



Edward L. Pudvay

July 26, 1933 - July 9, 2012

Edward L. Pudvay, age 78, of Midland, passed away on Monday, July 9, at Brian's House in Bay City. He was born the son of Cecil and Agnes (Haring) Pudvay on July 26, 1933, in Clare. He married Helen F. Archambault and she survives him. Ed served in the US Army during the Korean War, with 15 months in Japan. He retired as a supervisor from Dow Chemical Corp. in Midland after 40 years with the company. Ed grew up in Clare and moved to Midland in 1978, he and Helen moved to Wixom Lake in 1982, retired to Houghton Lake where they lived for 17 years, and lived the last 3 years in Midland. Ed was a guitarist and loved music, hunting, fishing, and camping. His greatest joy in life were his seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was a member of the John Q Look Masonic Lodge in Clare and the Clare-Farwell American Legion.

Ed is survived by his wife, Helen, his children, Stephen and Linda Pudvay of Midland, and Rebecca and Jim Calanni of Colorado, his brother Joe Pudvay, sister Vernetta (Ken) Kapplinger, and brother-in-law, Ralph Randle. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Keeley, Angelina and Justin, Kurt and Brianne, Jessica, James, Margaret, and Charlotte, and great grandchildren, Elyanna, Danika, Noah, and Kieran. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Naomi Randle.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 13, at 2:30 PM from the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with pastor Dennis Bromley officiating. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Friends may meet with

his family at the funeral home on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM.
Memorials may be made to Brian's House.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ We extend our sincere condolences to the Pudvay family. Both of us had the privilege of working for Ed early in our careers at Dow Chemical. He was a great boss from whom we learned management and life lessons we remember to this day. Once as a young engineer I made a mistake that may have cost the company \$10,000. Ed asked to see me. I asked if he was going to fire me. Ed said, "We're not going to fire you. We just spent \$10,000 training you!" and told me not to make the same mistake again.

We will miss Ed Pudvay.

*Joe and Karen Lehman
Midland, Michigan*

Joe Lehman - July 15, 2012 at 02:16 PM

CD

“ Our Deepest Sympathies to Helen and family in the loss of her dear husband Ed, who was such a devoted husband and father. A dear friend and a talented musician whom we had the pleasure of each other's company for several years in Houghton Lake, can never be forgotten. He contributed his musical talent as we entertained at our Houghton Lake Community Center every week and also enjoyed the camaraderie with friends and neighbors.

We'll miss you Ed. Rest in Peace. Your friends and e-mail buddies.

*Fondly,
Joe and Caroline Duralia*

Caroline Duralia - July 12, 2012 at 10:44 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the album Uncle Ed and Aunt Helion



Jody Carrow - July 11, 2012 at 03:52 PM

DS

“ My deepest sympathies to Ed's family.
Dave Sweet

Dave Sweet - July 11, 2012 at 03:43 PM

DK

“ Deb & Boyd Green + Corbin Killam lit a
candle in memory of Edward L. Pudvay



Deb & Boyd Green + Corbin Killam - July 11, 2012 at 02:06 PM

DK

Dear Pudvays,

We send our prayers as each of you navigate through the sorrow of losing a father, grandfather, husband, brother, etc. Ed will always be remembered as a kind, gentle man with an easy smile. God's Blessings!

*Love,
The Green's & Corbin*

Deb & Boyd Green + Corbin Killam - July 11, 2012 at 02:10 PM