



Raymond Lee Modders

May 18, 1919 - November 13, 2015

Raymond Lee Modders of Cadillac went to be with his Lord and Savior, Friday November 13, 2015 at Belle Oakes Living Center. He was 96.

Ray was born May 18, 1919 in Cadillac to William and Laura (Jorgenson) Modders and they preceded him in death. He graduated from Cadillac High School. Mr. Modders owned and operated Cadillac Auto and Sports for 20 years.

Mr. Modders had served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. He had been a hunter safety instructor for many years. Ray served as a past Exalted Ruler of the Cadillac Elks Lodge. He was a former member of the optimist club and had served as a Boy Scout commissioner. He was an active member of Cadillac Christian Reformed Church and belonged to the Men's Life of the Church and Rack Shack there.

In 1956 he married the former Hazel Gardner and she preceded him in death in 1981. He later married the former Ruth H. Brinks Herweyer on July 3, 1983 in Traverse City and she survives him along with his son, Gregory (Julie) Modders of Cadillac; stepchildren, Richard "Dick" (Mary) Herweyer of McBain and Lynda (Keith) Bart of Caledonia; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and brothers, William Modders of Rockford and Dale Modders of Fenton.

In addition to his parents and first wife he was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Dinnen.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church with Reverend Ken Nydam officiating and with military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ I have found a graduation picture of Raymond Lee Modders in my family photo' s. It is a 1938 picture Cadillac Mi. I was wondering if any of his family would like this photo?

Dianne Stawicki Tellier - December 18, 2017 at 11:18 AM

JB

“ Ruth Our prayers and thoughts are with you

Jim & Joanne Bengelink - November 17, 2015 at 09:18 PM

CP

“ Heaven just got a little sweeter, though I know you all will miss him.

Carla Palozzilo - November 17, 2015 at 07:03 AM

BS

“ Rest In Peace Grandpa!!!
I will always cherish my memories of you!!

Brian, Annette, Jared & Spencer Sinclair - November 15, 2015 at 08:32 PM

JN

“ We were very fortunate to have known Ray for many years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this time. We got to visit with Ray and Ruth just before Ray went on the Honor Flight and were very happy for him.

John and Shelley Nelson - November 15, 2015 at 12:25 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss, Ruth. We will always remember the fun times we had in Florida with you both. He was a great guy and he will be missed by many. Keeping you in our prayers.

Les & Linda Moyer - November 15, 2015 at 12:18 PM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss, Ruth. Ray was a great guy and you shared so much to remember him by. Our prayers are with you.

Bruce and Joey DeRuiter - November 14, 2015 at 12:09 PM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. Belle Oaks has lost another angel. I know he loved the garden and it won't be the same without him.

Jean Bonham - November 14, 2015 at 06:30 AM