



William W. Soddors

October 16, 1928 - April 22, 2009

William W. Soddors William W. Soddors, age 80, of Goetzville, Michigan passed away quietly Wednesday morning, April 22, 2009 at his home. William (Bill) was born October 16, 1928 in Lima, Ohio to Wanda (Sauer) and Bruce Soddors. He and Betty (Bier) were married February 4, 1950. They have three daughters; Terry Quigley of North Carolina, Bonnie (Lawrence) Milburn of British Columbia, and Billie DeLude also of North Carolina, plus son, Bruce Soddors of Fair Haven, Michigan. Grandchildren include Nicole DeLude, Chris Howarth, Chelsea and Evan Milburn and Shawn Quigley; great grandchildren are Kate and Gracie DeLude. Their extended family includes special longtime friend Chuck Newell, his wife Tabatha, and grandboys-like Don, Joey and Billy. The family would like to express their appreciation for the beyond-gracious support and love from friends and neighbors throughout this trying period of Bill's life. Special thoughts go out to Bill's home-health nurse, Kathy Torp and his Hospice counselor, Shawn Dunning, both such caring individuals who helped make Bill's final days special. Last but not least, Bill's (cat-from-hell) Annie, who through her 16 years as his special companion on a daily basis supplied him with chuckles and smiles. Bill retired early from Security at General Motors (Pontiac Division) to enjoy an unusual life that took him and Betty to many isolated, wilderness ventures across both the state and nation. Duck hunting was his lifelong passion. Over years, he turned out some 4,000 wooden, working (hunt-over) duck decoys for friends, family, and sale. A special "Celebration of Life" open-house will be held at the Soddors home,

29511 S. Raber Road, Goetzville on April 24, 2009 from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM. Please come and share your remembrances of a much-loved Bill. In lieu of flowers the family wishes donations be sent to Hospice, 508 Ashmun St. Suite 120, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ Dear Betty,

I am so sorry to hear about Bill. I have thought about you both often. I know it's been a big comfort having your kids there with you. Please tell them that I am very sorry. I will call you in a few days.

Love,

Margaret

Margaret Kilets - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear Betty,

Our thoughts are with you and your family. We know you will dearly miss Bill. We always enjoyed hearing stories from Bonnie about what you and Bill were up to.

Bill was a special one of a kind person as are you.

With Much Love,

Mary, Terre and Katie

PS: We love you Bon.

Mary and Terre Atwell and Katelyn - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Betty and family,*

We are deeply saddened by the passing of your beloved Bill. You are all in our thoughts and prayers!!

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Fran and Bill*

Fran & Bill Bjork - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Betty and family: We were sad to hear of Bill's death. He was a great guy and we're sure he would find something to say to joke about it! Unfortunately we won't be able to be at his celebration of life tomorrow. Betty take care and we'll see you later. Paul and Cris Heil*

Paul & Cris Heil - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM