



Clement Eugene Miner II

August 6, 1921 - May 1, 2019

Clement Eugene Miner II, an inventor, farmer and family patriarch, passed away at his home in Owosso on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Clement or "Bud," as his friends knew him, lived a full life of 97 years. Clement was born August 6, 1921 in Holly, MI, the son of Clement and Grace (Alger) Miner. Growing up in Holly, he worked in the local grocery store and played hockey on the ice of the numerous area lakes. During one particular game, he saved the life of a player who had broken through the ice. He graduated from Holly High in 1939. Following High School, he attended Ferris Institute, and graduated from Michigan State University. On December 1, 1944, Bud married Donis C Fletcher. He served as athletic instructor in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946, keeping the troops in top shape.

After serving his country, Bud worked as a Research and Development Chemist in abrasives and their associated adhesives. He worked for several companies, including Midwest Abrasives and Bendix Corporation. The family remembers him having a hand in developing materials such as superglue and bullet-proof plastic. Bud's working years also included farming 120 acres at their home in Owosso, where he raised livestock, including sheep and horses. In his limited spare time, Bud enjoyed woodworking, making numerous pieces to make home-life easier for family members. His meticulous attention to detail showed in all his projects. He was known to make his own hardware when he couldn't find the right screws or other pieces for one of these projects.

During Bud's childhood the family spent many weekends gathered at a family cabin on Tipsico Lake. In his young adult years those trips included hunting and fishing with extended family. Later, he helped build a new family cabin in Paradise on Whitefish Bay, becoming an honorary Yooper. He framed and wired the cabin with his same attention to detail, drawing compliments from the local inspectors. He also designed and built numerous little touches to make the cabin easier to maintain through the years. Bud's mother's ancestors, the Algiers, were one of the original founding families of Holly, originally known as Algerville. One of the family's favorite memories was an Alger family gathering in Holly a number of years ago. Bud was the self-appointed tour guide showing

family members of all ages around the community and telling the stories of the early history of the town and his own recollections of the community during his childhood.

Clement is survived by his son, Lynn (Caren) of Henderson; 2 grandsons, Matthew of Bancroft, and Aaron of Henderson; sister-in-law, Frances DeBar of San Diego; and several nieces and nephews. Bud was predeceased by his beloved wife, Donis; his parents; twin sisters, Mildred Collins and Maxine Howe; and his brother Stanton.

Visitation for Clement "Bud" Miner will be 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Monday, May 6, 2019 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with the family processing to Gresham Cemetery for gravesides service at 1:00 PM. Memorial Contributions may be made to Shiawassee Council on Aging. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Bud on his Tribute Page at <http://www.PrayFuneral.com>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery

Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI, 48813

Events

MAY **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Pray Funeral Home

401 W. Seminary St., Charlotte, MI, US, 48813

MAY **Graveside Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Clement Eugene Miner II.



May 06, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ I have a treasure chest full of memories, Bud, Donis, & Lynn. memories of: The old log cabin, Fishing, Camping, Fireworks in Paradise, and so many more. Their backdoor was always open to me and so was their hearts. I feel like a member of the family. Bud will be forever in my mind and heart. I love you Bud.
Dan Pendell

Daniel E. Pendell - May 05, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ Dan & Caroline Pendell purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Clement Eugene Miner II.



Dan & Caroline Pendell - May 05, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ Clement E. Miner III purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Clement Eugene Miner II.



Clement E. Miner III - May 04, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ Michael Middleton & Charlie Wilkerson family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Clement Eugene Miner II.



Michael Middleton & Charlie Wilkerson family - May 04, 2019 at 06:17 AM



“ My favorite memories of Uncle Bud were vacations to Annabelle's Cabins in Paradise Mi. along with my brother Mark and cousin Lynn..he would take us fishing...taught me how to bait a hook and clean the fish I caught. at night he would take us to the local dump to see the Bear...he would make jokes about getting a program to tell Yogi from Boo Boo. He would also read "Uncle Remus" stories of "Brer Rabbit" He would do all the voices...we loved it.. Sooo many wonderful memories. Many good times on the farm as well.

Cheryl Fletcher Wilkie - May 02, 2019 at 07:19 PM