



William Montgomery Gatchell Sr.

April 15, 1929 - March 20, 2010

William Montgomery Gatchell Sr., "Monty", 80, of St. Joseph, a retired stock broker, died Saturday, March 20, 2010, at the Willows in Royalton Township. Services celebrating his life will be held at 4 pm on Friday, March 26, at the Dey-Florin Chapel in St Joseph. The family will receive friends at 3 pm on Friday at the Dey-Florin Chapel. Memorials may be made to the YMCA or The First Church of Christ Scientist, Benton Harbor.

Monty was born April 15, 1929, in Scarsdale, NY, to Earle and Bertha Gatchell. He graduated from Colorado Collage in 1954 and he served in the Korean War. He married his wife, (Patricia) Joan Hammer, in White Plains, NY on August 29, 1957 and Joan was a well known artist in St. Joseph. She passed on February 19th of this year. They celebrated 52 years of marriage. Monty worked as a stock broker for 42 years and retired from Roney & Co. in March 1997. Monty was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Benton Harbor and the Kiwanis Club. Ever active, with a great sense of humor, Monty was an avid tennis player and loved to play Dixieland jazz on his trombone and piano. He was a kind, generous soul, and always had a loving spirit. He had a zest and great enthusiasm for life, his many friends, and loving family.

He is survived by his four children: Susan (Wayne) Clarke, Monroe, CT, Jane (John) Blickenstaff, Vancouver, WA, Bill Gatchell (Jr.), Berrien Springs, and Betsy (James) Goff, Benton Harbor and his sisters, Betty Bouton, Hilton Head, SC, and Marjorie Gatchell, Cambridge, MA and two grandchildren, Chelsea

and Lindsay Clarke in CT. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Winifred Martin, in 1999.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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