



Ernest L. Brovold

July 27, 1925 - July 3, 2012

KOONTZ LAKE- Ernest Leland Brovold, 86, of Koontz Lake, Indiana passed away in his home July 3, 2012. Ernie was born July 27, 1925, one of 10 children born to Julius and Emma (Sexe) Brovold of Ettrick, WI. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Following the war, he moved to Chicago, where he met Delores V. Wellander. They married on July 17, 1948. His job led him to South Bend where he started Ideal Consolidated.

Ernie had a deep love for Koontz Lake where he and Delores built their home and raised their family. He also cherished his time at his cabin on Lake Onamakawash in Ontario, Canada and time spent in Bradenton, FL. He had a fondness for fishing, being outdoors and hearing the laughter of his family.

He is survived by his wife, Delores; his daughter, Deborah (Jim) Hostetler; sons, Douglas (Laura), Scott and Greg (Misty), all of Walkerton and he was blessed with six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday, July 9, 2012 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Donaldson, IN at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). Friends may call Sunday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. ET in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Monday at the church after 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Koontz Lake Association, Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Uncle Ernie always treated me as a family member from the time I dated Rick in 1978. He always had a smile on his face and hug in his arms for me. I will miss him dearly. We didn't see each other much over the years, but I thought of him often. He will hold a special place in my heart and Rick's.*

Beth Brovold - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

CB

“ *I love you Grandpa Ernie*

Chelsea Colleen Brovold - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

GB

“ *What a Dad! You will always be with me.*

Greg Brovold - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

MM

“ *We will miss your constant smile and outstretched hand. We will remember your service to our community and our country. We will miss you, Ernie.*

Mike & Cindy McKenna - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

SG

“ *Ernie, thank you for playing a big part of my life. I will miss our nightly chats on the porch...
To the Brovold family,, thank you for sharing you dad..*

Steve and Kim Giese - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

HK

“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to the family. My heart goes out to you all. Helen (Bates) Kelly

Helen (Bates) Kelly - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

JP

“ When Ernie would walk into my store his smile would light up the room.I will miss our chats.My condolences to his family.

John Paschn - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

LB

“ To Dee and Family, Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Charlie Barko and Family

Lori Barko - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

CM

“ To the Children of Ernie,
So very sorry in the loss of your father. You have a lot to be proud of! May your memories ease his passing.

Cindy Martin - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM