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William L. Waldrop, 84

Former Petoskey resident William L. Waldrop, 84, passed away at home in Homosassa Springs, Fla., on March 28, 2009.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he joined the Air Corps during high school and served honorably in Europe in World War II. After discharge, he attended Alma College, met and married Audrey Kneal, graduated and became a teacher.

He started teaching sixth-grade at Sheridan School in 1959 and retired in 1986.

He was also secretary manager of the Emmet County Fair for many years.

After retiring, he and Au-



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drey moved to Florida where she preceded him in death in 2007.

Bill leaves behind a sister, Ernestine "Sis" Schimdt, of Parma, Ohio; his

two children, Martha (Walt) Baker and Ward Waldrop (Dee Richards) and his grandson, Brandon Baker and his wife, Anne Kishigo, and his great-grandchildren, Sjana and Simon Baker, all of Petoskey.

Bill has joined Audrey in everlasting peace at Florida National Cemetery. He will be greatly missed by all.

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