



Alfred Louis Soblaskey

September 7, 1928 - March 25, 2020

Alfred Louis Soblaskey, age 91, of St. Ignace, Michigan, died on March 25, 2020 in St. Ignace. He was born on September 07, 1928 in Soo Junction, Michigan, to Adam Rudolph Soblaskey and Edith Marie Wartella.

Alfred grew up in Allenville, attended school there and worked on the family farm. He joined the Air Force for the Korean War where he was a weapons mechanic stationed in Korea. Upon returning from the Air Force, he worked on the Mackinac Straits Ferry Boat "The Vacationland" until the Mackinac Bridge opened in 1957. He became a mail carrier for a time- delivering mail from St. Ignace to Cedarville. He met Sherrill McKenzie when he was donating blood - she was the lab technician who drew his blood. On October 4, 1958, they were married. He then worked for McGregor Oil Co. as a mechanic before going to work for MDOT as a snowplow driver and retired as a mechanic in 1992.

Alfred was a member of the Allenville Zion Lutheran Church.

Alfred loved hunting deer and any squirrels that messed with his bird feeders. He liked spending time at hunting camp and enjoyed traveling to visit his kids. Mostly he enjoyed being home and his happiest place was in his garage fixing something.

Alfred is survived by his wife, Sherrill; children Josh (Tanya) Soblaskey of

Madison, Alabama, Jennifer (Craig) Therrian of St. Ignace, Jon (Jackie) Soblaskey of Hessel, Michigan, Jason (Shannon) Soblaskey of St. Ignace, and Jamin (Stephanie) Soblaskey of St. Ignace; grandchildren Marty Soblaskey, Tyler (Jackie) Soblaskey, Kaitlyn Soblaskey, Adam (Danielle) Therrian, Eric (Megan) Therrian, Molly (Gerrit) Mortensen, Kelly Soblaskey, Lucas Martin, Riley Martin, Cody Swagger, Trevor Soblaskey, Jarett Soblaskey, and Colton Soblaskey; great grandchildren Aurora and Lily; brother Bill (Kay) Sobleskey of Corkville, Tennessee; sisters-in-law Aquita Goudreau of St. Ignace and Suellen (Bill) Lottridge of Estero, Florida; and brother-in-law Robert McKenzie of Camden, South Carolina.

Alfred is preceded in death by his parents Adam and Edith; brother Carl Soblaskey; Robert Soblaskey, Ella Belk, Judith Thedford, Kenneth and Lucille Soblaskey; and sister-in-law Joan McKenzie.

A memorial service will be announced this summer.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alfred Louis Soblaskey*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Alfred Louis Soblaskey*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Alfred Louis Soblaskey*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Memories of my Uncle Al range from childhood visits up north - playing "black widow" and other games in the basement with my cousins and then heading outside at his request; conversations at the biennial Harju reunions; taking part in family celebrations - weddings, graduations; and his quiet presence every time my family traveled for a visit north. My Uncle Al is a part of my life experience and I will miss him. I love all of you Soblaskeys and my heart is hurting along with yours. xxx*

Melinda Waltner - April 03, 2020 at 06:30 AM

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“ *Kayla and Sean Soard & Cara and Eddie Murray purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Alfred Louis Soblaskey.*



Kayla and Sean Soard & Cara and Eddie Murray - April 01, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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“ *Jim & Stella Bishop lit a candle in memory of Alfred Louis Soblaskey*



Jim & Stella Bishop - April 01, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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To the Soblaskey family: Dear Sherrill & family, Jim and I are so sorry for your loss. Al was a dear man, I have known him for many years and we will miss his cheerful smile. Al was always doing God's work helping someone, it was what made him happy.

Jim & Stella Bishop - April 01, 2020 at 04:22 PM

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We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Brian and Cheryl Adams

Cheryl Adams - April 01, 2020 at 04:59 PM