



Erwin Sikkema

October 17, 1921 - February 9, 2015

Erwin Sikkema of Grand Rapids formerly of McBain passed away Monday, February 9, 2015 at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. He was 93. He was born in Richland Township, Missaukee County to Gerrit and Gertie (Bos) Sikkema.

Erwin attended school in McBain and later served in the United States Army for 3 years during World War II. After the war Erwin was employed in Lansing, Michigan at the Michigan State University Dairy Farm for 52 years and retired in 1990. He was a member of the Lucas Christian Reformed Church and enjoyed collecting antiques.

Survivors include his sister, Betty VanHouten of Munster, IN; sister-in-law, Jo Sikkema of Jenison, MI; many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers: Jay, Elmer and Henry "Hank" Sikkema.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, February 12, 2015 at the McBain Chapel of Peterson Funeral Homes with Reverend Brian Seifert officiating. Friends may meet the family from 10:00 AM until services Thursday at the Funeral Home. Burial will be at Mount View Cemetery in McBain with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to Northern Michigan Christian Schools. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.