



Warren George Benson

October 26, 1920 - September 20, 2013

Warren G. Benson (92) of Sault Ste. Marie passed away on September 20, 2013 at Freighter View Assisted Living surrounded by his loving family and under the loving care of Hospice of the Eastern Upper Peninsula and the caring staff of Freighter View Assisted Living. He was born October 26, 1920 in Sault Ste. Marie. He was a Veteran of WWII having served with the 42nd Rainbow Division in the ETO and was a Prisoner of War in Germany. He graduated from Sault High School and sailed on the Great Lakes during the 1940s and 1950s advancing to 1st Asst. Engineer. He later was employed at the 753rd Radar Base and also Kincheloe AFB prior to moving to Phoenix, AZ where he worked for the U.S. Public Health Service. On his return to Michigan in 1973 he again returned to sailing as Marine Asst. Engineer for Ford Steamship Co. retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Elks #552, Bethel Lodge #318, a life member of the Soo Shrine Club and also Brimley VFW. He is survived by his wife Ruth, Grandson Andy (Jodi) Wolfe, Great Grandsons Nathan and Branden Wolfe of Traverse City and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a Daughter, Kay Benson Wolfe, and nine brothers and two sisters. According to his wishes, cremation has taken place. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday October 11, 2013 at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens with Reverend Bob Aldrich officiating. Memorials may be made to DeVos Children's Hospital 100 Michigan St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or Saint James Episcopal Church, 533 Bingham Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI, 49783 and Hospice of the E.U.P. 308 W. 12th Sault Ste.

Marie, MI.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace Uncle Warren.* ❤️

Cindy Stapleton (Victor Benson's Granddaughter) - January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Warren always had a smile on his face when I saw him. He was such a good person and I will miss him. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Gwen Streeter - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ruth, Andy and family,*

I was so sad to hear of Warren's passing. We have missed him so much the last year at Take 5, and you know how he had the staff wrapped around his little finger. I will surely miss his smile, kind eyes and his sense of humor as well as the overwhelming love he had for his family. The staff and I will see you at the funeral and/or funeral once arrangements have been finalized. Praying for peace and comfort for you all. Ruthie, call if you need anything and be sure to stop in for a cup of coffee. We miss you, too!

Jenny Ball - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM