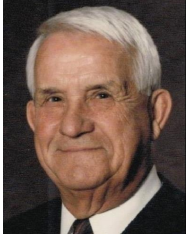


Robert E. "Bob" Proulx

Proulx, Robert E. "Bob" Sterling, Michigan Robert E. Proulx, 92, passed away Monday morning, July 11, 2016, after a short illness. Bob was born May 14, 1924 in Mio, Michigan to the late Augustas and Mamie Proulx. Bob married the former Leona (Lee) Folcik. Lee passed away August 16, 1989. Bob grew up in Alabaster, Michigan where his Dad, Mom and Sister Arlene ran the U.S. Gypsum's Company Grocery. After graduating from East Tawas High School in 1942 his family moved to Sterling after the Company Store burned down December 28, 1941. He attended 1 years at MSU before he joined the Navy where he served his country for 3 years during World War II. Bob played 3 years of Minor League Baseball for the Chicago White Sox. Bob retired from NEMC Baseball in 1963 and became an avid golfer, always ready to pay a round of golf. Bob's dad bought a Grocery Store in Sterling in 1950 and took Bob in as a partner. After Bob's Dad passed away in 1966, Bob continued to run the grocery store until 1976. Bob was a County Commissioner for 7 years, finally retiring in 1989 as a Rural Carrier for the Sterling Post Office. Surviving Bob are 1 Daughter, Mary Beth (Richard) Treichel; 1 Son-in-law, Jay Bendon. Also 4 Grandchildren, Jennifer (Alex) Ray, Jason (Marlo) Bendon, Kellie (Greg) Pergande and Kevin Treichel. 5 Great Grandchildren, A.J., Jayden, Blake, Joeb and Jacob. He was predeceased by his wife, Lee, and Daughter, Sandra (Proulx) Bendon. Funeral Services for Robert will be Friday, July 15, 2016 at 11 am at the Sterling United Methodist Church, Sterling, Michigan where he will lie in-state from 10 am until time of service. The Rev. James Payne will officiate with interment in Sterling Cemetery. Family will greet family and friends at the Lee Ramsay Funeral Home STANDISH CHAPEL. Standish, Michigan, Thursday, July 14 from 1 pm to 8 pm. Bob's family would like to thank Eden Fields and Compassus Hospice for their outstanding care. In lieu of flowers please consider the Sterling United Methodist Church or Eden Fields.

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