



Ronald Cesare Foisie

January 9, 1932 - October 30, 2021

Ronald Cesare Foisie of Traverse City, formerly of Cadillac passed away Saturday, October 30, 2021 in Traverse City. He was 89.

Ron was born January 9, 1932 in Negaunee, Michigan to Joseph Cyril and Minnie Veronica (Cesare) Foisie and they preceded him in death.

He served in the United States Air Force and was a pitcher for the Air Force Baseball team. Mr. Foisie later graduated from Northern Michigan University and taught at Cadillac High School from 1963 until retiring in 1987. That same year he fulfilled a lifelong dream of opening a pastie shop; owning and operating Mr. Foisie's Pastie Shop for ten years using his grandma's pastie recipe from the Upper Peninsula.

He was a member of Saint Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac as well the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Foisie was also a member of the Elks Lodge # 680 and the American Legion #94 both of Cadillac.

Ron was an avid outdoorsman; he enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. Together with his wife, Karen, the couple enjoyed traveling. He was also a sports enthusiast. Ron especially enjoyed golf and was an avid bowler with two 300 games.

On December 18, 1981 at Saint Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac he married Karen M. Moutsatson and she survives him with children: Sandra (Devin) Streater of Boulder City, NV, David (Natalie) Foisie of Williamsburg, Larry (Erin) Foisie of Young Harris, GA, Pamela Buck of Elk Rapids, Christopher (Michelle) Payne of Traverse City; grandchildren: Jonathan Streater, Jeremiah (Sarah) Foisie, Courtney Foisie (Rob Bell), Justin LeBlanc, Chelsea Austin, Morgan Buck, Jessica (Chris) Brutzman, Megan (Tyler) Bridson, Charlie Payne, Jodie Payne; six great grandchildren and one due in April; sisters, Marie Carlson of Palmer and Shirley (Frank) Martin of Heartland.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife, Marie Foisie, a grandson, Cody Foisie and a brother in law, Richard Carlson.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM Friday, November 5, 2021 at Saint Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Rev. Fr., Michael Janowski as celebrant. Friends may meet the family Thursday at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac from 4 to 7 PM with a rosary being prayed at 6:30 PM. Burial will take place at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Ann Catholic Church or Hospice of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ Karen, so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I remember him fondly. He was a such a good friend to dad. God Bless.

Theresa Kwilinski - November 17, 2021 at 05:49 AM

DJ

“ Karen, So sorry for your loss. Ron was a great guy, wonderful teacher. Prayers with you and the family. God Bless.

Dan/Cathy Janik - November 10, 2021 at 10:07 AM

CV

“ Mr Foise was a great teacher. He will be remembered forever.

Colleen Vitale - November 08, 2021 at 07:34 PM

JL

“ Dear Karen,
We are so sorry for your loss. Ron was a great guy. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your families.
Take care,
Judy and Dick Liptak

Judy/Dick Liptak - November 05, 2021 at 05:51 AM

LB

“ Dave and family-so saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and you are clinging to the beautiful memories that will be forever. God's peace and comfort.
Larry and Bonnie

Larry and Bonnie Bouza - November 02, 2021 at 04:24 PM

EM

“ So sorry for your loss. Ron was a swell guy and easy to be around. I know he will be greatly missed. Peace to each of you.

ELSIE L MOORE - November 02, 2021 at 07:52 AM

PB

“ Mr. Foisie was a wonderful teacher and I loved his sense of humor. My thoughts are with his loved ones.

Pamela Blevins-Behjatnia - November 02, 2021 at 06:43 AM

SD

“ Mr. Foisie taught me at Cadillac high school, I graduated in 1969. He was a dedicated teacher.

samantha dassance - November 01, 2021 at 07:12 PM

TH

“ Our Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Wish we could be there with you at this time. Hugs to you all, Ron will be dearly missed. I'll miss his humor and how much he did for his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Terri & Tom Hunter - November 01, 2021 at 07:10 PM

JL

“ So saddened but not surprised to hear of Ron's passing. He has left such a lasting legacy with his friends and former students in the Cadillac area. Ron was a true gentleman, always caring and concerned with the lives of others. He was gifted by so many loving years with Karen and they lived life to its fullest. We knew Ron as a well respected teacher while in school and in later years on day trips and fun times. Fond memories he leaves us with. Prayers and comfort to Karen and family.

Jerry & Diane Leavell - November 01, 2021 at 02:20 PM

JK

“ My thoughts and prayers with the family. I will always remember the times I spent fishing and hunting with this good man. May he rest in peace.

Jeff Kwilinski - November 01, 2021 at 02:08 PM