



Alban Hugh Norton

April 12, 1925 - July 26, 2012

Alban Hugh Norton, age 87, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away on Thursday morning, July 26, 2012 at Lutheran Nursing Home in Livonia, Michigan. Alban was born on his family farm in Dafter, Michigan on April 12, 1925, the son of the late John Otto and Bertha Irene (Bonner) Norton. He joined the United States Navy in 1942 and served in the South Pacific first on the USS Constitution (a sail ship) and later on the USS Essex (an aircraft carrier). He enjoyed spending time on the farm with his children and grandchildren. Alban was a member of the Brimley VFW Post #9023 and American Legion Post #3. He is survived by a son: Gary (Janine) Norton of Livonia, MI; a daughter: Lorraine Meyers of Livonia, MI; five grandchildren: Kimberly (Brad) Norton-Bogosian, Brian Norton, Brendan (Emily) Norton, Tracy Meyers, and John Meyers; and three great grandchildren; Juliana Norton, Jack Norton, Jacob Norton, and one more on the way. He is also survived by a brother: Jim (Audrey) Norton of Pontiac, MI. Alban was preceded in death by his parents, his wife: Donna Norton (2008); two sons: Ronald Norton (1954) and Patrick Norton (1978); three brothers: Robert, Jack, and Roy Norton; and a sister: Lucille Smith. Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Norton officiating. Burial will be at Kinross Lakeview Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

BK

“ Gary and Lori. So sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great guy and a good person. He was one of those people that I was fortunate enough to know.

May God bless him!
Bob

Bob Kennedy - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ In death, there is celebration of life. At times, Al seemed larger than life itself. We are all blessed to have been apart of his.

Love,
Joe

Joseph Kennedy - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I know it's not nice to pick favorites, but Uncle Al was my favorite Uncle for as long as I can remember. Still is. Every time I saw him when I was a kid he always seemed to give me a little bit of extra attention and when I was a seventeen he gave me my first vehicle. He was always good to me.

Uncle Al had a laid-back way about him and an easy sense of humor that made me happy to see him. To me, and I'm sure I'm not the only one who feels this way, Uncle Al was a truly good person as well as a great example of what a man should be. He was one of the best! Saying I'm lucky to have had him as an uncle certainly doesn't do him justice but I am indeed lucky. Uncle Al will be missed but he'll be well remembered with love and affection.

Mike Smith

Rebecca & Mike Smith - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM