



Jack V. Keller

January 8, 1939 - September 12, 2014

Jack V. Keller of Cadillac passed away Friday morning September 12, 2014 at his home. He was 75. He was born on January 8, 1939 in Jennings.

Jack graduated from Cadillac High School in 1957 and had been employed at the Wexford County Road Commission for 35 years retiring in 1995. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac. Jack enjoyed spending time with his family, high school sports, biking, hiking, cross country skiing, a good conversation, and ice cream.

On September 19, 1959 in Cadillac he married the former Patricia Pastotnik, his wife of 55 years and she survives him along with their children: Wade (Lynne) Keller of Grand Rapids, Todd Keller of Cadillac and Jacquelyn (Dan) Jelens of Byron Center; 3 grandchildren: Matthew (Anna) Keller of Boulder, CO, Leigh (Matthew) Rupinski of Chambersburg, PA and Nicole Keller of Cadillac; siblings: Mildred Nelson, Edwin Keller, Arthur (Carole) Lang, Robert (Eileen) Lang and Thom (Roz) Lang; sister-in-laws: Elaine Keller-Joynt, Ann Briggs, Marcia McKenzie, Veronica Martin, and Kathy (Stan) Evens; brother-in-laws: James (Sue) Pastotnik, Greg (Cindy) Pastotnik, Ken (Sandy) Pastotnik and Richard (Thu) Pastotnik; many nieces and nephews and lifelong friend, Ted Werner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Keller, Art Lang and Helen

Lang; brothers: Donald Keller and Harold Lang; brothers-in-law: Eric Nelson, James Briggs and Vern Martin; sisters-in-law: Paula Keller and Juella Keller.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Msgr. Francis J. Murphy as celebrant. Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 2-4 & 6-8 PM on Monday at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac and the rosary will be prayed at 7:30 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann School or to Mercy Hospice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DV

“ So sorry for your loss. Jack was one of the nicest guys we knew. Everyone who knew him will miss him.

Dick and Donna VanWieren - September 20, 2014 at 09:07 PM

CM

“ My thoughts are with you. 55 years is a long time, but not long enough. Cherish your memories.

Carol E. McConnell - September 17, 2014 at 11:00 AM

EM

“ In deepest sympathy to Pat and family. I cannot think of a kinder, more pleasant and loving couple than Jack and Pat have been. Jack will be greatly missed.

Elsie Klingbeil Moore - September 17, 2014 at 08:05 AM

DB

“ My sympathies to the family of a man to be emulated. I wish I could be more like the kind, decent person he was.

Daniel Brooks - September 16, 2014 at 08:28 AM

KA

“ Our deepest sympathy. You are all in our thoughts and heart.

Kim, Carl and Alondria - September 15, 2014 at 07:32 PM

EK

“ Our hearts and Prayers are with you all, Nicole and Todd we are hear for any support you might need.

Ericka, Benjamin & Kris - September 15, 2014 at 03:46 PM

MM

“ *Our deepest sympathy, it is always hard to lose someone you love.*

Mark and Bonnie Mellema - September 15, 2014 at 01:23 PM