



Calvin L. Bickel

September 20, 1927 - August 20, 2015

Calvin L. Bickel of Cadillac passed away Thursday morning, August 20, 2015 at The Lakeview in Cadillac. He was 87.

He was born September 20, 1927 in West Branch Township, Missaukee County, Michigan to Hallett and Hazel (Sheldon) Bickel and they preceded him in death.

Calvin served in the United States Army during World War II. He later worked as a truck driver for Associated Truck Lines for over 41 years before retiring. Calvin was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Cadillac and was devoted in many ways to his church family. He was also a member of the Local Teamsters Union and enjoyed spending time with his family.

On June 17, 1961 in Cadillac he married the former Phyllis J. Wing and she survives him along with five children: Penny (Rudy) Morche of Florida, Teresa (Tom) Brown of Evart, Tonia (Mark) Lawson of Manchester, Paul C. Bickel of Jackson, Diane Buffington of Texas; nine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and two brothers, Ivan (Jackie) Bickel of Texas and Stanley (Judy) Bickel of Mendon.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death nine siblings: Donald, John, Melvin, Maxine, Catherine, Imogene, Paula, Rollin and Ellen.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., August 24, 2015 at the Cadillac First Church of the Nazarene with Reverend Steven D. LaLone and Reverend Frank LaLone officiating. Friends may meet the family Sunday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac First Church of the Nazarene. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. He has been our neighbor for 30 years. I am a friend of Paul's

Judy Catto - August 28, 2015 at 04:30 PM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Uncle Buster.

Don Bickel - August 24, 2015 at 10:16 AM

JF

“ Our condolences and Prayers to you and your family in your time of need.

Jamie Temple (Minthorn) & Family - August 23, 2015 at 06:19 PM

MD

“ I love you grandpa.

Mariah Dance - August 23, 2015 at 11:23 AM