



Ludwig Frankenger Frankenger

December 31, 1925 - December 21, 2015

Ludwig Frankenger of Cadillac passed away Monday, December 21, 2015 at Real Care AFC Home in Cadillac. He was 89.

Lud was born December 31, 1925 in Munich, Germany to Ludwig and Maria (Schwartz) Frankenger and they preceded him in death. On June 14, 1952 in Minneapolis, MN he married the former Dorothy A. Johnson and she preceded him in death on April 7, 2002.

Lud served in the United States Army during World War II. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from University of Minnesota. Lud worked as a Fisheries Biologist for over 30 years in Wisconsin and Michigan before retiring. He loved to hunt and fish. His passion for the outdoors lives on with his children and grandchildren. Lud loved to travel and cook. His German heritage enabled his family the privilege of tasting bread dumplings, spÃfÃtztzle and smoked varieties of wild meat. His greatest joy was being surrounded by family and friends. In his later years Lud had no filters and brought smiles to many.

He is survived by children Ludd (Jan) Frankenger of Essexville, Michigan and Lynn Frankenger of Cadillac; 10 grandchildren: Timothy, Michael, Jonathan, Levi, Ludd Jr., Amy, Amanda, Natalie, Clarissa, Nathanael; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Wilhelmina Little of Alabama and several nieces,

nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents and wife, Dorothy, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Kay Buck in 2005.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place and burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

The family would like to extend a thank you to Mike and Rowena Goerbig at Real Care AFC for their wonderful love and care of Lud.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonf.com.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Lud & Lynn, so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. We always had a lot of laughs when he was around. Sure do miss him, Dorothy, and my dad & Bessie.*

Joseph & Mary McCarty - January 17, 2016 at 11:01 PM

JK

“ *I didn't have the privilege of knowing Mr. Frankenberger, but I am lucky enough to know and work with his son. I heard many wonderful stories through the years. He was blessed with a wonderful family! To Ludd & Jan, and the family, our condolences for your loss.*

Julianna & Rob Keeven - January 04, 2016 at 02:45 PM

DS

“ *Ludd and Lynn, I always loved your Dad (and Mother). They both had a way of making one feel so welcome in your family. May they rest in peace together now.*

Donna Burzych Smith - December 30, 2015 at 07:18 PM

CZ

“ *I just ran across a picture of Lud while going through my father's belongings (Bob Huff). It made me smile to see this nice man that we knew as children. So sorry for your loss.*

Carol Zuverink - December 30, 2015 at 07:08 PM

ST

“ *Lynn so sorry for your loss. I know back in the day when he worked for the DNR, Les always enjoyed visiting with him.*

Sally and Les Thomas - December 28, 2015 at 12:12 PM

LF

“ We will miss you Grandpa. I will always remember your monster pancakes you made for everyone. Rest in peace and say hello to Grandma for me.

Ludd,Amy, and Anna Frankenberger - December 27, 2015 at 10:54 AM

DB

“ When I logged on just now and saw Lud had passed, there was little sorrow and a WIDE smile. Many times we had coffee or he sat at my desk and we laughed!! What a wonderful man who adored his family. RIP, Lud.

Daniel Brooks - December 24, 2015 at 09:05 AM