



James F. LaPonsie

August 14, 1916 - February 26, 2011

Name of Deceased: James F. LaPonsie Residence: Brimley, Michigan Date & Place of Death: Saturday February 26, 2011 at Tendercare Nursing Home Date & Place of Birth: August 14, 1916 Brimley, Michigan Hobbies/Interests/Memberships: Member of VFW Post 9023 Brimley; St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church; worked 31years for the US Army Corps of Engineers; served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the European Theatre where he received 2 purple hearts. SURVIVED BY: 2 Step Sons Jim Bunker and Scott (Susan) Bunker 3 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. PREDECEASED BY: 1st wife Florence; 2nd wife Betty Jean; Mother- Bella LaPonsie Hill; Father Angus LaPonsie; Siblings- Clara, Anna, Reginald, Joseph, Angus, Bill, Louise, Ed and George. Visitation: 11:00am until 1:00pm Saturday March 5, 2011 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial: 1:00pm Saturday March 5, 2011 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church With Brother John Hascall and Deacon Aimie LaPlaunt as Celebrants. Final Resting Place: Graveside Military services will be held at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens later this spring. Memorial Contributions: to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church or Brimley VFW would be appreciated. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *James F. LaPonsie*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *James F. LaPonsie*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *James F. LaPonsie*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *love you Uncle Jimmy*

Joanne LaPonsie - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have so many dear memories of Uncle Jim....I can see his smile and hear his laugh. It was always fun to visit the farm and tour the barn and hear Uncle Jim's stories of "the good old days in the U.P." When we went with my Grandpa and Grandma(Joe and Sadie Laponsie)it was always a special treat to be with the brothers as they enjoyed each other. Whitefish dinners,rides to the Soo Locks,and drives Lake Superior were a must.After he married Jean it was a double happy welcome from both of them! I will miss him. Rest in peace dear uncle. Theresa Pearce(great-niece)*

THERESA PEARCE - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *In Memory of a Great man, Uncle and friend. Uncle Jim, you made a positive difference in this world. Thank you for the fond memories, the super stories, and always a good laugh with your special wit and humor. May God Bless your soul and welcome you into His Kingdom along with your parents, siblings, and spouses. Thank you for letting us know you.*

Mike & Mary (LaPonsie) Boruta - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM