



Romaine L. Vlassis

March 8, 1934 - January 27, 2015

Romaine Louis "Lou" Vlassis of Cadillac passed away on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at his home. He was 80.

He was born to William and Byrdella Vlassis on March 08, 1934 in Saginaw Michigan where he spent his childhood. Lou joined F.W. Woolworths during his teenage years as a stock boy but left after graduation from high school to enlist in the United States Army. After his honorable discharge from military service he returned to Woolworth as an assistant manager at 5 different stores in Michigan and Ohio. The last 8 years were as a district manager covering stores located in Michigan and Ohio. He took early retirement at the age of 40 to pursue his passion for traveling.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 94 of Cadillac and enjoyed hunting and fishing in his early days.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Carmela; his son Steven (Becky); three grandchildren: Stephanie Vlassis, Jessica Vlassis, and Nicole (Jeremy) Witter; a great grandson, Colton Vlassis; siblings Marie (Fred) Blake, William (Clara) Vlassis, Betty Galbraith, Donald (Julie) Vlassis, and many nieces and nephews. Lou was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac the Reverend Father John Kirkman officiating and full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 3-7 PM Friday at the Funeral Home.

Those planning an expression of sympathy (in lieu of flowers) are asked to

consider St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Carm and Family, There are no words to say except I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers. God Bless*

Diane Amara - January 30, 2015 at 01:14 PM

DW

“ *May loving memories comfort you at this difficult time, Carm. I recall meeting you both at Betty's and laughing heartily about couponing! God Bless you and your family.*

Diane & Toby Wamback - January 29, 2015 at 02:33 PM

PJ

“ *Carmela my prayers are with you. I have lost a good friend and I will never forget him.. God Bless you and your family at this difficult time.*

Penny Jenema - January 29, 2015 at 10:44 AM

BS

“ *will be greatly missed our prayers are with you Carm and your family*

Ben & Josephine Sheldon - January 28, 2015 at 02:22 PM