



Delmar "Big Al" Hepler

November 29, 1927 - August 19, 2015

Delmar "Big Al" Hepler, 86, a resident of Traverse City since 1957, passed away Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on November 29, 1927 in Toledo, OH, the son of the late Burns and Dorothy (West) Hepler. Al is survived by his wife, Claudia Pfeiffelman; his children, Shaun (Mark) Falberg-Harvey, Mark (Kimberly Purdy) Hepler, all of Traverse City, Matt (Susan) Hepler of Pottsville, TX; step-children, Eric (Bonnie) Pfeiffelman of Chicago, John (Laura) Pfeiffelman of Farwell and Elaine (Larry Neuhardt) Pfeiffelman of Lansing; grandchildren, Alisha Falberg, Andrew Falberg, Luke Hepler, Leeann Hepler, Kayla Hepler, Joash Pfeiffelman, Andrew Pfeiffelman, Jordan Pfeiffelman, Noah Pfeiffelman and Alex Pfeiffelman. Al was preceded in death by his brothers, Dale Hepler, James Hepler and Donald Hepler. Al built Dairy Lodge & designed and built the iconic sign Dairy Lodge is known for. His hobbies included woodworking, painting with oils, acrylics and watercolors, hunting and wood carving, especially ducks. Cremation will take place per Al's wishes. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Memorials may be given to the Father Fred Foundation or Munson Hospice. Condolences can be left online at wolfeoneill.com.

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