



## Harold J. Boven

January 21, 1925 - April 17, 2012

Harold J. Boven, of Cadillac, went to be with his Lord Tuesday, April 17, 2012. He was 87. He was born January 21, 1925 to John and Julia (Mulder) Boven in Riverside Township, Missaukee County.

Mr. Boven was a member at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church, serving as deacon and elder. He was on the board for Northern Michigan Christian School and was a member of the AMVETS Post 110 of Cadillac. He enjoyed bowling with the seniors and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was an excellent cook and was known for his dry sense of humor. He had been employed by Mid State Fruit.

He married Janice M. Nederhoed at McBain Christian Reformed Church on October 4, 1946 and she survives him along with their children, Paul (Sue) Boven of Lucas, Kristin (David) Averill of Kalamazoo and son-in-law David Larr of Cadillac; grandchildren: Becki (Jeff) Koetje, Lincoln (Joy) VanDrie, Kevin (Rachelle) Boven, Tracey (Kyle) VanHaitsma, Justin (Tori) Averill, Haylee Averill, Jon Larr, Larry (Marcie) Larr and Linda (Butch) Westdorp; fifteen great grandchildren: a brother, Kerwin (Evie) Boven; sister, Marian Elenbaas; in-laws: Les (Jean) Tacoma, Gertrude Schimmel, and Gertrude Boven. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Vicki Larr in 2004; brothers, Delmar Boven and Gordon (Carol) Boven, sisters: Irma (Harold) Karsten, Nellie (Jake) VanderWal, Gladys Tacoma, Janice Boven and in-laws: Jay

Elenbaas, Tony Boven and John (Agnes) Nederhoed.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, April 20, 2012 at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church (1110 East Division) with Reverend Brian Seifert officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family Thursday from 5-7 PM at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or Cadillac Christian Reformed Church Kitchen Fund. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to all the family. I worked with Harold for 3 years in the sixties. Harold: a good and honorable man!* ”

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**Steve Boven** - April 20, 2012 at 07:52 AM