



## Jack L. Galvanek

February 5, 1937 - October 11, 2012

Jack L. Galvanek of Cadillac passed away Thursday, October 11, 2012 at his home. He was 75. He was born on February 5, 1937 in Cadillac to Edward & Alice A. (Sours) Galvanek and they preceded him in death. On May 26, 1962 in Boon he married the former Shirley M. Sharp and she preceded him in death on September 28, 1999.

Mr. Galvanek had served in the National Guard. Jack worked most of his life in road construction with Thompson & McCully and Ann Arbor Construction prior to being a founder/co-owner of Galvanek's Auto Auction in 1997. He then returned to road construction with Elmer's Crane & Dozer and retired in 2000. Prior to Jack's declining health he was active with many hobbies and interests. He enjoyed snowmobiling, fishing, playing cards, golf carts riding with his friends and he took special pride in his woodworking skills making special things for his children, grandchildren and friends. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Comfort Keepers Home Health Care staff and Bert Mohler for being so kind and caring to Jack in his final years.

Survivors include his children: Craig Galvanek (Peggy Romatz), Chery (Rob) Campbell, Sandy (Todd) Golnick, and Kari (Kurt) Comstock all of Cadillac; grandchildren: Kasie (Barett), Carter (Heather), Tyler, Selena, Brittany (Adam), Clayton, Chloe, Ariel, Dylan and Owen; great grandchildren: Konner, Lakai and Grayson; his brother, Dennis (Elaine) Galvanek and sister, Barbara

(Steve) Hobbins all of Cadillac.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Monday, October 15, 2012 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Lloyd Jewett officiating. Burial will be at Selma Township Cemetery in Wexford County. Friends may meet the family from 11:00 AM until time of services Monday. For a more lasting memorial you are asked to consider contributions to the Comfort Keepers Scholarship Fund. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Galvanek Family,

*Jack was a very nice person. I was sorry to find out he passed away in October 2012! My prayers are with all of you.*

*God Bless,  
A former Comfort Keeper.*

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**Christine L Carr** - May 08, 2013 at 09:17 PM

JH

“ *Jack & Shirley were very good friends for so many years as we watched all of you kids grow up. We have so many great memories through out our lives of going out dancing and snowmobiling and all the many other activities we shared with them, As young parents we swapped baby setting and when we were broke stayed home and played cards with the kids sleeping together in the other room. We loved them both and missed her when sh left us now they are together again and I know Jack is happy once again to be with the love of his life. Our love and prayers to all of you as you bid your father farewell and send him home with your Mother .*

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**Jack & Pat Hankins** - October 16, 2012 at 10:18 AM

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“ *I always thought going out Dancing with Jack and Shirley was one of the greatest times I Can remember. They were both very Funny people to be around. If there is any thing I can do for the family please let me know. Love Bear..*

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**Joann Young (Bear)** - October 15, 2012 at 08:55 AM

LC

“ I worked with Jack at Elmer's and enjoyed all the fun and laughter we had with him! The crew he worked with always shared great funny stories of Jack. I did get to see him this past summer at our Company party and am so very glad I did!! Will miss you, but know you are so happy in heaven with your lovely wife. Thoughts and prayers go out to you kids and thanks for sharing your dad with us.

*Lori Cederquist/ Dispatch Team Elmer's*

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**Lori Cederquist** - October 14, 2012 at 07:00 PM

KA

“ Chery and family,

*I remember working with your dad while at Lakeview Manor as an intern and the laughs we would share as I would get him his juice each morning. Later to find out months after his discharge you were his daughter, Chery. I will miss hearing the stories you shared with me about your dad while working together and his personal ones talking about life experiences when we were establishing rapport with one another. His laugh was very contagious.*

*He has been in my thoughts, just as you and Rob have been since moving away.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grieving and always.*

*Big hugs!*

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**Katie** - October 13, 2012 at 10:11 PM

PS

“ *sweet man, loved by so many!*

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**Pamela Stebelton** - October 13, 2012 at 09:58 PM

JA

“ *Jack & Shirley together again! Is it dancing, snowmobiling or a game of pool with a big smile on there face. We love you all. You are missed. Many fond memories to hold*

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**Janie** - October 13, 2012 at 08:59 PM