



## William A. "Tillie" Dahlquist

September 4, 1930 - April 30, 2017

William A. "Tillie" Dahlquist of Cadillac went to our Lord peacefully on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City surrounded by his family. He was 86.

Tillie was born September 4, 1930 in Cadillac to Leonard A. and Ruth R. (Taylor) Dahlquist.

Bill served in the United State Navy and graduated from Central Michigan University. He worked at Consumers Energy until retiring in 1986. Bill was a member of the first ski school at Caberfae Peaks Ski Resort. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed golfing, camping, canoe races, biking, riding dirt bikes.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cadillac and had a strong faith. Along with his faith, family was very important to him. He was known as Papa and Great-grandpapa and loved teaching all his grandchildren to fish.

On December 17, 1955 he married the former Sally A. Williams in Detroit, Michigan. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Sally; son, William F. (Nadine) Dahlquist of Bay City; daughter, Heidi M. Brawner of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; grandchildren: Jennifer (Ben), Jamie Lynn (fiancé), Craig), Jason (Leslie), Kierstin; great-grandchildren: Axel, Adam, Weston,

Natalie and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He is also survived by his ski buddies: Sperry Claypool, John Kelly, Jack Snider and Charlie Woodbury.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin brother, Robert Dahlquist; sister, Shirley Vanderhoff and a great-grandbaby Brawner- Bathurst.

A celebration of life will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, July 6, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family Wednesday, July 5, 2016 from 5:00 AM to 7:00 PM at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services. His final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry about the loss of your husband and father. Words cannot express the pain you may feel at this time. The God of all comfort is near those brokenhearted and crushed. May your hearts find peace and comfort at this difficult time.

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**Ursula** - May 09, 2017 at 10:50 AM

SA

“ Hi Aunt Sally. We are so sorry for your loss. Surely your sisters welcomed him home with open arms. Uncle Bill will be missed. Love and hugs, xoxo

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**Scott & Lesley Atton** - May 06, 2017 at 09:29 AM

SA

“ Happy trails to you, (Uncle Bill)until we meet again.  
Some trails are happy ones,  
Others are blue.  
It's the way you ride the trail that counts,(you rode it well)  
Here's a happy one for you.  
~Dale Evans

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**Sean Atton** - May 04, 2017 at 08:09 PM

PC

“ So sorry Aunt SALLY You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers RIP uncle Bill love you

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**Peggy Chassar** - May 04, 2017 at 03:34 PM

CS

“*Sorry for your family's loss, your Dad lived a great life. Peace and comfort for all your family*

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**Cyril Sieveke** - May 04, 2017 at 10:45 AM

LP

“*My sympathies to Bill's family and loved ones. Leslie spoke very highly of him. She said he reminded her of her grandpa Solka. It was a blessing she and Jason and the kids were able to spend time with he and Sally.*

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**Lois Piskorz** - May 03, 2017 at 11:31 PM

PK

“*So sorry to hear about Bill. My condolences to your family. Like Jerry, he will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Pat Kren** - May 02, 2017 at 09:08 PM

CH

“*God Bless you and your family during this difficult time*

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**Cres Hernandez** - May 02, 2017 at 05:31 PM

JC

“*May God's grace strengthen you and give you peace. Extending deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

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**John & Linda Coffell** - May 02, 2017 at 04:21 PM

PM

“ You and your family are in my heart and mind. My condolences on the passing of your father.

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**Paul Mehlhose** - May 02, 2017 at 02:34 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by many. Sending prayers of comfort your way.

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**Scott Sugden** - May 02, 2017 at 09:25 AM

CL

“ Hi Sally and Bill and Heidi Very sorry to hear about Bill's passing. You were always good neighbors. Bill will be missed.

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**Charlie Lagerberg** - May 01, 2017 at 05:54 PM