



Keith M. "Whitey" VanNatter

November 4, 1927 - September 14, 2014

Keith M. "Whitey" VanNatter of Cadillac passed away Sunday morning, September 14, 2014 at The Lakeview in Cadillac. He was 86. He was born on November 4, 1927 in Cadillac to Ivan & Cleo (Nelson) VanNatter.

Keith graduated from Cadillac High School and served in the United States Air Force for 24 years retiring as a Master Sergeant. During his service he had traveled to almost every country and every state. Mr. VanNatter enjoyed gardening, sporting events, watching U of M football and Tiger baseball, cooking, and was proud to display the American flag. He also enjoyed traveling with his wife.

On June 13, 1959 in Greenville, SC he married the former Frieda M. Nelson and she survives him along with their children: Julie Meyka of Lansing, Catherine Livermore (John Wiley) of Wisconsin, Deborah Delosa of Cadillac and Brad VanNatter of Grand Rapids; 8 grandchildren: Mary Ellen, Ashlee, Matt, April, Erica, Cassie, Robyn, and Ryan; 9 great grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Campbell of Traverse City.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers: Don, Bill, Rex, and Dick VanNatter.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, September 19, 2014 at Zion

Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Reverend Scott Torkko 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 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

AA

“ Aunt Frieda and family, I am so sad to learn of Whitey's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hoping you find peace and comfort in the days to come.

Ann Ackerson - September 19, 2014 at 09:50 AM

EL

“ Dearest Frieda and Family, So sad to learn of your loss. I hope you all have peace in that he rests. Many blessings.

Elsie L.Moore - September 18, 2014 at 07:55 AM

JE

“ My thoughts and prayers to you and your family Cathy.

Jennifer - September 17, 2014 at 11:18 AM

DB

“ My sympathies to the family, Brad, your dad was s a GOOD man.

Daniel Brooks - September 16, 2014 at 08:26 AM

MM

“ Grandpa, I have many good memories of time spent during the holidays. I will always cherish the memory of you giving me my first bike and teaching me how to ride it. You also gave me my first pair of roller skates and helped me learn how to skate on them. Roller skating was one of my favorite things to do all the way into my teen years. I love you very much and am going to miss you.

Mary Meyka - September 15, 2014 at 09:38 PM

MM

“ *I love you grandpa. I will miss you and wish that you could have met my wife. Thank you for the memories.*

Matt and Thaisa Meyka - September 15, 2014 at 04:32 PM