

William S. Lakish

1916 - 1997

William S. Lakish, age 81 of Caseville, died unexpectedly Tuesday evening, November 4, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

He was born May 28, 1916 in Hendricks Quarry, Michigan, son of the late Stephen and Polega Lakish. He was married to Betty N. Pilgrim on April 9, 1945 in Norwich, England.

Mr. Lakish had been in the Civilian Conservation Corps before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years. He then served in the U.S. Air Force for 16 years before retiring and moving to Caseville in 1959.

Surviving are his wife, Betty, of Caseville; two daughters, April Ann (John) Gilbert of Traverse City and Linda Marie Fritz of Caseville; five grandchildren, Adam and Mandie Fritz, and Jon, Kevin, and Summer Gilbert; two sisters, Helen Meyers of Pigeon and Mary Titcomb of Ventura, California; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Katherine Mills and a brother, Frank Lakish.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 7 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. Burial will be in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.