



## Leonard Walter Hansman

December 14, 2013

Leonard Walter Hansman

92, a lifelong Yale area resident died Saturday evening December 14, 2013 at Port Huron Hospital.

He is the son of David and Hazel Kilbourn Hansman born on the family farm in Brockway Township, where he now lives, January 17, 1921.

He worked on the farm with his father and was a milk can hauler. He and Lucille Schwartzkopf were married in Capac September 27, 1941. Leonard joined the U. S. Army and served in Germany as a tank gunner and returned home in 1945.

He worked at briefly at the former Yale Woolen Mills and for Buick assembly in Flint. He served Sheardy Motors in Yale as an auto mechanic and then over 30 years as service manager for Hodgins-LaFave Ford in Yale retiring in 1983. Leonard and Lucille played in a band for weddings, he built and raced cars in the local area, was a member of Cole United Methodist Church where he had served as an usher and was a former Brockway Twp. Fireman and V.F.W. Post #8594, Yale member.

Surviving in addition to his wife Lucille of 72 years are three daughters, Karen and Richard Nunn of Marlette, Betty Brown of Yale and Connie Peake of Port Huron; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Preceding his death were siblings Margaret Miller and Clifford

Hansman, granddaughter Wendy Darling and son-in-law Burt Brown.  
His family honors the memory of Leonard and invite you to visit and share memories Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale.  
Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday with 10:00 a.m. visiting at Cole United Methodist Church. Rev. Christopher Titus, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale with military honors by Yale VFW Post # 8594.

Memorials are suggest to the "Wishes of the Family".

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cole United Methodist Church  
7015 Carson Rd  
Brockway, Mi

# Tribute Wall



“ To the family we so sorry for loss and are thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely

Ron & Darlene Meharg##imported-begin##Ron Meharg##imported-end##

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“ George and I are thinking about you all. I'm sorry I can't be with you in person but will be with you in spirit.

Love Brenda and family##imported-begin##Brenda Daas##imported-end##

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“ It was a real honor to get to know Leonard over the last 3 years. He was a very sincere and friendly gent who liked to laugh, share stories of the tank division he served in WWII and of his family. Cole Church is forever blessed by his contribution, caring and loving Christian leadership. As we enjoyed fellowship and communion last Sunday, I recognized the peace Leonard felt as he looked forward to his future in Jesus Christ. Paradise is your reward, Leonard.  
Revelation 21:4

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