



Lynn Frederick Chidester

February 12, 1925 - October 27, 2016

Lynn Frederick Chidester of Houghton Lake, passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by family Thursday afternoon, October 27, 2016. He was 91.

Lynn was born February 12, 1925 in Hoxeyville to Clarence and Alice (Stocking) Chidester.

He grew up on a farm and learned many life skills from that experience. Lynn served in the United States Army during World War II at the Battle of the Bulge in Europe. He worked in home electronic repair in Cadillac before owning Lynn's Home Entertainment in Houghton Lake. Lynn also was a Sears merchant and had worked in real estate, sales and insurance for various periods of time. He was proud of his involvement with Habitat for Humanity and was previously, Person of the Year.

Lynn attended the Houghton Lake Wesleyan Church and was a member and past president of the Lions Club of Houghton Lake. He was a jack of all trades; competent at fixing or building anything. He enjoyed water and snow skiing, boating, fishing, hunting and playing pool. One of the greatest legacies Lynn passed to his family was the value of hard work and perseverance along with teaching life skills to his children and grandchildren.

On January 28, 1977 in Houghton Lake he married the former Mary Beth Dailey and she survives him along with children: Lynette (Joe) Chidester Norris of South Boardman, Fredrick (Carol) Chidester of Houghton Lake, Andrew (Dayna) Chidester of Chicago, Randi (Jeff) Thompson of Rockford and Lori (Neil) Byce III of Florida; grandchildren: Courtney, Shane, Karrie, Chandyn, Genevieve, Neil IV, Jennifer; great grandchildren: Connor, Kyle, Grant Neil, Jena, Jacob and a nephew, Tom (Giselle) Lewis of California.

Lynn was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Jack Arnold and siblings: Jack, Clara Shirley and Jean.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. His final resting place will be Bankers Cemetery in Hoxeyville.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, Cadillac Chapter. An online guestbook is viable at www.petersonfh.com.