



## Arnold William Graf

September 1, 1929 - September 7, 2017

Arnold William Graf of Cadillac passed away Thursday, September 07, 2017 at Curry House Assisted Living. He was 88.

Arnold was born on September 1, 1929 in Elgin, Illinois to Samuel & Eleanor (Bodenschatz) Graf.

Mr. Graf graduated from School in Elgin, Illinois and later served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. After his service to our country he returned to Elgin to work with his father as the owner/operator of Graf & Sons Garage until his retirement. After retiring he moved to North Carolina where he lived for 20 years later moving to Kansas City and then in 2014 he moved to Cadillac.

Arnold was a member of the Cowee Baptist Church in Franklin, North Carolina where he taught Bible classes and Sunday school. He was a lifelong model railroader and loved classical and Southern Gospel music. Mr. Graf had a deep love for the Smokey Mountains.

Survivors include his children: Sam (Lu Ann) Graf of Cadillac and Sue (Jon) Parsons of Belton, Missouri; grandchildren: Jennifer (Dean) Seiler, Andrea (Tim) Stagg, Stephanie (Ben) Hodgson, James (Cassie) Graf, Danny, Jessica and David Parsons; 12 great grandchildren; a brother, Roger (Mary) Graf and

a sister, Marlene Cammelot.

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by granddaughters, Amy Lynn and April Marie Graf; great grandsons, Isaiah Nathaniel and Andrew Nicholas Hodgson and Owen Jay Graf.

Private Funeral services will be held at Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Pastor Ken Koning officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cowee Baptist Church of Franklin, North Carolina, (6301 Bryson City Rd, Franklin, NC 28734.) An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).



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“ Arnold, you and Aunt Nita were the model Christians who were looked up to and loved. I have many cherished memories to keep you alive until we meet again. Much love, Lynn

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**Lynn Miller** - September 09, 2017 at 10:29 AM