



Abraham "Abe" Lake

December 19, 1917 - December 18, 2006

Abraham Nester Lake, age almost 89, of Bruce Township, Michigan passed away Monday morning, December 18, 2006 at his home. He was born December 19, 1917 in Oxford, MI to Ward and Ethel (Jewell) Lake. Abe met (Doris)Ann Groat while on a US Bond Tour in 1942 and married her on October 3, 1943. Abe was a combat veteran, who served just after D-Day until the end of the war. He achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant for the Maintenance Battalion, 272nd Field Artillery Regiment in the WWII European Campaign. His army stories will long be remembered as he enjoyed the retelling of his part in the war. After the war he bought a dairy farm in Lake Orion, MI and served as a representative to the Michigan Milk Producers Association. All his life, Abe loved to fish, camp, and hunt deer, which he did for over 60 years mainly in the Manistique area. He last hunted at age 87. He retired from farming after 25 years and moved to Bruce Township, where he served as trustee and on the appeals board for over 28 years. He was a good neighbor and friend to all. Abe loved the outdoors and could be found in the garden or cutting and splitting wood with a splitter he crafted himself. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, (Doris)Ann Lake, son Craig Lake of Sault Ste Marie, MI; two daughters, Gail (David) Hudnut of Holt, MI and Carol (Gary) Leser of Saginaw, MI. Four grandchildren: Abe (Tracie) Beatty, Daniel (Leah) Segura, Michael Leser and Karen (Michael) Ream, and four step grandchildren. Four great-grandchildren; Aria, Zachary, Elijah and Madeline. Also surviving are his sisters, Margaret Mayer of Lake City, MI and Doris Hill

of Lake Orion, MI, and his brother, Lloyd (Marge) Lake of Oxford MI. He was predeceased by his parents; Ward and Ethel, his brother, Donald (Irene) Lake and brothers-in-law; Edward Mayer and Edward Hill. Visitation will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 and from 7:00 until 9:00PM on Thursday, December 21, 2006 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 22, 2006 at the funeral home with Pastor Lon Mohr officiating. Entombment will be at the Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of Chippewa County or Rosedale Community Church.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ I'm sorry this is late, Mr. Lake you were such a dear friend of my dad's he loved you so much. I have so many fond memories of you all the times you took me fishing I'll never forget the times we would fish at your ponds along Miller road all the time's I would see your old blue Ford truck parked by Graham lake next to our house when you were ice fishing. I remember the night my dad died and how you told me with tears in your eyes how the Dr. would get my dad's heart beating and my dad would wake up and say how bad it hurt you were always in my family's life Mrs. Lake was such a wonderful person your 2 wonderful daughter's a Crage your son. I can't leave out Frank. Thank you for teaching me about life and being the nice man you were teaching me to fish play horse shoes. God bless you and your beautiful family.

Mark Pearce - July 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I am sorry to say that I cannot be there with the family but I have a fever and sore throat and cannot make the trip. My condolences. My thoughts are with you all. Larry L Lake

Larry and Donna Lake - December 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ AS A YOUNG TEEN (13-16) MY BROTHER AND I WORKED THE LAKE FARM ON MILLER RD BRINGING IN THE HAY DURING THE SUMMERS. MR. LAKE WAS A PLEASANT AND ENJOYABLE MAN TO WORK FOR. MY CONDOLENCES TO THE LAKE FAMILY ON THEIR LOSS.

ROBERT BAKER - December 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Ann,

I am so sorry to hear of Abe passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barb Bosbous - December 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ann, Gail, Carol, Craig, and family;

Just to let you know that we are thinking of you and close in spirit and heart even though we are out of town. We will check in with you when we get back home.

Love Janice

Janice and Jerry Kessler - December 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Ann, Craig, Gail, and Carol,

My heart goes out to you and your families. I have so many wonderful memories growing up with Abe, your dad. I loved cutting through the field and going over to the farm. I remember being teased that I would have to shovel manure in the barn if I didn't behave! There were so many laughs and wonderful times. He was so kind and loving. I can not express in words how much Abe, and your whole family, means to me and the entire Bonning family. He will be greatly missed, but forever loved. Thank you for sharing your dad with us! With love to each of you, Christy

Christy Bonning - December 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Ann and Craig,
My deepest condolences to both of you and, your entire family, for
the loss of your husband/father.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Deb Beamish*

Deb Beamish - December 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *In memory of Grandpa Lake:*

*Do not stand on my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond lights on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the sweet uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight
I am soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there, I did not die.
I am but a page in Life's great Journal
My Love goes on forever, and my Faith is eternal.*

*My love and prayers to everyone. I am trying to be there Friday! talk
to you all soon.*

*Love,
Julie*

Julie Teed - December 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM