



Archie L. Piche

September 8, 1926 - February 15, 2010

Archie L. Piche, age 83, a lifelong resident of Brimley, Michigan, entered eternal life early Monday morning - February 15, 2010, with his loving wife and children at his side at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness, Florida. Archie was born in Dafter, Michigan on September 8, 1926, to William and Mary Piche. Archie was raised on the family farm on Piche Side Road. He married Grace Graham on October 28, 1950 and they purchased the family farm and began raising their own family. After farming for many years, Archie and Grace sold the farm and built a new home on Six Mile Road near Brimley. Archie retired from the Chippewa County Road Commission in 1989 after working there for 20 years. He and Grace spent a few winters traveling until they found their perfect retirement location in Bushnell, Florida. Archie took great pride in his vegetable gardens. He was often found at local craft fairs selling his huge zucchini. Archie enjoyed helping Grace chop vegetables and fruit for their famous pies and sauces. He was a loving and caring person; but always enjoyed a practical joke. Archie truly enjoyed his family and friends, making everyone who stopped by feel special. He loved sharing stories of "being on the farm" and the tricks that he and friends played on others. Archie was a very generous person - applauding the accomplishments and successes of his children and grandchildren. His laughter was contagious and will be greatly missed. Archie is survived by his wife of 59 years, Grace; children - Duane (Debra); Theresa (Ron) Mills; Kathy (Al) O'Brien; David (Kim); all of Brimley and Dennis of Lenexa, Kansas. Grandchildren - Amy (Fiore) Cappelli;

Renee (Bob) Johnson; Sally Piche, Suzanne Mills, Adam (Shari) Mills, Luc Piche, and Lance Piche all of Brimley; Scott (Katherine) O'Brien; Chad (Lyndy) O'Brien of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; Jen (Troy) Jorgenson of Gregory, Michigan; Keith (Nicki) O'Brien of Marquette, Michigan; Lyanne Piche and Rochelle Piche of Bellview, Florida. Also surviving are 11 great grandchildren; Fiore and Dante Cappelli; Garrett and Darren Johnson; Taylor, Alex and Austin O'Brien; Emma O'Brien; Mazi and Halli Jorgensen and Chase Mills. His brothers, William of Sault Ste. Marie and Albert of Florida; sisters - Marion and Margaret of Sault Ste. Marie. Preceding Archie in death were his parents, William and Mary Piche; brothers, Tom and Frank and sisters - Pauline, Irene, Leona and Bernice. Visitation will be held from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2010, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with a prayer service at 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. - Saturday, February 20, 2010, at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Brimley, Michigan. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I just saw that your father had passed away. It has been a long time but I remember him well. My deepest sympathies at this time of sorrow.

Jim Wray

Jim Wray - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We just wanted to say we are thinking of your family and are sorry for your loss.

Mike and Cara Kinnear - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Sorry for your loss,our prayers are with each of you.

Mike Willard - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Please accept our condolences for your loss.

Ed and Dee Wilson - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Grace and Family, We are very saddened to hear of Archies passing. We have lots of good Memories of fun times we have shared over the years. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you.
Audrey

Cecil & Audrey Ojala - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Gracie:

We had several phone calls (Del Horton (FL), Loretta Lines, and our grandson, Danny, who now works for the County) to let us know about Archie.

We are so sorry to hear the sad news. Yes, his laugh was contagious! He always seemed so up-beat. He will be missed.

Bert and Ellen Sutton - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We certainly will miss Archie's sense of humor. The Oaks Quilters will experience a different quilt show this year as Archie was so supportive of our efforts and accomplishments. Our sincere sympathy to you Gracie and many of your family who we have met over the many years you have been here at The Oaks Resort. Our prayers are with you.*

Love Bev & George

Beverley & George Hardie - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM