



## Gerald L "Jerry" DeHart

September 2, 1925 - September 28, 2013

Gerald L "Jerry" DeHart of Cadillac passed away Saturday, September 28, 2013 at Seminole Shores Living Center in Muskegon. He was 88. He was born on September 2, 1925 in Isabella County to Donald & Hazel (Goffnett) DeHart and they preceded him in death.

Jerry served in the United States Air Force for two years. He had been employed at Kidder Machine, Clark Gas and Puggsley Correctional Facility to name some of the varied places he had worked.

Jerry loved to work with wood and make "what-nots". He also loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and taking drives through the woods and back roads. Jerry was very fussy in keeping up his home, his big yard, and his Lincoln. He had many stories of his hunting days and loved to reminisce of the jobs he had throughout his life as well as his time in the Air Force.

On April 21, 1973 he married Vera (Babb) DeHart and she survives him along with his step-son, Paul Montague of Muskegon; granddaughter, Kimberly (Mark) Pierce of Muskegon; great-grandchildren, Noah and Rachel Pierce; sisters: Goldie Panetta of Holt, MI and Donna Bowen of Lansing, MI, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ernie DeHart.

Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013 at Grace Bible Church, 1302 Laurel Street in Cadillac with Pastor Hersel Wing officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family Saturday from 11 am until service time at the church. Memorial contribution can be made to Grace Bible Church. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss Jerry and Vera dearly. I loved having them as neighbors. They were wonderful people and I will miss hearing their stories from the past. My prayers are with all of you. God rest their souls.

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**Bridgett Van Avery** - October 18, 2013 at 07:38 AM

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“ Thinking of all of you during this difficult time.

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**Don and Bonnie Kowitz** - October 02, 2013 at 06:43 PM

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“ you have left us with everlasting, loving memories to cherish. you will always have a special spot in our hearts. Noah and rachel are very fortunate to have had a great grampa as you for such a long time. rest peacefully.

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**kim, mark noah and rachel** - October 02, 2013 at 06:16 PM

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“ You will be missed so much I will always Love you.

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**Shellie A Panetta Clem** - October 02, 2013 at 03:54 PM