



Edgbert J. "Bert" Kroes

July 15, 1946 - May 10, 2017

Edgbert J. "Bert" Kroes of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. He was 70.

Bert was born July 15, 1946 in Cadillac to Egbert and Nina M. (Bard) Kroes and they preceded him in passing.

Bert served in the United States Army during Vietnam and was very patriotic and proud of his service. He drove truck for Four Winns for a few years and then drove truck for Munson Medical Center for 25 years transporting the MRI, CT Scan and PET Scanner units to and from different hospital locations.

Bert retired in July of 2012 and enjoyed his retirement going to auctions and growing his collections of John Deere toys, old tools, cotton scales, match safes, marbles, Ducks Unlimited memorabilia, miniature figurines, beer steins and salt dips. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited for many years and the American Legion Post #300 in Lake City.

Bert married Beverly L. (Roberts) Houvener on June 3, 1989 in Cadillac and she survives him along with children: Matthew (Jennifer) Kroes of Georgia, Eric Kroes of Adrian, Shannon Anderson of Belleville, Rebecca Houvener (Jim Scott) of Cadillac, Duane (Pam) Houvener of Tennessee, Jeff (Julie) Houvener of Indiana; son-in-law, Vern Anderson of Cadillac; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a brother, Chuck (Jackie) Kroes of Cadillac; a sister, Nell (Rick) Crider of Florida; many nieces and nephews and four brothers-in-law and their spouses.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three grandsons: Tyler

R. Kroes in 1996, Thomas H. Houvener in 1999 and Nathaniel M. Kroes in 2001.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, 2016 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Jeff Houvener and Jason Ferker officiating. Friends may meet the family Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Lucas Cemetery in Missaukee County with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Spinal Muscular Atrophy Foundation. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I just heard. Bev, I am so sorry to hear about Bert. Love and prayers are lifted up for you and your family.

Jean Springberg - May 20, 2017 at 08:49 AM

RJ

“ So sorry to hear. I enjoyed working with Bert

Rick Jelinek - May 19, 2017 at 11:53 AM

DS

“ Bert was an amazing fun loving man and it has been my privilege to know him. Thinking of you today, Beverly, and prayers are sent your way for comfort and strength while you walk this road.

Donna Shaw - May 15, 2017 at 01:49 PM

JD

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Many prayers and love go out to the family.

Jay and Joy Davis - May 12, 2017 at 10:48 PM

BL

“ Rest with the Angels Dear Bert.

Bill and Bernadette Levin - May 12, 2017 at 01:00 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. We remember all the good times at the yard sales and auctions.

Jean Bonham - May 12, 2017 at 08:16 AM

KF

“ *Bev, our condolences to you and your family. My dad Ken Sharp greatly enjoyed Bert's company at Samartis last fall. Peace be with you.*

Ken Sharp Family - May 12, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JB

“ *Love and blessings to you Aunt Bev during this difficult time.*

Jerry Barnum - May 12, 2017 at 08:04 AM

PW

“ *Bev and family, we are very sorry for you loss. God Bless.*

Pam & Bill Warren - May 12, 2017 at 07:47 AM

JL

“ *Bev, we are so very sorry to hear of Bert's passing. You can rest assured that he is at peace and without pain. Your loving care and attention to his every need was admirable. You sure have a lot of great memories to treasure. Take care.*

Jerry & Diane Leavell - May 11, 2017 at 04:30 PM