

Kipfmiller, Armond W Co B 321st Medic

Kipfmiller, Armond W. of Auburn Michigan passed away Saturday, November 7, 2020. Armond was born June 2, 1922 to the late John and Pauline (Wegener) Kipfmiller. Armond was a proud lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church (Monitor).

He served in the Army during WWII as a Private First Class with the medical corps. Armond was injured on the island of Leyte during the Philippine Liberation Campaign. For his sacrifice and help he gave to others he received the purple heart along with other medals.

Armond retired from the Dow Chemical Company in 1980 as a chemical operator. In addition to working at Dow, he continued with his passion for farming by helping his family with their farms. In his later years, Armond grew a garden full of vegetables and flowers which was admired by many. He had a giving heart and shared the fruits of his labor in many ways. Whether it be in long talks, homemade wine, flowers, tomatoes, potatoes, peppers or pumpkins he would give to others. Armond enjoyed his routine of morning physical therapy followed by coffee with friends at the Auburn Hotel.

The family is grateful for all the years of friendship shown to Armond from neighbors, new and old friends in addition to the whole community of Auburn. Although he only graduated from the 8th grade, he was wiser than many but humbler than most. We are thankful he maintained his mental acuity until the end and are ever grateful for the time we've had with him.

Armond was predeceased by his wife, Lorna (Gaiser) Kipfmiller and his three children; Stella (Larry) Roth, Shelby (Leon) Yonkey and Sue (Dennis) Janasik. In addition to his wife and children, his brothers Harold, Raymond and Harvey have gone to the Kingdom of Heaven. Left to cherish a lifetime of memories are his six grandchildren; Amy (Philip) Jamison, Angie (George) Walker, Barry Yonkey, Jocelyn Morgan, Sara (Chris) Mausolf and Vincent Janasik. One brother, Ronald (Vivian) Kipfmiller; Sister in Law, Gail Kipfmiller and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will take place 11:00 a.m. Thursday November 12, 2020 at Trinity Lutheran Church (8 Mile & Salzburg Roads-Monitor). Rev. Gary Bender will officiate with a military committal service to follow accorded by the Bay Area Veterans and the U.S. Army at Home Cemetery (Monitor Twp.). Armond's family will be present to receive friends at the church on Thursday morning from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Those planning an expression of sympathy, envelopes for Trinity Lutheran Church (Monitor) will be available.

