



Henry J. Bedell

January 13, 1923 - November 14, 2012

Henry James Bedell of Chicago, Illinois passed away on November 14, 2012. He was born in Zeba, Michigan on January 13, 1923 to Lydia Curtis and Francis Henry Bedell. Henry spent his younger years growing up on Peck Street in Sault Ste. Marie. He was a member of the Keewenaw Bay Indian Community in L'Anse, Michigan. He was also a combat veteran serving in the U.S. Army during World War II and a longtime member of the Pipefitters Union in Chicago, Illinois. Surviving are his children; Robin (Kelly) Bedell; Lydia Bedell and Holly Powless all of Brimley; Donald (Jeannette) Bedell of Island Lake, Illinois; Lester Bedell and Douglas Bedell of Atlanta, Georgia; Sparks Bedell of Battle Creek, Michigan and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Henry was preceded in death by his wife Bernice Alma Bedell; two sons Vernon Bedell and Henry Bedell, Jr.; and two daughters Vicky Bedell and Debra Nichols. Services will be held at the Bay Mills Cultural Center on the Bay Mills Community College West Campus, 1797 S. Iroquois Row, Brimley, Michigan. Visitation will be Monday November 19, 2012 4:00pm until 7:00pm with Traditional Pipe Ceremony at 7:00pm. 10:00am Tuesday November 20th Traditional Services will be held followed by burial services at Mission Hill Cemetery. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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