



Robert L. Dell

January 24, 1931 - December 23, 2012

Robert L. Dell of Cadillac died Sunday, December 23, 2012 at Curry House Assisted Living in Cadillac. He was 81. He was born January 24, 1931 in Rockford, Michigan to Oscar Vernon and Trellis L. (Conant) Dell. On September 29, 1953 he married the former Betty E. Wondergem at the home of Betty's parents in Kent County and she preceded him in death on May 14, 2011.

Bob graduated from Rockford High School in 1949 and later served in the United States Army. He graduated from Ferris Institute School of Pharmacy in 1957. He moved to Cadillac and was employed at Stephan's Drug Store until he retired in 1996. Bob was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Cadillac for over 50 years and was ordained as an elder February 10, 1980. He was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, canoeing and snowshoeing. He also enjoyed playing golf with good friends and basketball in the over 30 pick-up league at McKinley School.

He is survived by his daughter, Becky (Norman) Schneiderman of Halifax, Nova Scotia; step grandson, Wolf Schneiderman; caregiver, Gloria Mattison and many special loving staff members of the Curry House.

In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by his brother, James C. Dell and a sister, Dorothy J. Dell.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 AM Friday, December 28, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church in Cadillac with Reverend Paul Tomlinson officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 4-7 PM at Peterson Funeral Home, Cadillac, MI. Graveside services will be held 2:30 PM Friday, December 28, 2012 at Oakwood Cemetery in Plainfield Township, Kent County with Reverend Tom Keizer officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to: Camp Torenta c/o Cadillac Area Community Foundation, Mercy Hospice or the Cadillac Area Charity of choice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Becky, sorry to hear about your father's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Donna Davies - January 03, 2013 at 08:42 AM

RL

“ *We were sorry to hear about your father's passing Becky. We're both thinking about you!*

Ron & Lis - December 29, 2012 at 08:10 AM

RH

“ *Becky and family...Please accept our condolences on the loss of your dad. He was truly a good and kind man. Due to family illness we will not be able to attend the funeral, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ron & Colleen (Randall) Hacker - December 28, 2012 at 10:32 AM

TL

“ *Becky, We are sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We have many fond memories of him and your mother too. They were really good people.*

Tac, Carol, & Evan Lee - December 27, 2012 at 08:29 PM

LD

“ *Becky, So sorry to see your Dad go. We will keep in touch. Lee*

Leroy Dell - December 27, 2012 at 07:11 PM

NV

“ *Becky and family...I was saddened to hear of your dad's passing. We were neighbors on Howard street for many years and I have fond memories of both of your parents. My thoughts and empathy are with you.*

Nancy and Jerry Vollmar - December 26, 2012 at 06:48 PM

RC

“ *We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now.*

Ron and Chris - December 26, 2012 at 01:02 PM

RC

“ *We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ron and Chris - December 26, 2012 at 12:35 PM

AA

“ *Becky, we're saddened to hear of your father's passing. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

Anne & Steve Armstrong - December 26, 2012 at 12:15 PM

JC

“ *Becky & family, I am sorry for your. As you may know, I am a distant cousin, & I also worked at Stephan's with your dad as an intern pharmacist in 1976-77. I do not know for sure, but have the feeling your dad pulled a few strings to get me that position. I admired him very much, & learned the personal side of being a pharmacist from his example. I am glad I was able to visit him this past fall & enjoy some good memories. He will in my memory for a long time.*

Jon Comden - December 26, 2012 at 11:14 AM

NM

“ *Dear Becky. We are very sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and Norman are in our thoughts.*

Nancy & Bill Mulcahy - December 26, 2012 at 08:53 AM

LB

“ *Becky, I am so sorry for your loss! Your father was a great man.*

Linda Barrand - December 25, 2012 at 04:38 PM