



Beecher Weida

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Beecher L. Weida, 95, Lake Placid, Fla. and formerly of Akron, passed away at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2014, at Lake Placid Health Care of Lake Placid, Fla.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1918 in Burnettsville to Raulete and Ruth (Rodabaugh) Weida. On Sept. 30, 1945, in Monticello, he married Dovie F. Bell. She passed away on Jan. 25, 1993. He then remarried on Oct. 15, 1993, to Norma Jean Stark, who preceded in death on Sept. 15, 2012.

Beecher worked at Pike Lumber Company in Akron, for 53 years and retired in 1990. He was a mentor to many young lumbermen.

He was a 1938 graduate of Royal Center Regional School. Beecher served his country in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II as part of the Army 8th Air Force 351st Bomb Group. He had attended the Akron Church of God for many years. He moved to Florida 15 1/2 years ago and was attending the Lake Placid Church of God before becoming unable health wise to attend. He enjoyed camping, mushroom hunting, and work. He also was known to be a dowser, or water finder, as accomplished as anyone.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ann and husband Wayne Hansen, Wabash; a son, John and wife Crystal Weida, Akron; two stepdaughters, Susan and husband John VanCuren, Mentone, and Glenna and husband Dennis Blue, Warsaw; three stepsons, Thomas Norton, Lake Placid, Fla., Mike and wife Laura Norton, Claypool, and Steven and wife Tamra Norton, Mentone; 21 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Gene and Walter; a sister, Ruth Alice; and a granddaughter, Denise Lewis.

Visitation is from 10-11 a.m Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the Akron Church of God.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 2014, at the Akron Church of God, 301 South West Street, Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Place of remembrance will be the Akron Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Akron Church of God. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Akron Church of God
301 S. West Street, P.O. Box 66
Akron, IN 46910
<http://www.akronchurchofgod.org/>

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Beecher Weida



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beecher Weida.



March 12, 2014 at 06:35 PM



“ I had such fond memories of his laugh when he recited a poem about a cat chasing a mouse. When I went to visit him in Lake Placid I would ask him recite that poem. I loved to hear him talk about his job at the lumber mill. He will be missed! I feel sure he is resting in the arms of the Lord.
Lots of Love,
Jim & Pandora Miller

Jim & Pandora Miller - March 06, 2014 at 10:14 PM