



Orval Allen McMahon

June 7, 1910 - February 24, 2011

Orval Allen McMahon died at Green Acres Retirement Living Center on Thursday, February 24, 2011 in the knowledge that his sins were forgiven through Jesus Christ.

He was born on June 7, 1910 in Carrier Mills, Illinois. The son of Charles Allen and Beulah McMahon. He married Eva L. Reed on May 6, 1930 and she preceded him in death on April 1, 1955. He married Ruby (Morse) Woodruff in July of 1956.

He worked at Yellow Cab prior to its affiliation with General Motors. He was a foreman in plant #8 at the Pontiac Motor Division in Pontiac. He retired in June of 1971.

Mr. McMahon committed his life to Jesus Christ on Christmas Eve, 1987 and was a "storehouse tither" and a member of First Baptist of Cadillac. He enjoyed woodworking and was an excellent cabinet maker. He took up oil painting when he retired at sixty years of age and was a prolific artist. He wouldn't consider driving [let alone buying] anything but a General Motors product!

Along with his interest in woodworking and painting, He enjoyed boating and traveling the United States seeing the sights of his country. He loved his family

and looked forward to annual gatherings that celebrated his birthday.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-four years, Ruby; a daughter, Patricia McMahon of Clarkston; sons, Richard McMahon of St. Helen; Charles (Mary) McMahon of St. Helen; David (Karen) McMahon of Cadillac; Twelve grandchildren, Twenty-nine great grandchildren, and eight great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Kimball; two sisters; Blanche Marie Raley and Helen Lucille Beal; two grandsons, and two granddaughters.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, February 26, at the First Baptist Church of Cadillac (125 Stimson St., Cadillac, MI 49601) with Rev. Mike Stambaugh and Rev. David McMahon officiating. Visitation will be Friday, February 25, from 4-8 PM in the sanctuary/narthex of First Baptist Church of Cadillac. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *May the Lord comfort you with the knowledge that Orval is safely home. May you be blessed with peace.*

Pastor Mike and Cya Stambaugh - February 28, 2011 at 05:09 PM

BF

“ *Pastor Mac, Karen, and family, I was sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bobbi Jo (Herring) Fockler - February 27, 2011 at 07:43 PM

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“ *Orval was a very nice man. I remember when they first came to Cadillac and they were at the hospital and couldn't find their way. I worked there and directed them. Then I found out they were your parents Dave. They are both sweet. I will miss him, but shall see him again in Glory. Praying for you all.*

Cheryl Koboldt - February 26, 2011 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Prayers to your family, knowing he is with our Lord is the comfort we receive. We rejoice with you for his full life here on earth.*

Dennis & Lori Yonkman - February 25, 2011 at 02:41 PM

CA

“ *What a pleasant sole. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*

Charlene (Green Acres) - February 25, 2011 at 11:39 AM

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“ We are sorry for your loss, your family is in our prayers at this sad time.

The Goulder Family - February 25, 2011 at 08:29 AM

BT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of loss.

Bette Beutler Twyman - February 25, 2011 at 07:11 AM

JC

“ Sending love and prayers to you at this time of loss.
May God's
peace surround and sustain you at this difficult time.

Judy Coffey - February 25, 2011 at 06:03 AM