



Henry John "Hank" Minarik

September 1, 1927 - March 12, 2018

Henry John "Hank" Minarik of Lake City passed away, Monday evening, March 12, 2018 at Autumnwood of McBain. He was 90.

Mr. Minarik was born September 1, 1927 in Swartz Creek, Michigan to Frank and Anna (Hass) Minarik and they preceded him in passing. On December 23, 1956 in Flint he married the former Donna Jeanne Smith and she preceded him in passing on May 12, 2014.

After graduating high school Mr. Minarik served in the United States Army. After serving in the military he enrolled at Michigan State University where he played football and basketball. Upon graduating from Michigan State with a Bachelor of Science degree Hank was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers where he played football professionally.

Mr. Minarik taught and coached a variety of places all over Michigan and later worked as the athletic director for a correctional facility for over 20 years before retiring.

He is survived by two sons, Dan (Carol) Minarik of Cadillac and Carman (Donna) Minarik of Owosso; a grandson Warren (Emily) Minarik of Sterling Heights; a great-grandson Wyatt P. Minarik and a sister-in-law, Sheila Minarik of Flint.

In addition to his parents and wife Mr. Minarik was preceded in death by his siblings: Frank (Bethany) Minarik, George Minarik, Adeline Minarik and an infant brother, Joe.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 p.m., Friday March 16, 2018 at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Reverends Carman and Donna Minarik officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. His final resting place will be Lake City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I will miss my visits with Hank.*

Jeff Reinke - June 19, 2018 at 04:23 AM

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“ *GLAD I STOPPED IN TO VISIT HANK WHEN I WAS IN LAKE CITY. LOTS OF GOOD MEMORIES WITH HIM. CONSIDERED HIM A FRIEND. WILL MISS HIM AND JEANNE*

NICK MENTEL - March 19, 2018 at 12:29 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. My father Harold Scott, played football at Flint Central with Hank. He always said he was a great man. My dad passed in 2015.*

Darrell Scott Mogford - March 17, 2018 at 09:34 AM