



Donald D. Rennie Jr.

September 24, 1931 - September 21, 2024

Donald Denstead Rennie, Jr. of Cadillac passed away, Saturday, September 21, 2024 at home surrounded by his family. He was 92.

Mr. Rennie was born September 24, 1931 in Traverse City, Michigan to Donald L. and Celia F. (Denstead) Rennie, Sr.

Don earned his Associate's Degree from Michigan State University. He was a proud veteran; serving honorably in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean War. Don had been employed at the City of Cadillac as the Utilities Manager for over 30 years retiring in 1993.

His hobbies included: fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, biking, and has logged several thousand miles running. He was active with Boy Scouts Troop #48 and was very involved with Special Olympics in the area. Don taught adult Sunday school at the United Methodist Church of Cadillac for 30 years and was currently attending Grace Community Bible Church in Cadillac.

On August 29, 1953 in Traverse City he married Marie Elizabeth Sollie and she survives him along with their children: Robert (Brenda) Rennie of Wilmot, South Dakota, Eric (Sylvia) Rennie of Petoskey, Suzanne (Jack) Simcock of Cadillac and Sally (Chris) Holmgren of Middleville; grandchildren: Matthew Rennie, Mitch (Siri) Rennie, Elizabeth (Ryan) Gardner, Rachel (Scott) Felsk,

Alison (Tyler) Shultz, Emma Simcock, Katie (Chris) Boyce, Eric Holmgren, Jordan Holmgren, Josh Holmgren, Sam Holmgren, Anna (Ian) Bailey, and Elena (Luke) DeBoer; 7 great-grandchildren and a brother, Bill Rennie of Traverse City.

Don was preceded in death by a sister, Diane Ashburn.

Funeral services will be held 12 Noon, Friday, September 27, 2024 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Visitation will be held Friday from 11:00 AM until services at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens

Traverse City, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
info@petersonfh.com

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary anne F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald D. Rennie Jr..*

Mary anne F. - September 27, 2024 at 06:42 AM

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“ *Jim, Laura, Emily, Anna Kimball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald D. Rennie Jr..*

Jim, Laura, Emily, Anna Kimball - September 23, 2024 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Jim, Laura, Emily, Anna Kimball purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Donald D. Rennie Jr..*



Jim, Laura, Emily, Anna Kimball - September 23, 2024 at 08:50 PM

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“ *My sympathies to all of Don's family. Don will be sorely missed. He was simply one of the finest gentleman that I have known; serious about everything he did but with a great sense of humor. Rest in Peace dear friend.*

Tim O'Neill - September 23, 2024 at 05:08 PM