



Emilio "Casey" Casado

May 27, 1923 - June 20, 2011

Emilio John "Casey" Casado, age 88, of Kincheloe, Michigan passed away Monday evening, June 20, 2011 at War Memorial Hospital. Casey was born May 27, 1923 in Lorain, Ohio the son of the late Antonio and Mercedes (Gutierrez) from Madrid, Spain. As a young man, Casey spent time at the CCC Camps in Raco and Strongs. He joined the United States Marine Corps on November 30th, 1942 serving during World War II. He participated in the assault and capture of Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands where his regiment was involved in the first and second flag raising on Mt. Siribachi. He was wounded in action on March 3, 1945. Casey was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action on Iwo Jima. He participated in action against enemy forces on Bougainville, British Solomon Islands, and also the capture and occupation of Villa La Villa, British Solomon Islands. Casey was medically discharged from the Military on October 23rd, 1945. He later re-enlisted in the Marine Corps September 25, 1950, and received an Honorable discharged June 20, 1951. On November 17, 1945, he married his childhood sweetheart Mary E. Jowett in Port Huron, Michigan and celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this past November. They continued to live and raise their family in Port Huron until 1975 where Casey fulfilled his dream of returning to the UP and opening a fishing resort, Casey's Resort, in Barbeau for over 30 years. Every week they would host a fish fry which gave Casey the perfect opportunity to be able to fish everyday which he continued to do even after they sold the resort. Casey is survived by his wife: Mary E. (Jowett) Casado;

four children: JoAnn (Roy) Gould of Apache Junction, AZ, Joseph (Susan) Casado of Newtown, PA, Patti (Dan) Grant of St Peters, MO, Angela (Lance) Brown of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; ten grandchildren, Ed Gould, Steve (Sara) Gould, Melanie (Jeff) Brown, Jenna (Brian) Rabberman, Carley Casado, Matt (Shannon) Grant, Katie Grant, Garrett Brown, Lauryn Brown, Kylie Brown and four great grandchildren, Madison Gould, Sierra Gould, Tevin Bartos, Kaden Grant . He was preceded in death by his parents and his 8 brothers and sisters. Private services will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be sent to Donaldson Presbyterian Church, M-129, Sault Ste. Marie. Casey will be dearly missed by his family as well as a host of friends and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of this dear man. I was recently going through some old letters, and found a letter written to myself (then nearly 4 years old) by Casey in response (apparently) to a letter I had "written" him and a picture I'd sent him. My family met him while vacationing, and apparently he made a very strong impression on me (as I did on him). I would love to send a copy of the letter- it's a true testament to what a loving, kind heart he obviously had, and the fact that he would take the time to write a personal letter to a little girl.

Leah Moise - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Mary and all the family. Our hearts are broken at this great loss. We're sure Casey is in heaven with all the gang who have gone before us and joining them in casting a line in the great beyond. We will always love and miss him.

Lyle Barnum Family - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Uncle Casey, you were a wonderful man and i have so many memories of you. I will never forget all the years at the resort and all the fun times. I will never forget you. I love you!

Jennifer Reed - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ When I was a child my grandpa Rudy would tell us stories of fishing at Casey's, and how much he loved it there. The way he spoke of Casey reflected how much he enjoyed his friendship. My grandparents returned to Casey's camp almost every year. I hope somewhere they're casting a line.

Rose - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Wilma Sayles and Family - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

Bobbie & Ray

Bobbie & Ray Cell - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ It was so good to be able to read about Casey's life of service. I didn't realize about the resort either. He was a good man, who lived a very good life. I know you will all miss him. Enjoy your wonderful memories.

Renie Smart - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Mary and the children. I love you guys.

Bridget Patterson Clower - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *Ill miss you allways&love you forever. Ill allways remember our memories spent together& to jitterbug at every wedding I go to! Fly high& keep everyone in line up there, iloveyou!*

susie - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Thinking of you and your family during this time. I know Casey will be happy to have you all together and go fishing one last time. He was a very strong man who loved his family just as strong. He will be missed!*

Sarah Newcomb - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM