



Frederick Duane Osborn

February 23, 1939 - August 20, 2024

Frederick Duane Osborn of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at his home. He was 85. Fred was born on February 23, 1939 in Cadillac to Raymond W. & Edna M. (Kiles) Osborn.

He attended Cadillac Schools and while in school he entered the United States Navy. While serving in the Navy he met the love of his life, Janet L. Case and they were married on July 4, 1960 in New York. After his service to our country he returned to New York and was employed at Mark Color Inc. for many years.

In 1980 he moved back to Cadillac and was a foreman at Four Winns for many years. Fred then moved to St. Joseph where he worked at Thompson Boats. After a move back to Cadillac he went to work at Hayes-Lemmerz and would then moved to Constantine, Michigan working for them in Elkhart. Fred then went to work for his nephew in Florida doing drywall and would retire from there. When he moved back to Cadillac for retirement he would help out his son Fred with his sprinkling system business.

He enjoyed coaching while his children were younger and hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Janet Osborn of Cadillac; 3 children: Fred (Alma) Osborn of Cadillac, Michael Osborn (Sherry Cain) of Redding,

CA, and Kristy (Cliff) Marsh of Ocala, FL; 6 grandchildren: Duane, Mike, Kaylee, Daniel, Devin and Brennan; and his sister, Marion French of Pittsburgh, PA. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Ronald and Donald Osborn and a grandson, Raymond Osborn.

Memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Friday, September 6, 2024 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Duane...and we all called him Duane...when we played football together starting in 8th grade. He was a fun loving guy and tough as nails on the football field! I lost track of him when he left for the Navy. But when he returned to Cadillac and I'd bump into him occasionally, he was still the same great guy I remember from all those years ago! What an interesting life he had. My condolences to his wife and family and especially to his namesake, and a favorite former student, his son, Fred. Doug Nelson, Cadillac

Doug Nelson - September 17, 2024 at 03:25 PM

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“ Chris and Jennifer Koontz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick Duane Osborn.



Chris and Jennifer Koontz - September 06, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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“ Tony And Jennifer Fuzi lit a candle in memory of Frederick Duane Osborn



Tony and Jennifer Fuzi - August 28, 2024 at 08:06 AM

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“ *I have so many nice memories of my late husband & I having coffee & visitation with Oz & Jan and Oz coming out to deer hunt with Leon. My condolences to all the family from Darlean Ide.*

Darlean Ide - August 26, 2024 at 10:53 AM