



Oren Roy Fountain

May 6, 1925 - June 29, 2014

Funeral Service: 2:00 P.M. July 03, 2014 at Pickford United Presbyterian Church

Oren Roy Fountain, age 89, of Pickford, Michigan, died on Sunday June 29, 2014 at home. He was born on May 6, 1925 in Pickford, to Roy Ira and Ethel Jane (Gray) Fountain. Oren grew up in Pickford where he attended Sunshine Elementary School and then Pickford Schools. Oren served in the United States Marines in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He returned to Michigan and sailed on the Great Lakes for a year. In June 1947, he began working for the Chippewa County Road Commission and retired from there exactly 40 years later in 1987. Oren was a member of the Pickford Senior Citizens and the Presbyterian Church. Oren enjoyed hunting many different animals including deer, birds, rabbits, and squirrels. He also liked gardening, wood working, and trapping.

Oren is survived by wife of 69 years, Arlis Amelia (Cowell) Fountain, whom he married June 28, 1947; sons, Andrew Fountain of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Vern (Juanita) Fountain of Hanover, Michigan; grandchildren, Tammy Sue, Cindy Lou, Andrina, Emilianna, Mary, Kelsee, Zeb, Trina, John, Richard, Vern Jr., Austin, Rachel, and Ben; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Edwin (Betty) Fountain of Fennville, Michigan. Oren is preceded in death by one son, Dale Oren Fountain; grandson, Andrew Fountain; granddaughter, Sarah Garcia; daughter-in-law, Beverly Fountain; and sisters,

Shirley (Albert) Potter, Laurel (Al) Erickson, and Ann (Keates) Rasmussen.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Pickford Presbyterian Church from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. and on July 3, 2014 from Noon until 2:00 P.M. with the funeral services starting at 2:00 P.M. Burial will be in Cottle Cemetery in Marquette Township, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be left to Pickford Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 266, Pickford, MI 49774 or Pickford Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 572, Pickford, MI 49774.

Tribute Wall



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