



Paul J. Sake, Jr.

April 15, 1937 - March 10, 2016

Paul John Sake, Jr. of Cadillac passed away March 10, 2016. He was 78.

He was born April 15, 1937 in Flint, Michigan to Paul J. and Helen Y. (Torni) Sake, Sr. and they preceded him in death.

Paul graduated from Flint Northern High School and later served in the United States Navy from 1958-1962. While in the Navy he was stationed at Subic Bay, Philippines. He worked as a Torpedoman's Mate and achieved the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class. After his discharge from the Navy Paul owned and operated many different businesses throughout his lifetime. The ownership of those businesses created an adventurous tour for Paul and his family. This included living in the states of Wyoming, Florida, Georgia and eventually back in Michigan. However, the business that he was "most proud" of was Paul's Resort. Paul's Resort was located at the Boysen Reservoir, in Shoshoni, Wyoming. Upon returning Michigan Paul and his family moved to Cadillac where he opened Muffler Man. He also worked many years in auto sales and eventually started his own car lot, Paul's Auto Sales.

Paul was a gentle man, who never met a stranger. He loved nothing more than his family. Paul was extremely hard working and instilled that work ethic into his three sons. He had an appreciation for nature that influenced his wife's appreciation for it as well. He enjoyed hunting, guiding big game hunts and

cutting wood.

On December 28, 1971 in Saginaw, Michigan he married the former Patricia M. Sweers and she survives him along with their sons; Robert (Andrea) Sake of Cadillac, Paul John Sake III of Holland and Donald Shane (Jamie) Sake of Jenison; grandchildren: Gabrielle, Nicolas, Anthony, Georgette, Maddison and Gatlin; a sister, Sharon "Cookie" LaJuenesse and a nephew, Dale LaJuenesse both of Daytona, Florida.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Donald McMahan.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place. A Memorial will be announced at a later date. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing, Pat. I just happened onto his obituary. Paul was a gentle man with a bit of humor that kept a smile on your face. I am happy to have met him. Charlie and I will keep you in our prayers.

Denise Dodson - November 07, 2016 at 06:47 PM

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“ RIP, Paul...one great man and long time friend from the first time we met. He was the patriarch of a loyal and loving family, certainly a man who made everyone around him a better person. Special thoughts to Pat and Bob and his family who were a part of my life for many years in Cadillac.

Daniel Brooks - March 25, 2016 at 07:35 AM