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Bernie H Waelens, age 85, of St.Clair died, Wednesday, April 9, 2014. Bernie was born March 15, 1929 in Marine City to the late Charles and Banie Waelens. He graduated from Marine City High School and served in the Marines during the Korean War. Bernie married Suzanne Joachim on April 10, 1951. He owned and operated Waelens Building Supply in Marine City until 2001. Waelens Building Supply was started by Charles Waelens who emigrated from Belgium in the early 1900's. Bernie was thankful for the donations he was able to make through his business to the communities of St. Clair and Marine City-concrete for parks, churches and ball parks. Bernie was a member of the First Congregational UC of C, St. Clair, the Shriner Blue Water Lodge and the Masons.

He is survived by his wife Suzanne, son David of St. Clair, daughter Dawn (Darrell) Rogers of Traverse City, grand daughters Emily (Mike) Haligowski of Grand Rapids and Maggie Rogers and great grand daughter Zoe. The family is welcoming a new great grandchild at this time.

He was preceded in death by his brother Dociel Waelens, sisters Wilda Kogelschatz, Anna Warkentien and Virginia Waelens.

Cremation has taken place and the family will receive friends Saturday at the First Congregational Church, St. Clair from 10 AM till 11 AM when a memorial service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Bernies name may be made to the church . Arrangements by L.C.Friederichs & Son, www.lcfandson.com



Events


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Memorial Gathering

 **Saturday**, April 12, 2014

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **First Congragational UC of C**
300 Adams, St.Clair MI

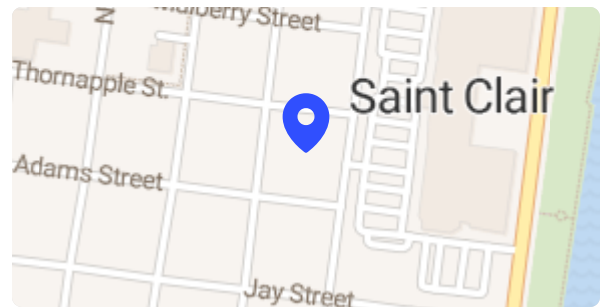


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Vicki Ruemenapp posted:

I still remember the time in Florida that my family got to spend the day at Universal Studios with Mr. and Mrs. Waelens and Dave. It was a very nice day. It was so nice to see Mr. Waelens every time he came over to our place with Dave, he will be greatly missed. Such a nice man.

April 11 at 10:40 AM

AB

Aaron Baker posted:

I am glad that I knew Bernie. His up lifting spirit and laughter was contagious. I am sad to hear of his passing.

April 11 at 3:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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