



Frederick Charles Blackmer

June 1, 1936 - March 25, 2018

Frederick Charles Blackmer of Cadillac passed away Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Munson Healthcare, Cadillac Hospital. He was 81.

Fred was born June 1, 1936 in Cadillac to Ellsworth G. "Chub" and Pauline E. (Laney) Blackmer and they preceded him in death. On July 1, 1961 in Grand Rapids He married the former Karen J. DeKoster and she also preceded him in death on August 12, 2016.

Mr. Blackmer served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was employed by the City of Cadillac as a fire fighter for 28 years until retiring January 3, 1994. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac and the American Legion of Cadillac #94. He enjoyed going for rides and traveling. Fred had a love of the outdoors; he loved camping, trout fishing and helped that appreciation for the outdoors continue on by leading boy scouts when his children were young. He also had an appreciation and talent for music, especially jazz music and playing the acoustic guitar.

He is survived by his children: Frederick C. (Eileen) Blackmer, II of Rochester, Michigan, Susan (James) Roberts of Louisville, Colorado, Michael Blackmer of Cadillac; grandchildren: Andrew, Shelby, Libby, William; great-grandson, Carson and sisters, Mary Ann (Loren "Jim") Byers and Victoria Blackmer both of Cadillac.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 am, Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Reverend Will Markham officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan Cadillac Chapter. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

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“ *Rest easy Fred. I'm so glad I had the privilege of knowing you.*

Jeff Holly - March 28, 2018 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Fred, Susan and Mike: I was so sorry to hear about your Dad, my thoughts are with all of you, he was a great guy, he' ll be missed but I' ll bet your mom is happy to see him, much love and hugs, Jackie*

Jackie (Strom) McWethy - March 28, 2018 at 11:44 AM