



Francis Arvid Dahlquist

February 16, 1927 - June 23, 2017

Francis Arvid Dahlquist of Lake City, Michigan passed away Friday, June 23, 2017 at his home. He was 90.

Arvid was born February 16, 1927 in Cadillac to Arvid H. and Helen (Laubenthal) Dahlquist and they preceded him in passing. He married the former Geraldine E. Daniels on November 23, 1946 in Cadillac and she preceded him on November 13, 2004.

Arvid graduated from Cadillac High School in 1945. At the age of 17 he served in the United States Navy during World War II. He had worked for Consumers Power for 43 years and retired in October of 1989. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church of Cadillac as well as the Cadillac Elks Lodge #680, American Legion of Lake City Post # 0300 and the Moose Lodge of Cadillac #531. He enjoyed camping, canoeing, fishing and hunting, especially waterfowl. He spent many years as a cook for the Elks after retirement and enjoyed doing that and trying new recipes at home. Mr. Dahlquist could play the harmonica and took it on many camping trips when his children were younger. He played the harmonica up until a week before his passing.

He is survived by his children, Gary (Jan) Dahlquist of Cadillac, Cindy (Jon) Wiggins of Cadillac; grandchildren: Heidi (Shane) Foster, Brent Dahlquist,

Wendy (Josh) Wagner, Corey (Heather) Wiggins, Kerri (Shay) Roby, Travis (Tarra) Wiggins; great-grandchildren: Kaya and Owen Dahlquist, Cooper and Tessa Wagner, Jonathan, Christopher and Elizabeth Wiggins, Jared Roby, Henry Wiggins; a brother, Ronald (Anne) Dahlquist of Cadillac and a sister-in-law, Doris (Eldon) Braley of Gaylord.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Mandy Wiggins; grandson, Brandon Wiggins; siblings, Keith (Vera) Dahlquist and Elizabeth "Betty" (John) Sudgen.

The family would like to thank his caregivers: Yvonne, Mia, Amanda, Carol, Sandy, Craig, Regina, Naomi and grandchildren, Travis and Tarra for their wonderful care. It was because of their care that Mr. Dahlquist was able to remain living at home.

The Mass of Christian burial will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Msgr. Francis J. Murphy as celebrant. Friends may meet the family Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with the rosary being prayed at 7:30 PM. Burial will take place at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Hey Gramps,
Look, Not a leaf moving!
We are so going to miss ya. Rest in Peace.

Jon Wiggins - June 28, 2017 at 07:37 AM

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“ Hey Gramps,
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Jon Wiggins - June 28, 2017 at 07:35 AM

PP

“ My prayers go out to all of you at the passing of Uncle Arvid, I will always remember his quick wit and laughter when the family was all together. Will be thinking of all of you tomorrow. Sending love from Arizona!

Patrice Pearson - June 27, 2017 at 08:46 PM

SB

“ Thoughts and prayers | ✠ ΓάόΤÁ to the family.

Sandy Bengelink - June 26, 2017 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ Our condolence and prayers go out to all you. May the lord wrap his loving arems around you at this time

The Pod Family - June 26, 2017 at 09:20 AM

DG

“ I am so sorry in the passing of your dad my prayers to you and your family.

Diane Gardner - June 26, 2017 at 06:12 AM

DD

“ Our sympathy on the loss of your father and grandfather. You took such good care of him! May your memories bring you comfort.

Dave & Paula Dunbar - June 25, 2017 at 10:20 PM

CL

“ I was his care giver for only a few weeks. Little black dog (baxter) and i will miss him!

Carol lutke - June 25, 2017 at 09:22 PM

MB

“ My most sincere condolences and prayers to the entire family. My father worked with Mr. Dahl quist at Consumers Power Company for many years and spike very highly of him. A very sweet man who will be missed.

Mitzie Boyer - June 25, 2017 at 03:26 PM