



## Donald Eugene Gustafson

June 30, 1936 - November 11, 2015

Donald Eugene Gustafson of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at his home. He was 79.

He was born on June 30, 1936 in Cadillac to Alex and Donna (Platz) Gustafson and they preceded him in death. On April 19, 1958 in Cadillac he married the former H. Noreen MacConnell and she preceded him in death on May 9, 2015.

Donald had been employed as a baker at Tustin Bakery, Ray and Ann's Bakery and Honey Bun in Evart. He enjoyed cutting wood. Mr. Gustafson was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac. Donald had served as an officer of both the Wolverine State Archaeological Society and the Central States Archaeological Society.

He is survived by his children: Edwin Gustafson (Kim Marrison) of Tustin, Donald J. (Cindy) Gustafson of Cadillac, Roxeanne Gustafson of Cadillac, and Rita (Dan) Shankel of Creston, OH; 7 grandchildren: Betsy (Lance) Morris, Brenda Gustafson, Katie Gustafson, Daniel Gustafson, Daniel Shankel, Amy (Kris) Sills and Lisa (Matt) Johnson; 8 great grandchildren; a sister, Betty Porter- Fall of Cadillac and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by three

brothers: Floyd, Raymond, Devere "Bud" and seven sisters: Elsie Sutton, Mae Lewis, Edna Wingard, Genevieve and Dora Gustafson, Geneva VanHorn and Glendora Sutton.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 16, 2015 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Msgr. Francis J. Murphy as celebrant. Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family Sunday 5-7 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *miss my good friend and relic collector.*

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**marc walters** - November 17, 2015 at 05:19 PM

MS

“ *I hope you can be at peace.*

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**Matt Sands** - November 17, 2015 at 01:25 PM

AS

“ *I regretfully could not attend the services but my love is with you all. I will never forget the hugs and Grandpa sneaking me the best plain warm donut out of the fryer. "*

*May the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way."*

*II Thessalonians 3:16*

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**Amy Sills** - November 16, 2015 at 02:20 PM

RS

“ *I will always miss you daddy... You will always remain in my heart.. Sending love and hugs to heaven to you... Love, Rita*

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**Rita Shankel** - November 14, 2015 at 06:47 AM

KP

“ *I shall miss you, my brother. RIP*

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**Katie Peterson** - November 13, 2015 at 03:17 PM

RW

“ Rita, I am so sorry for you loss of your dad, I am sure its extra hard with just loosing your mom 6 months ago, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers <3

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**Rita Wright** - November 13, 2015 at 02:25 PM

RM

“ Rita so sorry for your family's loss.

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**Robert Morrical** - November 13, 2015 at 07:25 AM