage; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Joseph was preceded in death by his brother, Ray Konrath.

Tribute Wall

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“ Joe was a long time neighbor to my parents. He was a very kind and gentle man who is missed in the neighborhood. I am sorry he is gone and pray for his family.

Daryla Stone - May 10, 2013 at 09:43 AM

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“ My name is Doreena Dunning and I was an Occupational Therapist at Caretel Inns until the end of last November. Joe was one of my patients and I continued to visit with him long after his discharge from therapy services. He was such a delight to work with and to just "hang-out" with. He was always such a kind and positive person to be around and all enjoyed him! I am sorry he is gone, but my time spent with him will always put a smile on my face! Peace to you all!

Doreena Dunning - February 22, 2013 at 12:07 PM