



Robert A. Coon

July 1, 1923 - January 1, 2013

Robert A. Coon, of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. He was 89. He was born July 1, 1923 in Star City, Michigan to James and Pearl (Wiggins) Coon. On May 4, 1967 in Big Rapids, he married the former Irene T. Savoie and she preceded him in death on February 13, 2010.

Bob graduated from Lake City High School and was captain of the football team and class president. After high school he served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He returned from the service and went to work for A&P store, later working at Kroger's and Olsen's. Later Bob and his wife opened Coon's Supperette and sold that to the Willis Family. They then started Wellington's Cleaners with the Monter's. Then Bob started in sales working for Cicinellia and Son and Dura-Test before retiring at 1997.

Bob was a member of Saint Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac. He was an animal lover, enjoyed sports of all kinds and spending time at the casino. He is survived by his children: Gregory (Marilyn) Coon of Arizona, William (Laura) Gregory of Clarkston, Michigan, James (Dena) Gregory, and Lorene (Shannon) McLeod all of Cadillac; 12 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and a brother, Herbert (Phyllis) Coon of Oregon.

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by a son, Jeffery

R. Coon in 2001; a granddaughter, Ashley McLeod in 1984; six brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 5, 2013 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Deacon Jim Siler officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I didn'
t know my grandpa Bob much as an adult, but as a child I have
some great memories that I have passed down to my kids. Such as
the "
Ogger Plunk"
. (the monster he told us that lived in the lake, and would get us if
we went by it.) lol I remember root beer barrel candy and lots of
love. When I think of you grandpa I hear "
Krissi Ol'
Girl, how arre ya"
.. Wish I could have heard that just one more time.

Kristine Salski - January 05, 2013 at 11:39 AM

WB

“ from garland texas.

wayne&judy bishop - January 04, 2013 at 08:53 PM

GP

“ We are sorry for your loss and wish you and yours peace.

Greg & Connie Payne - January 04, 2013 at 10:32 AM

KL

“ Thank you Grandfather for all of the wonderful, childhood memories.
You made my childhood magical and happy...always smiling and
kind..I will never forget you...

Kari Lynn - January 04, 2013 at 01:18 AM

KB

“ Thanks Grandpa Bob for the happy childhood memories. Your smile and laughter always made me feel safe and loved...God blessed me with a very kind Grandfather...I'
Il never forget you...

Kari Lynn Burd - January 04, 2013 at 01:14 AM

LM

“ Godspeed my gentle giant, you are forever in my heart.

Lori McLeod - January 03, 2013 at 05:18 PM