



# Bert Oliver Willoughby

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**A**ge 93, of Spring Arbor, formerly of Leoni Township, passed away at the Spring Arbor Assisted Living Center on January 26, 2018. Bert is survived by his daughter, Shari (John) McUmbler; four grandchildren, Amy Johnston, Todd (Wendy) Willoughby, Lauren (Mike) Perish and Nathan McUmbler; three great-grandchildren, Brady (Racheal), Ashlie, Dustin and one great-great-granddaughter Gabriella. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel; son, Ron; brothers, James (Punk) and William Glenn (Hardy) and his parents, Emmitt and Rebecca (Capps) Willoughby. Bert served the nation in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a retiree of Walker Manufacturing and also worked maintenance at W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital; was a life member of Jackson Masonic Lodge #17 F.&A.M. He was a longtime member and deacon at Gorham Baptist (Grace) Church and more recently a member of Sycamore Baptist Church. Private funeral services will be held. Masonic Memorial honors will be given by Jackson Lodge #17 and Military Honors will be given by the Jackson County American Legion Ritual Team at Hillcrest Memorial Park where interment will take place. The family expresses their heartfelt and grateful appreciation to Great Lakes Caring Hospice for their excellent care. For those who wish, contributions may be directed to Sycamore Baptist Church, 142 Sycamore St., Jackson, MI 49202.



## Tribute Wall

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**Nicole** posted:

I'm truly sorry for the loss of your father. Dads are special and are terribly missed. While death can bring much grief, the many hugs caring thoughts and prayers will help you cope. May you cherish the many beautiful memories shared. Please know that God is near those who are brokenhearted, Psalm 34:18.

January 28 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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