



Milton "Jack" Erickson

February 12, 1928 - August 3, 2016

Milton "Jack" Erickson of Cadillac passed away Wednesday morning, August 3, 2016 at Samaritas Senior Living in Cadillac. He was 88. Jack was born on February 12, 1928 in Muskegon to Charles J. & Henrietta M. (Theadorf) Erickson. On December 10, 1964 in Buckley, Michigan he married the former Myrna H. Holmberg and she preceded him in death on July 28, 2005. On September 6, 2008 he married Eloda Judd and she preceded him in death on February 15, 2010.

Jack graduated from Muskegon Heights High School and soon after high school he entered the United States Navy and served from 1948-1952 as a Seabee. He returned from his services to our country and went on to Ferris State College where he received his Associates degree. Mr. Erickson then worked as a Union Carpenter for many years and later went to work for the State of Michigan as a Progress Inspector all over the Upper Peninsula and supervised several construction projects most notably the Superior Dome in Marquette. He retired in 1997 and moved from Marquette to the Hoxeyville area. While living in the Cadillac area he was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and was on the committee when the new sanctuary was built.

Mr. Erickson enjoyed his time spent on the South Branch Township Fire Department and was a life member of the AMVETS post of Baldwin. He loved spending time building things and helping others build things and just being outside on his tractor.

Survivors include his children: Pamela (Michael) Chvala of Luther, Joseph (Janice) Erickson of Ontongon, Michael (Debra) Erickson of Grand Rapids and James (Donna) Stone of Fruitport; 2 grandchildren: Travis & Eric Stone; 4 step grandchildren: Jenna, Stephanie, Becca and Bill; 4 great grandchildren; a sister, Carol Hradsky of Muskegon and many nieces and nephews and special caregiver, Diana (Kerry) Seehase of Cadillac.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Reverend Joel Hess officiating. Burial with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 PM Friday at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or to the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ pam & jim i am sorry for your loss jack was always very good to me.i remember spending a week with you guys in muskegon when i was maybe 10 yrs old or so..whenever i ran into him as a adult he was always nice to talk with, again my sympathies are with you & your families

dennis horina - August 08, 2016 at 03:43 PM

SL

“ We had crazy bunches of fun when we were kids. I loved your Dad and Mom sooo much. my little dog Killer went to your house almost every night to pick up Mike' s scraps after dinner. I love you all. Lets try to stay in touch. Joan 7406089 Sam7408639

Sam Larsen - August 08, 2016 at 12:46 AM

BM

“ We are so sorry for your loss Mike and Deb, we are thinking about you and praying for your peace and comfort

Bryan and Andrea Morse - August 05, 2016 at 08:18 AM

KK

“ Jack is a very special man. We visited with him and Aunt Eloda often. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. RIP Jack, you will be missed by all,

Kay & Claude Kroening - August 05, 2016 at 07:52 AM

KH

“ Aunt Carol, Pam, Charlie and Barb, Our prayers to the entire family, Uncle Jack and his contagious smile will be missed.

Katie Hradsky - August 05, 2016 at 06:47 AM

DH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. Jack was a very special and kind person. I know my Aunt Eloda loved him very much.

Doug & Karen Hibbs - August 04, 2016 at 06:45 PM