



Alan D. Kanouse

October 24, 1933 - April 19, 2012

Alan D. Kanouse, of Tustin, passed away Thursday morning, April 19, 2012, with his family by his side. He was 78 years old.

He was born on October 24, 1933, in Osceola County, to Ralph E. and Neva D. Kanouse. On May 14, 1955, he married Lorraine M. Johnson in Cadillac. During their 57 years of marriage, Alan and Lorraine loved raising and spending time with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed playing and watching sports, learning, being outside in the countryside he loved and spending time with friends.

Upon graduation from Tustin High School in 1951, he worked at Chris Craft in Cadillac and Dow Chemical in Midland. He then served four years in the U.S. Air Force before returning to Dow Chemical Company, where he worked for 30 years. In 1983, he became an electrical contractor and established Kanouse Electric. He always wanted to build a golf course and, in 1993, he and Lorraine returned to Tustin (which he called God's Country), and Tustin Trails Golf Course became a reality.

He is survived by his best friend, constant partner and wife, Lorraine, of Tustin; children, Dave (Heidi) Kanouse of Hemlock, Janet (Scott) Richards of Cass City, Ken (Jeryl) Kanouse of Tustin, and Sandy (Vic) Morgan of Midland; grandchildren, Libby, Emily, Erin, Rhlar, Gabe, and Jonas Kanouse;

Stephanie, Allyn, and Jennica Richards; Gabrielle Hinson; Hunter and Sam Kanouse; and Ben and Jack Morgan; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Ralph (Shorty) and sisters, Mildred (Mick), Barb, Edna (Jeddy), and Iris.

He will be missed and remembered for his love of family, honesty, integrity, generosity, wit, determination and work ethic.

Following his wishes, no visitation or memorial service will be held at this time. Those wishing to honor his life are asked to consider a contribution to the Pine River Historical Society.

Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ We will miss a kind, thoughtful man. A man of such integrity. We are blessed to have had him in our family. He has always shown us a wonderful time on our visits to Michigan. A part of Carole and Marv's hearts have been taken with him. Unaware that he had impacted so many lives with his kindness and loving ways. A one of a kind, wonderful, humble man!

The Mannisto Family of California - April 29, 2012 at 07:26 PM

EJ

“ Sorry for your loss Allen will be dearly missed. We really enjoyed playing euchre with him, and he like to win and I think that he did most of the time. Allen was always helpful if Ron or I needed a tool. Also when I messed up on my electrical wiring at my house he was here to help me out. We will really missed him.

Ed and Karen johnson - April 29, 2012 at 09:59 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about Al passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

jerry supinger - April 25, 2012 at 07:28 PM

PW

“ Please accept my heart felt sympathies at the loss of your Husband, Father and Grandfather. May God surround you with his love during this difficult time.

Paul Witte - April 25, 2012 at 06:21 PM

DS

“ So very sorry for your loss. He always took interest in others. He will be missed.

Dick Sutton - April 24, 2012 at 09:26 AM