



## John Henry Boley

January 6, 1938 - October 16, 2024

John Henry Boley of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 86. John was born on January 6, 1938 in Cadillac to Henry L. & Bertha W. (Averill) Boley.

He graduated from Cadillac High School and attended Interlochen Center for the Arts before attending Central Michigan University. John served honorably in the United States Army in the intelligence division on the German border.

John moved to Oregon for 22 years before returning to Michigan and settling back in Cadillac in 1988. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Cadillac and he was part of a Men's Group on Wednesdays and Fridays. Music was very important to John; he was a member of the Amen Chorus and the Cadillac Community Chorus.

He loved being outdoors; hunting, fishing, hiking and camping. John had a creative mind and enjoyed drawing and building things. He took great pride in mowing his lawn and their neighbors too. More than anything he proud of his grandsons and loved spending time with them.

On February 22, 1964 in Kassel, Germany he married Hedwig "Heidi" Partenheimer and she survives him along with their children: Angela (Bill) Brown of Northville and Krista (Shawn) Lane; grandson, Dylan Lane all of

Cadillac; siblings, David (Mary) Boley of Jeromesville, Ohio and Esther Boley of Cadillac, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Colton "Bigcat" Lane in 2016.

Memorial services will be 11:00 AM, Thursday, October 24, 2024 at First Baptist Church in Cadillac with Pastor Chad Zaucha officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at church. His final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Deacon Fund or New Hope Shelter. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
125 Stimson Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# Tribute Wall



“ *John B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Boley.*

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