



## Ivan D. Robertson

November 5, 1939 - May 16, 2015

Ivan D. Robertson of Cadillac passed away Saturday, May 16, 2015 at his home. He was 75.

He was born on November 5, 1939 in Cadillac to Russell & Marguerite (Meyers) Robertson and they preceded him in death. On October 3, 1964 he married the former Judith Fredric Johnson and enjoyed 36 years of marriage prior to her passing away in 2000.

Ivan graduated from Luther High School in 1958 and shortly after high school joined the United States Army and served for over 20 years retiring in 1979 and having received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Ivan then went to work for Coca Cola and had served for 20 years there in many capacities retiring in 2002.

Mr. Robertson was an active member of the AMVETS Post 120, American Legion Post 94, Cadillac Elks Lodge, Cadillac Moose Lodge, VFW, DAV, Korean War Veterans and the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, NASCAR, gardening, fishing in the U.P., spending his winters in Alabama, and traveling having been in every European country.

On April 23, 2004 he married the former Glenda Sue Stewart and she survives him along with his children: Russell J. Robertson & FiancÃ©

Brenda Besey of Dumfries, VA and Mechelle & Chuck Helmka of Cadillac; grandchildren: Charles Helmka, Jr., Michael (Jennifer) Helmka, Kevin Besey, Karin Besey; great grandchildren: Colby Helmka, CJ Cerrella, and Avery Faith Helmka; his siblings: Kenneth Robertson of Bangor, PA, Joan Gleason of Sacramento, CA and Andy (Barb) Robertson of Baldwin; many nieces and nephews; special friends, Kevin (Carla) Moffit; special pet, Tippy.

In addition to his parents and first wife he was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Lora Robertson; sister & brother-in-law, Jean & Sam Sapp; a sister-in-law, Louise Robertson; brother-in-law, Glenn Gleason; In-laws, Chet & Maxine Johnson and 3 pets: Smokey, Cameron and Hooter.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, May 21, 2015 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Pastor Jim Helmboldt 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 from 4-7 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

RT

“ Russ - Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ronald Tran - May 26, 2015 at 08:31 AM

CD

“ So sorry to learn of Ivan's passing. Your family is in the thoughts and prayers of the Stiffler and Simpson families.

Carol and John Deady - May 24, 2015 at 08:10 AM

PP

“ So sorry to hear about Ivan. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat Pruitt - May 22, 2015 at 02:04 PM

PQ

“ Glenda, we are so very sorry and saddened for your loss. Things just won't be the same at Johhy's without having Ivan stopping over. Love and prayers to you and your family.

Pat & Jo Quaine - May 21, 2015 at 10:46 AM

CM

“ Oh my heart breaks for you guys, I loved your dad and you guys , I'm so sorry for your loss. I am just shocked.

Cheri Dahlstrom Matyjaszek - May 20, 2015 at 09:49 PM

DR

“ We are so terribly shocked and saddened to hear the news of Uncle Ivan's passing. May fond memories bring you peace and solace in the days ahead. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Much love,  
Deanna and Megan

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**Deanna Robertson** - May 20, 2015 at 03:43 PM

KC

“ Glenda, we are so sorry for your loss. It is so hard to be excited that things went well and then receive this news! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Harland and Karen Carlson (cousins)

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**Karen Carlson** - May 20, 2015 at 12:28 PM

JS

“ So sorry Glenda, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Joyce Sinclair** - May 19, 2015 at 05:48 PM

MS

“ So very sorry for your loss. John and I just saw your dad and Glenda at Dr. Kendell's last month and he seemed good. Know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Maxine Swanberg** - May 19, 2015 at 03:09 PM

DR

“ Uncle - you will never be forgotten by anyone who was fortunate enough to have met you. I wish you would have spilled the beans on the knothole story though, as your younger brother is still silent on that topic. God Bless all of those you left behind. Tell Mom hello from me.

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**Dean Robertson** - May 19, 2015 at 11:46 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jim Soukup** - May 18, 2015 at 08:51 PM