



Charles J. Cauchy

February 2, 1918 - August 13, 2017

Charles Joseph Cauchy died August 13, 2017. Charles was born on February 2, 1918 in Mio, MI to the late Charles and Emma (Klimmek) Cauchy. He moved to Alaska in 1936, joined the Army there when WWII broke out, and served as a Sergeant in the 13th Armored Div., 59th Infantry Battalion. After the war he returned to Alaska to be a commercial fisherman. He came to live permanently in Fife Lake in 1978, after many years of being co-owner of a grocery store with his wife Vernetta, in Dundee, MI. While in Dundee, Charles was active in the community as a member of the Optimist Club and the founder of the Dundee Youth Center. In Fife Lake, he spent many years getting to know people in the community, working behind the meat counter at Kimball's Store, being a Hospice volunteer, and bugling for services at the American Legion in Fife Lake in which he was a founding member. In addition to his great love of family, he loved gardening, playing musical instruments, and staying knowledgeable about happenings in the world. Charles is survived by his wife, Vernetta; children, Charles (Marcia) Cauchy of Traverse City, Mark (Geri) Cauchy of Newport, WA, Kim (Christine) Cauchy of Canonsburg, PA, Matt (Ellen) Cauchy of Traverse City and Maureen (Brooke) of Rockford; 13 grandchildren; and sister Mary Ann (Howard) Heading of Fife Lake; and preceded in death by brothers, Robert and Thomas and his son Robert (Peggy) of Kalamazoo. The family would like to thank Munson Hospice, the doctors and nurses at Munson Hospital, along with the personnel at Bortz for their loving care. Visitation will be Thursday August 16 from 4 – 8pm at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home in Kalkaska with funeral mass at St. Aloysius Church in Fife Lake Friday August 17 at 11am. Church luncheon will be at the American Legion Hall in Fife Lake following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Aloysius Catholic Church or Munson Hospice. Condolences can be left online at www.wolfeoneill.com Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

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