



Jacob Felix "Jack" Boike

May 30, 1927 - June 15, 2014

Jacob Felix "Jack" Boike of Cadillac passed away Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. He was 87. Jack was born May 30, 1927 in Flint to Jacob J. and Mary M. (Kaczmarek) Boike.

Mr. Boike graduated from Flint Northern High School. He went on to attend the University of Wisconsin, Marquette University and Oberlin College where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. He then earned his Master's Degree in business administration from Western Michigan University. Mr. Boike was involved in ROTC and went to Naval Flight School and served during World War II.

After returning from the service he worked for General Motors Chevrolet for over 10 years. Mr. Boike worked at Kysor for 27 years before retiring from there.

He enjoyed flying, skiing, bicycling and was an avid hockey fan.

Mr. Boike married the former Ina Barclay and she survives him along with sons, Randy (Sue) Boike of McBain and Kevin Boike of Hermosa Beach, California; grandsons, Matthew Boike and Michael Boike and brothers, Martin (Mary Ann) Boike of Gaylord, Tom Boike of Alma and Jim (Priscilla) Boike of Grand Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leo Boike.

A celebration of life with family and friends will take place at a later date.

Grandpa Jack wanted to say, "Good bye for now.Ã¢â¬Â In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac Area Hockey Association Scholarship Fund. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Uncle Jack was a kind and gentle person who loved being in the outdoors and flying, he lived a full exciting life and love his family very much, we are blessed to call you Uncle Jack, you will be truly missed

Chris & Robbyn Boike - June 24, 2014 at 10:05 AM

MC

“ Extending deepest sympathy to you and your family. We knew Grandpa Jack from when he would stop into Adventure Island when riding his bike around the lake. He was a very kind and generous person.

Michelle & Lisa Coffell - June 23, 2014 at 07:44 AM

SK

“ Our thoughts are with you as you mourn and cherish the memories of your husband, father, and grandfather.

Scott, Lisa, and Connor Kassuba - June 18, 2014 at 01:43 PM

JJ

“ Glad to have known you and worked with you at Kysor.

Joseph C. Munch, Jr. - June 17, 2014 at 05:13 PM

JC

“ Glad I got to know you and your son. I' ll miss you.

Joyce Carlson - June 16, 2014 at 05:10 PM