



Ralph F. Macek

September 11, 1921 - September 27, 2016

Ralph F. Macek of Harrietta passed away Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27, 2016 at Autumnwood of McBain. He was 95. Ralph was born on Sept. 11, 1921 in Sharon, Pennsylvania to John & Mary (Rupert) Macek.

Mr. Macek graduated from Sharon High School in Sharon, Pennsylvania and later enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and proudly served during WW II as a tank commander in the Pacific. He returned from his service to our country and worked for over 40 years as a tool & die maker in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ralph's heart was always in the farm fields of Harrietta, MI where he met and married Julia, his wife and partner of 67 years. Upon retirement Ralph and Julia relocated to the Lipar farm in Harrietta, where Julia was born and raised. Ralph spent the last 30 years enjoying life and working around "the farm". Mr. Macek was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac for many years.

On September 6, 1949 at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Harrietta he married the former Julia M. Lipar and she survives him along with their children: Michael Macek of Kalamazoo, Linda (Dennis) Corona of Medina, Ohio and Karen (Robert) Walsh of North Royalton, Ohio; a granddaughter, Angela Corona (Jason Park); 2 great grandchildren: Jayden and Jaxstin Park; and 2 sisters: Rose Dzurinda and Mary Ghizzoni both of Pennsylvania. In addition to his parents Ralph was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Macek and 5 brothers: John, Cy, Ed, Bill and Max Macek.

Graveside services with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard will be held 11:00 AM Friday, October 21, 2016 at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac, Michigan with Deacon Frank Kopasz officiating. Memorial contributions in Ralph's name may be made to Munson Home Health Hospice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

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“ *Uncle Ralph was my godfather. We saw each other rarely but it was so good to be in his company. I am grateful for his presence and words of wisdom at our wedding.* ”

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