

Wayne M. Price, age 93, of Sturgis, Mich., passed away Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at Thurston Woods Village.

He was born March 22, 1924, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, a son to the late Franklin and Ella (Sapp) Price.

Wayne was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII, earning the rank of Sergeant and stationed overseas in France and Scotland for most of his enlistment.

On February 9, 1946, in Wesleyville, Pa., at the United Methodist Church, he married Vera Schenk.

Wayne resided in Erie County, Pa. most of his life and owned and operated **Buffalo Road Supply** Hardware and later Wayne Price Kitchens. After retirement, they moved to Zephyrhills, Fla. for 16 years, and in 2009, they moved to Sturgis, Mich.

He and Vera enjoyed square dancing and were members of several square dancing clubs both in Pennsylvania and Florida. He also enjoyed operating heavy equipment, bulldozers, dump trucks, etc.

Surviving are his wife of 71 years: Vera; two daughters: Penny (Peter) Bruce of Erie, Pa. and Wendy (Glenn) Russell of Sturgis, Mich.; five grandchildren: Mandy, Jacob, Paula, Melanie, and Jeffery; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers: Frank and John Price.

Interment and graveside service will be held on Friday, December 1, 2017 at 12 noon at Fort Custer National Cemetery, with full military honors by the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard.

Memorial donations may be directed to Our Daily Bread, Samaritan's Place, or Thurston Woods Village, envelopes are available at the Hackman Family Funeral Homes, 807 E. Chicago Rd., Sturgis, MI 49091, who has been entrusted with the arrangements.

His obituary is also at www.hackmanfamilyfuneralhomes.com, where personal messages of support may be left for the family.

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