



Joseph Lenhart

February 28, 1921 - February 19, 2008

Joseph "Joe" Lenhart, age 86, of Brimley, Michigan passed away late Tuesday evening, February 19, 2008 at War Memorial Hospital. Joe was born on February 28, 1921 in Romania to the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Pickert) Lenhart. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II. While in Germany, he received the Purple Heart after being wounded in action. On March 13, 1944, he married the love of his life, Caroline McDowell, in New York City. Later he worked on Kincheloe Air Force Base as the Structural Superintendent. Joe was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and Fundamental Baptist Church. He enjoyed boating, fishing, hunting, farming, golfing, and bowling. One time while golfing, he shot a hole-in-one on a course in Pompano Beach, FL. Joe loved being a grandpa and always stayed very busy in his shop, where he did woodworking and painting. Joe is survived by his wife; Caroline Lenhart, three children; Joseph "Lenny" (Debbie) Lenhart of St. Leonard, MD, Laurette "Dodie" (Don) Bell of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Beth Ann (Mike) Schwemin of Marquette, MI, eight grandchildren; David (Tammy) Bell, Joe (Melanie) Lenhart, Luke (Heather) Bell, Caroline (Steve) May, Lynn-Marie Lenhart, Amos Bell, Sam (Carissa) Schwemin, and Randy Jane Schwemin, and 19 great grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister; Elizabeth Eibert of New York and a brother; Frank (Betty) Lenhardt of New York. Friends may call at Fundamental Baptist Church from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 21, 2008. Funeral services will begin at 6:00 pm with Pastor Tim

Rader officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dodie and Beth,
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know the hurt you all feel
and there are no words to make it easy. I hope your Mom is doing
ok. I haven't seen her since we were teens. Thats been many years
eh. Me Prayers to all of you.
Nancy Kelly*

Nancy Kelly - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You may not recall me, I was in the hospital waiting area with you
and the family. I am so very sorry for your loss, but God needed his
help. Please know that I am still praying for your family. God Bless
Your Sweet Family. And know that Mr. Lenhart is watching over you
with Jesus' arm around him.*

Darlene Goldacker - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Caroline: I was sorry to read of Joe's passing. Our prayers are with
you. I hear from Lynn regularly and appreciate his friendship.*

Don Gerrie - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM