



Richard H. Ferguson

April 15, 1922 - October 5, 2012

Richard H. Ferguson, 90, formerly of Benton Harbor, passed away early on Friday, October 5, 2012, at Lakeland Continuing Care in Berrien Center. Services will be private and memorials may be made to Lakeland Specialty Hospital Long-term Care Activities Fund. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Dey-Florin Funeral Home in St. Joseph. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Richard was born on April 15, 1922, in Dresden, Tennessee, to James and Luna Ferguson. He proudly served his country during WWII in the U.S. Army and has lived in the area since 1941. Richard married his wife Bertha on October 18, 1956. Richard was a member of American Legion Post #568 in Stevensville where he had been Country, District and Zone Commander as well as past State Commander of the 48. Additionally, Richard was the past Worshipful Master of the St. Joseph Masonic Lodge #437, Past High Priest of the Calvin Britain Chapter #73-Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, and past Worthy Patron of American Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star.

Richard is survived by his children, Kathryn (Al) Kasewurm of Stevensville and Michael Ferguson (Amelia James) of Chicago; grandchildren, Debbie (Kirk) Schroeder, Paul (Sandy) Kasewurm, Erik Kasewurm, and Matthew (Merinda) Kasewurm; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Sofia, and Conor; and by his sister, Joanne of California.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha and by his brother Ira Ferguson.