



## Clare Danford

April 15, 1925 - September 6, 2017

Clare Danford of Cadillac passed away Wednesday morning, September 6, 2017 at Samaritas Senior Living in Cadillac. He was 92.

Clare was born on April 15, 1925 in Nellsville, Michigan to Tunis & Mable (Howe) Danford. On January 6, 1945 in Salina, Kansas he married the former Marie Elenbaas and she preceded him in death on December 18, 2015.

Mr. Danford served in the United States Army Air Force during World War II. After his service to our country he was employed at Cadillac Malleable Iron for 30 years. After retiring Clare enjoyed spending his winters in Florida. He also enjoyed riding motorcycles, hunting, fishing, Ice fishing, golfing, bowling, gardening and working around his house. Mr. Danford was affiliated with Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac.

Survivors include his children: Judi (Mike) Pearson of Satellite Beach, Florida, Mary (Gary) Henry of Tustin, Donald (Vicki) Danford of Cadillac; three grandchildren: Brooke (Greg) Williams, Tracy (Paul) Hoaglund and Ande Curtiss; four step grandchildren; five great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchild; 2 brothers: Rolland (Patricia) Danford of Mesick, and Roy (Deanna) Danford of Manton; many nieces and nephews and a cousin, Louise Conners of Negaunee.

In addition to his parents and his wife Clare was preceded in death by 4 brothers: Clifford, Raymond, Arthur and Harold Danford and a sister, Bernice Bigford and a granddaughter, Kerri Keeler.

Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Haring Township Cemetery in Wexford County with Reverend Jack Miller officiating and full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to the entire family.* ”

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**Valerie Myers** - September 10, 2017 at 01:14 PM