



Walter H. Christensen

April 8, 1925 - July 24, 2011

Walter H. Christensen of Cadillac died Sunday, July 24, 2011 at Pleasant Lake Lodge Adult Foster Care. He was 86. He was born April 8, 1925 in Cadillac to Herman E. and Florence (Barr) Christensen. On April 23, 1954 he married Ava R. Nye in Lake City, MI. She preceded him in death March 4, 2004.

Mr. Christensen had been employed at St. John's Table Company, Charlene's Restaurant and had been a crossing guard. He also was employed at Mercy Hospital and at Cadillac Area Public Schools, retiring in 1984. He loved to go to the Frosty Cup with family and friends. The Family would like to thank the Staff of Pleasant Lake Lodge AFC.

He is survived by a son, Donald Christensen (Crystal Peterson); and daughters: Betty (William) Taylor and Kay Christensen (Richard Picardat) all of Cadillac; 15 Grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, brothers, Floyd and Donald Christensen and a grandson, Derek Fargo.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, July 28, 2011 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Emma Neff officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions can be made to the Clam River Greenway Project. An online guestbook is

available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Sorry to hear of your lost. Your in my thoughts and prayers. At one time I lived on Walnut street, and knew all of you.

Alice Grubba Hammond - July 27, 2011 at 05:24 PM

ML

“ God bless you Walt

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little - July 27, 2011 at 03:52 PM

JL

“ Walt was well liked and will be greatly missed!

Jim and Margaret Little - July 27, 2011 at 03:50 PM

RS

“ Don, I am so sorry to hear about your father. I really enjoyed his company and his sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with you always.
Hugs, Rebecca

Rebecca Sutterfield - July 27, 2011 at 02:27 PM

MD

“ God speed young man, enjoy your new heavenly home.

Mr. & Mrs. Rickie DeBoise - July 26, 2011 at 03:05 PM

CB

“ kay... i am so sorry to hear about your fathers passing. i never really had the chance to get to know him, while he was here at harborview, but you told me wonderful stories about him. he is now in a better place. my prayers go out to you and your family

carol bahorski - July 26, 2011 at 12:30 PM

CD

“ Kay... I send my condolences to you and your family over the loss of your dad. I didn't know him for very long but I enjoyed the short conversations with him that I did have. He had a very sweet smile, personality, and laugh. He is truly missed here at Harborview.

Connie Dinnan - July 26, 2011 at 10:42 AM

CH

“ Your dad was always such a friendly guy. Always had a smile on his face. Besides living across the street from you for years, when he worked at Charlene's, we'd visit some when I was in town visiting. Prayers our with you in your loss.

Carol Wilkins Hurd - July 26, 2011 at 09:05 AM

SL

“ I worked with Walt at Charlene's Restaurant in the summer of 1996. He was my favorite part of the job. I loved talking with him and hearing his stories. He always had a smile or a joke that was sure to make you laugh. Even though I haven't seen him in 15 years, I've never forgotten him and have thought of him fondly over the years. He was a good man, and one I know will be missed greatly...

Spring Leusby - July 26, 2011 at 08:29 AM