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Floyd R. Bronkowski, Sr., age 83 of Madison Heights, passed away peacefully at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, on Dec. 7, 2009, after suffering heart failure. Mr. Bronkowski was born in Toledo, Ohio, on Oct. 2, 1926. Surviving are his daughter Bonnie (James) Adams of Troy and son Floyd Jr. of Roseville; 7 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; brothers Eugene, Rolland and Jerry; his step children; and long time companion Lilly Ferguson. He was preceded in death by wife Rose Bronkowski. A four time U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, who served extended duty as a Gunnery Sergeant, Mr. Bronkowski served in the Pacific Fleet from 1944 to 1957, receiving many awards, including a letter of appreciation from President Harry Truman. He was truly one of the silent heroes of today. Retiring from Special Research Heat Treat of Troy in 1988, he lived a peaceful life. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Visitation will be Sunday 3-9 PM, with the funeral Monday 11:00 AM, at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights. Burial will be in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.



Tribute Wall

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MH

Martijn Van Haren posted:

Dear Family, I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you all. I live in Europe, in the Netherlands and I want to say thank you... Mr. Bronkowski was in the Navy and fought for our freedom during WWII. To me he is a hero and I truly believe he should never be forgotten. I hope the family will get in touch with me on my email: martijnencindy@hotmail.com Best wishes, Martijn van Haren

January 17 at 4:33 AM

RK

Rochelle Klimaszewski posted:

I remember a great deal about "Grandpa Floyd" from a very young age. He was always kind to my family & I sure did get along with him; always joking. When ever he was around for whatever was going on he was the life of the event with his heart warming laugh and always happy & smiling. I remember when he & Grandma visited us in the U.P. & he brought us all kinds of fruit, nuts, & candy. We thought it was the greatest thing since there wasn't a big abundance of fruit up there. And the candy canes were those huge big sticks, which we enjoyed since our Dad rarely let us have candy. He also treated my Mom like his own & was good to her. I remember once when I invited him & Grandma Rose over for chicken dinner and boy did they love that! I didn't have any leftovers to put away! Always remember Floyd Sr.; that you were always in our hearts and now I wish I had visited you & feel badly that I couldn't say goodbye. You're in a better place now & will never be forgotten, until all of us meet up there in Heaven to be together again.

December 12 at 1:48 PM

MB

Mary L. Berardi posted:

Dear Floyd and Bonnie and family, I am very sorry about your loss of your Dad. He was a Great Person, who was always full of laughs! He was also very stubborn too .lol What I will remember most are his am phone calls and his always asking the Dr.'s "HOW Much Are you going Bill my medicare for this?? It was a given with each and every Dr. Or that he thought occupational therapy was baby crap running your fingers up a wall!! Floyd Bronkowski I will remember you for all the laughter that you brought to a great many faces in your lifetime. Rest in peace..and check in with us from time to time if you can?? We'll be looking for a sign. With much affection, keep that twinkle in your eyes and give a sparkle to a star so we know your ok. With much Affection, Mary

December 11 at 3:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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