



Stephen L. Kolarevic

June 24, 1935 - November 18, 2011

Stephen L. Kolarevic of Cadillac passed away Friday morning, November 18, 2011 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. He was 76.

He was born June 24, 1935 in Detroit to Stephen and Helen (Larry) Kolarevic and they preceded him in death.

Upon graduation from high school Dr. Kolarevic served in the United States Army for two years while stationed in Germany. Following the military he returned to the United States and attended Illinois School of Optometry in Chicago. After graduation from ISO he moved to Cadillac to practice optometry for 42 years.

Dr. Kolarevic was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed bird hunting and big game hunting. Some of his favorite time was spent at his cottage on Manistee Lake. He also enjoyed coaching CASA for his sons and spending time with his grandchildren. Dr. Kolarevic was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and had served as treasurer there for many years. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge, Cadillac Sportsman Club and Optimist Club of Cadillac.

On August 3, 1962 he married the former Bonnie M. Davenport in Dearborn, Michigan and she survives him along with their two sons, John (Debbie) Kolarevic and Mike (Betsy) Kolarevic all of Traverse City; four grandchildren: Elena, Christopher, Ethan and Kobe; two sisters, Mary Martin of Dearborn and

Cecila (James) Teteak of Phoenix, Arizona.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Fr. William Fleener officiating. Burial will be at Lake City Cemetery. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 PM Monday at the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Leader Dog for the Blind or to St. Mary's Episcopal Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts go out to you in this sad time after the loss of Steve. I have many fond memories of him at Grandma and Grandpa D's, as a cousin/patient at his office, and at fun family get togethers at our lake cottage. He was always full of stories, lots of fun, and a great guy. We will all miss him. Lots of love to you and your family.

Patti and Dixon Grier - November 26, 2011 at 05:10 PM

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“ Stephen Kolarevic a fellow who served his country in the United States Army as did I.
Myriads of myriads of Angles; unable to be counted will be present when the book of life is opened, to witness Stephen's name written there. The unbelievers will be judged by their works, but Stephen will be judged by his faith in the Son of God...resurrected and sitting at the throne as judge of all. I am happy to report I will be there as well with my fellow Optometrist.

August Krymis - November 21, 2011 at 08:00 PM

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“ Many memories float through our minds as we think of Doc. May the days ahead be filled with your memories as well, and may you feel God's comforting arms enfolding you and your family during this time of loss of your husband and father.
Dick and Susan Young

Dick and Susan Young - November 21, 2011 at 11:58 AM

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“ *I had the pleasure to meet Dr. Kolarevic once. We had a great conversation about bird dogs. His family is certainly a testimony to what a fine man he was.*

Mike Carroll - November 20, 2011 at 10:55 PM