



William Zauld, Jr.

April 21, 1928 - January 31, 2011

William Zauld, Jr. of Cadillac died Monday evening, January 31, 2011 at his home. He was 82. He was born in Onekama on April 21, 1928 to William & Nancy (Showalter) Zalud and they preceded him in death.

Mr. Zalud had served in the United States Army from 1946 to 1948 and served with the Michigan State Police from 1950 to 1979 serving at Posts in Keego Harbor, Mount Pleasant, West Branch, Munising, Bay City, and Cadillac. After retiring from the State Police he worked for the West Michigan Credit Union as a loan officer. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac where he served as a trustee. Mr. Zalud was a member of the VFW in Kaleva. He enjoyed the out of doors, hunting and fishing in his younger years and gardening later in life.

On October 18, 1952 in Onekama he married the former Elaine Nyrkkanen and she survives him along with daughters: Julie (Brian) Loughmiller and Terry (John) McKnight all of Cadillac; grandchildren: Cameron Arrington, Brian Loughmiller, Jr., Grace McKnight, and John McKnight; a brother, Charles (Thelma) Zalud; a sister, Rita Merkey all of Onekama; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, February 4, 2011 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Reverend Joel Hess officiating.

His final resting place will be in Onekama. Friends may meet the family at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac from 2-4 & 6-8 PM on Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or to Mercy Hospice.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Elaine and the girls our sympathy and thoughts are with you*

Pam and Wayne Mc Ginnis - February 05, 2011 at 06:32 AM

GE

“ *Bill was a very good Sgt while stationed at the Cadillac Post. I have many fond memories of him. His calming prescense was much appreciated. So sorry for your loss. I will always remember Bill...God Bless*

Gary A. Elliott - February 03, 2011 at 12:36 PM

DM

“ *So sorry for the loss of your brother. You have our deepest sympathy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Dale and Nancy Miller - February 03, 2011 at 12:24 PM

BA

“ *To Rita and Bob, So sorry about Bill. Thinking of you both.*

Barbara Anderson - February 03, 2011 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Elaine, so sorry for your loss. He's in a better place now. My thoughts are with you.*

Barbara (Feldhak) Anderson - February 03, 2011 at 11:31 AM

HL

“ *Julie and Terry:*

So sorry to hear about your dad. I know it is a most painful loss. I always enjoyed your dad. Peace to you and your mom.

Helen (Mackey) Lehman - February 02, 2011 at 05:30 PM