



William C. Sketcher

January 23, 1937 - April 27, 2016

William Charles Sketcher, age 79, from Lorain, Ohio, died on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 in Barbeau, Michigan of natural causes. William was born on January 23, 1937 and worked on his parents farm until his passion for working on the Great Lakes Steam Ship Company came to light. He worked on many different ships until becoming Chief Engineer, and finally retiring from the Edgar Dean Speer in 1989. He loved fishing and his beloved wife, Annie. Although William had no children of his own, he had three stepchildren: Jami Krugman, Judy Valko and Janet Binkerd. He had a heart of gold to go around for everyone. His love of the water is what drew him to the St. Mary's River, where he purchased a summer spot for relaxing and non-stop fishing. William was preceded in death by his father: Charles William Sketcher; his mother: Anna Cruikshank; and his wife: Delores Anne Sketcher. There will be a graveside service for William on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Ridge Hill Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was our next-door neighbor in Barbeau for many years, we will miss his frequent visits here from his home in Ohio. Most of all, we'll remember his love for his dogs. He had a number of them over the years, and they were like family to him. They got to travel with him everywhere he went, and seemed to always be happy animals. Our condolences to his family and friends.*

Bob and Carolyn States - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM