



Delton H. Rudolph

July 1, 1933 - January 5, 2016

Delton H. Rudolph of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at his home. He was 82.

Delton was born July 1, 1933 in Cadillac to Conrad and Myrtle (Couch) Rudolph and they preceded him in death.

Delton had served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and after the war he had been employed at Kysor in Cadillac for 30 years before retiring in 1995. He had served as sexton of the Clam Lake Township Cemetery in Wexford County for 35 years. Mr. Rudolph also owned and operated Rudolph Split Stone for several years and spent many years as a logger. He loved his work splitting stone, doing masonry work and cutting firewood and cherished his time with his family, his faithful dog, Mickey and his beloved duck, Daffy. Delton was a member of a Nondenominational Christian Home Fellowship.

On March 4, 1994 in Cadillac he married the former Elaine M. Purdy and she survives him along with his children: Barbara Moffit of Tustin, Arnie Rudolph of Jamestown, Della Wilson of Grand Haven, Lisa VanderMolen of Kentwood; 8 grandchildren: Randy (Tara) VanderMolen, Jennifer Moffit, Andy Moffit, Alisha (Joel) Melinn, Manlee (Lindsay) Russell, Elijah Russell, Rashanna (Ryan) Harmon and Isaiah Wilson; 9 great grandchildren; 7 stepchildren: Sherry (James) Baldwin of Waterford, Lori (Eman) Zahedinoori of Howell, Jamie Burke of Pontiac, Yolanda Helmer of Cadillac, Bobbie (Terrance) Thomas of Cadillac, Mylon Burke of Pontiac, and Nathaniel Burke of Sears; 16 step

grandchildren; 2 step great grandchildren; a special niece, Norma Jean Rudolph. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Delbert Rudolph, 2 sisters: Alice and Helen Rudolph and a son-in-law, Thomas Moffit in 2009.

Funeral services and full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Mr. Greg Harger & Mr. Scott Hanks officiating. Burial will take place at Clam Lake Township Cemetery in Wexford County. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 PM Friday at the Funeral Home. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

LZ

“ Remembering you today.. I bet it has been a hoot up there in Heaven. We love and miss you. <3

Lori Z. - January 05, 2017 at 11:05 AM

LZ

“ Rest in heaven sweet Man.. Thank you Delton for being such a Stand up Man to My Mom and Bringing her Happiness.. Much love Always.

Lori Zahedinoori - January 16, 2016 at 03:30 PM

DP

“ Delton was such a gentle giant. We will miss him. He was a very caring man. I enjoyed working with him at the cemetery.

Delores Peterson - January 11, 2016 at 12:41 PM

DW

“ Well done Dad, you ran a great race. I'm glad your free from this earths pains, living now at the throne of grace. It won't be long, I'll join you in that place, I look forward to seeing you again face to face.

Della Wilson - January 11, 2016 at 10:59 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. Dora Mae has many good memories of Delton

Dora Mae(fauble) & Sandra Harrison - January 10, 2016 at 03:33 PM

DW

“ Well done Dad, you ran a great race. I'm glad you're free from this old earth, living always at the throne of grace. It won't be long, I'll join you on that place, look forward to seeing you there in that place.

Della Wilson - January 10, 2016 at 10:11 AM

JG

“ Janet Groesser Jan 9, 2016 6:36pm I am sorry to all. His pain here on earth is over. Now him and dad can have a conversation, as they will have a lot to talk about. He will be greatly missed by many.

Janet Groesser - January 09, 2016 at 06:41 PM

K(

“ I will always remember our fishing trips and u reading to me praying with me and teaching me about the lord i love you you were always good to me and a good provider u were a great dad thank you for all you did for me to whom may read this my number is 2318729659 if u would like to talk

kristine Rudolph (Hamock) - January 09, 2016 at 02:25 PM

K(

“ Im. Deltons daughter he also has 4 other grandchildren and another greatgrandchild

kristine Rudolph (Hamock) - January 07, 2016 at 11:53 PM

JV

“ I will always remember Delton as a big, strong, kind, and gentle man.

Jonnie Vanderhoef - January 07, 2016 at 10:35 PM

LV

“ To my wonderful Dad, May you rest in peace. I love you and I find my peace knowing you are no longer in pain and in a better place.

Lisa VanderMolen - January 07, 2016 at 10:10 PM

TM

“ I am truly thankful that I was blessed with the opportunity to know this gentle soul. We had many wonderful conversations over the last ten years, and I was always in awe of his faith and his ability to discern the divine through the ordinary. I will miss his kind and gentle way, and my prayers are with his family.

Terry Zalud McKnight - January 07, 2016 at 09:25 PM

LG

“ Wonderful Neighbor. Would do anything for anyone. Helped me out when I ran out of water. Never forget you. A great guy.

Laurel Gaffney - January 07, 2016 at 07:46 PM

JL

“ Delton was a very kind and soft spoken gentleman. He had worked with my grandfather, Archie Leavell and my father in law Floyd Bailey at Kysor. We are grateful for the many visits he paid Floyd while he was a resident at the Lakeview. Our sincere sympathy and prayers are with the family as they have lost a very fine gentleman.

Jerry & Diane Leavell - January 07, 2016 at 05:01 PM

HW

“ *He was always good to us. May God be with you all.*

Harold & Stephanie Williams - January 07, 2016 at 04:43 PM

RP

“ *Elaine and family, I am so very sorry for your loss and will lift all of you up in prayer. May God give you peace and comfort at this time.*

Robin Patrick - January 07, 2016 at 01:56 PM

MC

“ *HE WAS LIKE A SECOND FATHER TO ME I WIIL MISS HIM DEARLY NO MORE PAIN NORE TEARS IN HEAVEN MY DEAR FRIEND*

MIKE & KARIN COOK - January 07, 2016 at 10:39 AM