



Donald B. Telgenhoff

September 30, 1932 - July 6, 2016

Donald B. "Tug" Telgenhoff of Cadillac went to be with his Lord, Wednesday morning, July 6, 2016 at Green Acres Retirement Living in Cadillac. He was 83.

Don was born on September 30, 1932 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Leon Leonard and Leonora Ann (McCarry) Telgenhoff in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and they preceded him in death.

Don served for four years in the United States Air Force security service. He was discharged in April in 1955 with the rank of Staff Sergeant. Don worked for Michigan Bell Telephone Company as a repairman for over 37 years before retiring. He was a long time member of Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac; serving as a deacon, board trustee, Sunday school teacher, a superintendent and on various committees. Don was a member of the original Cadillac Transit Authority and Cadillac Lakefront Days. He spent time volunteering for the Cancer Society, Telephone pioneers, Center Lake Bible Camp and was a member of the Cadillac American Legion Post #94.

On October 13, 1956 in Cadillac he married the former Ella M. Witherspoon and she survives him along with their children Judy Borgstrom of Cadillac and Dr. Gary Telgenhoff of Las Vegas, Nevada; grandchildren: Jennifer (Nate) Sackett, Bradley (Angela) Ward, Heather (Kevin) Girard; eight great grandchildren and sisters, Carole (Fred) Campbell of Grayling and Doris (Jim) Gerst of Muskegon and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers: Leonard,

Reginald, Walter, George, Dale and Richard and sisters: Evelyn, Winifred, Vivian and Delores.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac with Reverend Jack Miller officiating. Friends may meet the family Monday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Temple Hill Baptist Church, Center Lake Bible Camp or Heartland Hospice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry Ella my thoughts and prayers are with you have missed seeing you take care

JOYCE SINCLAIR - July 08, 2016 at 10:44 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies go out to you all..

Rita Gustafson Shankel

Rita (Gustafson) Shankel - July 08, 2016 at 08:49 AM

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“ Don was an asset to everyone he knew and to the community. A God-fearing man who will never be forgotten. Sympathy to his loving family.

Daniel Brooks - July 08, 2016 at 08:34 AM