



Gerald "Jerry" Tossey

April 18, 1934 - September 18, 2013

Gerald "Jerry" Tossey of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus in Grand Rapids. He was 79. He was born on April 18, 1934 in Cadillac to Glen & Ruth (Fulkner) Tossey and they preceded him in death.

Jerry attended Cadillac High School and on May 1, 1951 he joined the National Guard, 46th MP Co. of Cadillac. In September of 1951 he left school and joined the United States Air Force and served 11 months in Korea with the 58th Medical Group as an ambulance driver and medic. Jerry received his honorable discharge in September of 1955.

Mr. Tossey worked in construction and other jobs for 4 years and then was employed at Wolverine World Wide for 25 years and 20 of those years in management and he retired from Spartan Engineered Products in White Cloud, Michigan. Jerry had 28 years of perfect attendance with the Stanwood Lions Club where he had served as President. He was also a member of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard, VFW, American Legion, DAV, Life member of the AMVETS and had served on the Sailors & Soldiers Relief Commission and on the Vietnam Wall Project in Cadillac.

Survivors include his daughters: Charlotte Ann (Gordon) Bauer of Dearborn and Mary Ann (Dan) Ryczaj of Canton; grandchildren: Carson Bauer, Bradley

Fisk and Faylene Fisk; great grandchildren: Bradley Walter Fisk and Samuel Adlore Fisk; sisters: Jessie Cooper of Kalkaska and Shirley Thompson of Florida; many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by sisters: Vivian Bufka and Evelyn Little, and a brother, James Tossey.

Memorial services and full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 21, 2013 at the United Methodist Church of Cadillac with Reverend Thomas Ball officiating. Friends may meet the family from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at church. Jerry's final resting place will be Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *jerry and i where friends back in the 40s and 50s we had great times,go in peace my friend.*

wayne e.bishop - September 20, 2013 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Rest In Peace Jerry We Of The Caillac Honor Guard Will Miss You*

Rodney Leach - September 20, 2013 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Jerry was a real asset to our community. He helped so many and especially Veterans. Over the passed 3 years I got to know Jerry like a Brother and he will be sorely missed by all.*

Jerry Benson - September 19, 2013 at 07:34 PM