



Frederick C. Barrigar

January 9, 1928 - June 21, 2016

Frederick "Fred" Cornelius Barrigar, passed away at his home in Clare on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at the age of 88. Fred was born in Washington Twp. of Macomb Co. Michigan on January 9, 1928. He graduated from Armada High School in 1947 and entered the Army in December of 1950 with the Fifth Infantry. He was a cook and baker at Fort Campbell in Kentucky and was discharged in December of 1952. Fred was united in marriage to his loving wife, Lelah Cockerill on June 16, 1951 in Armada. He retired from Sears Roebuck and Co. as a appliance repair Service Technician in 1991. Fred dearly enjoyed his annual deer hunting trips with his children in Northern Michigan

Fred is predeceased by his parents Edward and Esther Barrigar and grandson Timothy West. He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 65 years, Lelah of Clare; sister Joyce Yacks of New Baltimore; sons, Fred (Jan), Bob (Holly), Don (Jean); daughters, Gail (Mike) West, Pattie (Gary) Standen, Winnie (Carl) Bryans and Loving nieces and nephews. Together Frederick and Lelah have 22 grandchildren and 30 great grand children.

A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date yet to be determined. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to MidMichigan Home Care and Hospice, 3007 N. Saginaw Road, Midland, Michigan 48640.

Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman

Funeral Home. The family of Frederick C. Barrigar wishes to thank MidMichigan Home Care and Hospice for the Loving care of their Father, as well as Pastor Doug Blackwell for his Spiritual support. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Tribute Wall

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“ While my heart hurt, It was a joy to see him sit up for a while enjoying his family especially when the grand and great grandchildren were playing at his feet.
It was a blessing to see him smile in his sleep and even chuckle a few times. We thought for sure he was still trying to get the Pike in the boat that he always talked about or it could have one of the many times he was deer hunting in Pigeon River, or who knows he could have realized he would be standing in line at the Pearly Gates soon and have to take a number like at the DMV. (No, he wouldn't have been chuckling I guess. :) Or maybe he was at the grocery store in the Candy isle.
It was hard knowing the end was near but reassuring to know he had given his life to Christ and we would be seeing him again. He let everyone know that he knew where he was going.
I remember ALL of the I Love You's and Thank you's Dad uttered those last weeks, Dad was sure adamant about letting his family know now how appreciative he was and how much he loved them. As hard as it was, it was amazing to see a family come together the way this family has. The around the clock care he and Mom have received would be the envy of any parent. The kindness, love, laughter and compassion a midst the frustrating, tearful, sleepless and often messy moments that I have witnessed over the last months have awoken in me the truest meaning of family.
There is so much I could say about my Father in Law, if you knew his humorous side, you got all of our inside jokes. He stood up for me, he loved me and he understood me. He was a Dad. He leaves a very big hole in my heart.
It has been a privilege to be his Daughter in Law and I will miss him greatly.

Holly - June 24, 2016 at 08:24 AM

JC

“ *Jeanne Cole lit a candle in memory of Frederick C. Barrigar*



Jeanne Cole - June 23, 2016 at 09:24 PM

 Julie Wardynski

“ *So sorry for your loss. I will always remember our trip to Utica. I still have a dent in my head Winnie. Love to all.*

Julie Wardynski - June 23, 2016 at 05:50 PM

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“ *I remember whenever we had snow days he will tell us kids that he never had snow days when he was a kid and that he would walk 10 miles to school with snow up to his hips.
I love you grandpa. I'll miss bringing you sweets
----alisha*

alisha - June 23, 2016 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Your deer hunting buddy's wish you happy hunting, Corny "our nickname for Dad in hunting camp".*

Fred H Barrigar - June 23, 2016 at 12:31 PM