



William C. Slaughter

December 4, 1920 - August 26, 2016

William C. Slaughter, age 95, of Huntington, formerly of Saginaw, Michigan, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 26, 2016 at Parkview Hospital Randalia in Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Waterford Cemetery in Waterford, Michigan at a later date.

Preferred memorials to Huntington County Humane Society, ASPCA, or donor's local animal shelter, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

William was born on December 4, 1920 in Milford, Michigan, the son of Ralph and Heraldina (Cespedes) Slaughter. He served in the United States Marine Corps, surviving the World War II attack on Pearl Harbor. He married Ruth Grace Collum on December 11, 1947 in Pontiac, Michigan; she preceded him in death on January 29, 1963. William was the owner of 3D Construction Company in Saginaw, Michigan and retired from Publix in Melbourne, Florida in 2009 at the age of 88. He enjoyed building and flying remote control airplanes and building and selling Chris Craft boats.

He is survived by five daughters - Barbara of New Zealand, Ruthann Swarthout of Saginaw, Michigan, Robbie (John) Barszcz of Huntington, Pamela Espinosa of Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Peggy Mora-Herra of Portland,

Oregon; ten grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren, and his beloved cat, Garfield. His parents and wife precede him in death.

Tribute Wall

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“ On my 21st birthday I talked for the first time to William (Bill) Slaughter. it was arranged by his mom Heraldine and was a 3 way conversion between her & Bill both from the USA and myself here in NZ. It was the dream of my life - at last I was able to speak with the man I had only ever dreamed about - my dad - it was the best birthday present ever and a dream come true. That wonderful time was only ever superceded in 1987 when with my daughter Tracey (his granddaughter) and my Partner Vince I traveled to Tampa Florida and met him in the flesh. I spent a week with this very loving and gracious man and will always remember him with love and respect. He welcomed me into his home as his daughter and we spent many hours talking about life, That time will always be a precious memory to hold on to. My heart is heavy for his family and hope they will be comforted by the love and support of memories during or this very sad period in their lives. Rest in peace Bill - my dad. Barbara - NZ

Barbara Priest - September 02, 2016 at 05:02 AM