



David J. Kennard

July 15, 1928 - September 6, 2019

David James Kennard of Cadillac passed away Friday, September 6, 2019 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. He was 91.

Dave was born July 15, 1928 in Detroit to David James and Philomena K. (Johnston) Kennard and they preceded him in death.

He attended school in Detroit and entered the United States Army during the Korean War. During his time in the service Dave was stationed in Japan for a year. He returned to Detroit after the war and was employed at a furniture company. Dave would work nights at a pizzeria as an internship so he could earn the recipe. He later moved to Alpena where he started a pizzeria with his brother, Dave and Jim's Pizzeria. After ten years in Alpena, in 1964, he moved to Cadillac and opened Dave and Jim's Pizzeria on the corner of Mitchell Street and Pine Street. He was proud that the pizzeria remains in its original location and is a true family business, owned and operated by the Kennard family, currently known as Pizza Plus of Cadillac.

Mr. Kennard boxed and played baseball. He enjoyed golfing and was a longtime member of the Cadillac Country Club. He also was an outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing; he took over 40 family fishing trips to Canada. At age 84 he began taking regular walks around Lake Cadillac and very much enjoyed doing so until the age of 89. He was a member of Saint

Ann Catholic Church and the Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce.

On September 26, 1959 he married the former Ann E. Cadieux and she survives him along with their children: John (Joie) Kennard of Boon, Paul Kennard, Joanne Kennard, Dave (Jan) Kennard, Chuck (JoLeean) Kennard all of Cadillac; seven grandchildren: Kenda, Craig, Erin, Holly, Nick, Elizabeth, Luke; one great- grandson, Mason and a brother, Jim (Pat) Kennard of Hillman.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at Saint Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Fr. Michael Janowski as celebrant. Friends may meet the family Tuesday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM and the Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 PM at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Ann Catholic Church. An online guestbook at available at www.petersonfh.com.

JB

“ Jean and Dano send our condolences. Dave was a good kind man and we will miss him.

Jean Bonham - September 10, 2019 at 02:23 PM

DH

“ Dave was a kind man with a positive outlook on life, he will be missed

Duke Matthew Hammar - September 10, 2019 at 02:03 PM

RC

“ Condolences to the Kennard family. God bless.

Ron Mary Amy Caldwell - September 10, 2019 at 01:15 PM

DC

“ Chuck, May the constant love of caring friends soften your sadness. May cherished memories bring you moments of comfort, may lasting peace surround your grieving heart. There is nothing I can say to take away your hurt but you have my shoulder to cry on and my loving hugs. Know that FOA Department of Corrections (Outstate Territory) family will be here for you when you need us.

Department of Corrections - September 10, 2019 at 11:43 AM

DT

“ To the entire Kennard family and the Cadillac community, Dave was a part of everyone who has ever ventured into Dave & Jim's as most of us still refer Pizza Plus as. I remember as a kid coming in to get an original sub during the summer and if the Tiger's were playing, the game was on the tv. It was a joy to have known Dave and it's great to see his legacy being carried on by his boys and family. God bless you all during this difficult time.

David Tripp - Denton, TX - September 10, 2019 at 06:44 AM

BS

“ *Kennard Family,
So so sorry for your loss. Our sincere sympathy goes out to you.
Only God knows what is best. Hang on to all the wonderful
memories.
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory
no one can steal.*

Bev and Paul Siewinski - September 09, 2019 at 06:59 AM

TD

“ *So very sorry for your loss, what a legacy for our community.*

Theresa (Mattson) Durga - September 09, 2019 at 06:49 AM

DB

“ *Knowing Dave for all those ears was an enjoyable trip. He was a
kind, gentle and caring person who loved his family to no end. RIP,
Dave.*

Daniel G Brooks - September 08, 2019 at 12:30 PM