



William E. Friend

March 1, 1932 - December 26, 2015

Age 83, passed away on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at the Linden Square Assisted Living Center in Saline, MI. He was born March 1, 1932 in Akron, Ohio the son of Frederick K. and Zelma O. (Wolf) Friend. On April 17, 1954 in the First Congregational Church in Ypsilanti, MI, he married Evelyn Biggs, and she survives. Bill was a proud member of the United States Air Force and served from 1950 to 1954, and was a 32nd Degree Mason and Past Master of Phoenix Lodge #13 F&AM in Ypsilanti, MI. During his lifetime he worked for over 32 years at what was Michigan Bell Telephone as an Area Engineer, he liked to go fishing, and he loved to play golf. Survivors in addition to his wife Evelyn include their daughter Julia (Grimes) Friend, grandchildren Dana M. (Matthew W.) Quigley Sr., and great-grandchild Matthew W. Quigley Jr. He was preceded in death by his parents Frederick and Zelma, as well as his brothers Niel, Richard, and Frederick Jr., and his sister Wilma. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 5820 N Lilley Rd, Canton, MI 48187. To sign Bill's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information please visit www.bfhsaline.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Friend*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of a good brother and friend.
Ralph & Juanita Walker.*

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“ *I am saddened by the loss of our friend and Brother, I hope his
journey was easy.*

James Pedersen, P.M. Phoenix 13 F & A M

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