



Stanford Bricker

July 1, 1911 - March 30, 2012

Stanford Bricker

100, of Yale, died Friday, March 30, 2012 at home, surrounded by his family. He was born July 1, 1911 to Benjamin and Minerva (Block) Bricker in Lynn Township.

In 1931, he graduated from Yale High School where he played in all sports and was the artist for the school paper, Hi Echoes.

His marriage of 67 years to Eileen Martin was July 4, 1936, at the Martin home on Main St. (where the Subway is now located). Eileen died February 7, 2003.

He started a cream station in the Morgan and McIntyre Building on North St. (to the east of the Yale Family Restaurant where there is now a parking lot). Feed, poultry, and other farming needs were added and it became the "Bricker Feed Store." In 1951, he moved the business to Main St. (where it is now called "Yale Feed and Seed"). Stanford faithfully served the community of Yale there until his retirement in 1976. He then enjoyed gardening, bowling, golfing, and traveling. Stanford was a member of Trinity Missionary Church, where he served on the church board and as the church treasurer for a number of years. His entries in his business and church ledgers were textbook perfect, and his handwriting remained beautiful until the end.

Stanford was thankful for the wonderful life the Lord had given him. He loved the Lord and his family and entertained us with his sense of humor.

He is survived by his four children and 13 grandchildren: David (Sharon) and children, Connie (Jeff) Furness, Don (Kirn), Ken (Tammy); Dennis (Susan) and children, Joan (Brian) Baert, Laura (Ryan) Hagan, Amanda (Nate) Polzin; Steven (Mary) and children, David, Ben, and Peter; and Janet (Mike) Silverthorn and children, Dan (Michelle), Jennifer (Jon) Reider, Andrew, and Gregory; and 17 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Donna McNabb; and many nieces and nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Clifford; and his sister, Hazel.

His family honors the memory of Stanford and invite you to visit and share memories Sunday 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at Trinity Missionary Church, Yale, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Willard Williams, retired, and pastor Nate Polzin will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to Blue Water Hospice or Yale Trinity Missionary Church.

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

APR **2**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Missionary Church
350 North Street
Yale, MI

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“ We are thankful for the long life that Uncle Stanford enjoyed. We know his family will miss him, but have the hope we will see him again someday.

Blessings to all during this time.

Love,

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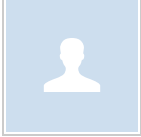
“ To the Bricker family; May God be your comfort, as he is the God of all comfort and he comforts in you in with his peace that excels all thoughts and may it guard your mind.9##imported-begin##Freda Hancock##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathys to all on the loss of your father and grandfather. What a joy and blessing to have had him as long as you did. May you all find comfort in knowing he is with his Lord and Savior. Wish I could be there with you at this time. Love in Christ, Linda Balon##imported-begin##Linda Balon##imported-end##

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“ Janet and family -

God's blessings and peace to you and your family. Though we feel sorrow, we know the angels in heaven are rejoicing and mom and dad are together again.

Love to all of you. You are in our prayers,

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