

Harold L. "Bud" Bannister Hale, Michigan HAROLD L. "BUD" BANNISTER of Hale, passed away January 18, 2012 at 76 years of age. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Kay who he married January 12, 1957 in Glennie, Michigan. Two sons, Mitchell (Vickie) Bannister of Frankenmuth and Donald "Joe" (Sharon) Bannister of White Lake. Five grandchildren, Justin and Joshua of Singapore, Erin, Leigh and Robert. Siblings, Bill (Janet) Bannister of Long Lake, Mary Lou (Ivan) Bonnau of Tok, Alaska and Ray (Mary) Bannister of Ponta Gorda, FL. Also survived by his special cousins, Jim and Nancy Franklin of Howell. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Vida.Bud served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He worked for Consumer Power Company for 10¹/₂ years and owned and operated Scofield Insurance from 1967 – 1983. He worked as a real estate agent primarily for Scofield Real Estate Company and also worked at Wickert Hills Golf Course for many years. He was a former member of the Hale Masonic Lodge #518, past president of the Hale Lions Club, a member of the O.E.S. #482, served on the Iosco County Fair Board and was the superintendent of the horse pulling division for numerous years. Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 21. 2012 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home. Memorial contributions suggested to the Iosco County Fair Board, Heartland Hospice or a charity of donor's choice.

Bud, you touched our lives in many ways and you will be thought of often! Thanks for your years of leadership and service to the fair & the community – you will be missed! -Iosco County Fair Board