



Ralph P. Binkle

March 31, 1920 - February 1, 2010

RALPH P. BINKLE, age 89 of Port Hope, passed away Monday, February 1, 2010 at his home with his family at his side.

He was born on March 31, 1920 to the late Albert and Martha (Abraham) Binkle. Ralph and Dorothy Schave were united in marriage on December 24, 1945 in Port Hope. He is veteran of the US Army, serving in the European Theatre during World War II, in the 94th infantry division.

Ralph is a retired employee of Hercules, Inc., retiring in 1982 after 42 years of service. He is a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, a life member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach. He was a member of the Carling`s Baseball team of Harbor Beach, the Huron County Baseball League, and played baseball for the US Army. Ralph was also a basketball official for local high schools, and was a former owner and operator of the ST & H Gas Station in Port Hope.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy Binkle of Port Hope, daughters Margo Kelly and her husband Gaylord of Presque Isle, and Mary Jane Pleiness and her husband Richard of Davison, brother Eugene Binkle of Harbor Beach, Sister Esther Binkle of Traverse City, and sister Dorothy Skinner of Traverse City. Two Grandchildren: Rory Roberts and his wife Julie, and Wade Roberts, and two great granddaughters: Josie and Jamie Roberts.

Ralph was preceded in death by his brothers: Gerry, Bob, Bud and Jack Binkle, and sisters Helen Sandman and Lois Bond.

Funeral Services for Ralph will be Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 1 pm in the St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, with Rev. Greg Eilers officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation for Ralph will be Tuesday from 1-4, 6-9 pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, visitation on Wednesday will be in the church beginning at 12 noon until time of services at 1. A Scripture Service will take place Tuesday at 7 pm in the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph P. Binkle*

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