



## Melvin L. Tice

August 14, 1925 - October 3, 2015

Melvin Leroy "Mel" Tice of Cadillac passed away Saturday afternoon, October 3, 2015 at Green Acres Retirement Living in Cadillac. He was 90. He was born on August 14, 1925 in Detroit to Eben & Anna (Meske) Tice. He married the former Frances J. Kennedy on November 1, 1947 and she preceded him in death in 1958.

Mel graduated from Henry Ford Trade School in Dearborn in 1943. Soon after graduating he joined the United States Navy and served on the LST 726 during World War II. After the war Mel returned home to work at Ford Motor Company for 15 years and later at Chevrolet-American Gear and Axle for 28 years. He was a member of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard, the VFW Post 110 of Cadillac, the American Legion Post 94 of Cadillac and was active as a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac. Mel was a former member of the Dinosaurs Golf League at Lakewood on the Green and the Cadillac Squares.

On August 20, 1994 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac he married the former Helen M. Evenson and she survives him along with his children: Sharyn Young of Florida, Jan (Bob) Chapates of Royal Oak, MI, Mary Haas of Jackson, MI and Martin Tice of Leroy, MI; 3 step-children; 11 grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and 13 step great grandchildren. In addition to his parents and first wife he was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Tice, a daughter-in-law, Pam Tice in 2014 and a step-daughter, Karen Bullock.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Reverend Joel Hess officiating and full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Burial will take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak, Michigan. Friends may meet the family from 5-8 PM Monday (today) at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Shipmate and friend. Sorry to hear of his passing.* ”

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**Luddy Echols** - August 20, 2016 at 04:17 PM

SH

“ *Deepest sympathy to you and your family Sharyn.* ”

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**Steve Heussner** - October 05, 2015 at 03:20 PM

CD

“ *To all of the Tice family, so sorry for your loss. He will forever be in your heart.* ”

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**Carrie Dwyer** - October 05, 2015 at 03:17 PM

MT

“ *You will be missed. We were proud to know you and thank you for your service to our country.* ”

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**Michael & Rhonda Tigie** - October 05, 2015 at 01:16 PM

EL

“ *So sorry....* ”

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**Ernest Tice and Lisa** - October 05, 2015 at 12:06 PM

KC

“ *Sending love, prayers and sincere sympathy to the Tice family.* ”

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**Kathy Cantlon** - October 05, 2015 at 09:33 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Tice.*

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**Karen Kenneweg** - October 04, 2015 at 07:15 PM