



## Mr. Clair F. Mills

July 13, 1928 - July 15, 2012

Clair Franklyn Mills, of Lexington, passed away on July 15, 2012 at Medilodge Facility in Yale Michigan, after a brief illness. He was the son of Franklin (Frank) and Bernice Marks – Mills, both of Port Huron. Clair attended public school in Marysville and graduated in 1946. He was awarded the University of Michigan Regency Scholarship and the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award. Clair graduated from Port Huron Junior College and later attended Wayne State University.

In 1950, Clair served two years in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and saw action at both Heartbreak Ridge and Bloody Ridge. Upon his return from the service, he resided in the Blue Water area. He opened his own business, Fixmatsters, located on Water Street in downtown Port Huron. He later moved to Madison Heights and worked with several large companies, as a consultant and troubleshooter. Clair was an instructor with Macomb County Community College, working full and part time for 35 years in the Technical Division. Clair was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #464 of Royal Oak.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Elva L. Mills, son; Mark (Ellen) Mills, daughter; Karen (Martin) Jennings, eight grandchildren; Katie, Andrew and Anne Mills, Alexandra, Benjamin and Michael Jennings and Lee and Kenneth Allen.

Private family services will be conducted at the Village of Lexington Cemetery.

Memorial tributes can be made to the Sanilac County Office of Veterans Affairs – Transportation Fund – 171 Dawson Street, Sandusky, Michigan 48471.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Clair Mills:  
Sorry to hear of his passing.  
I knew Clair for many years. I worked at Chrysler and he was with  
Welding Metals.  
He was a good friend  
Bill McLaughlin*

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**William McLaughlin** - July 25, 2012 at 08:45 PM