



Harold Rath

March 7, 1928 - January 22, 2019

Harold George Rath, age 90, of Dafter, Michigan passed away peacefully at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House with his family by his side on January 22, 2019.

Harold was born on March 7, 1928, in Gary, Indiana, the son of the late Harry and Iva (Labreque) Rath. He graduated from Brimley High School with the class of 1947. On February 6, 1954, he married Annette J. Savoie in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Harold worked for the U.S. Forest Service. Later he worked for the Corps. Of Engineers as the head carpenter at the Soo Locks, retiring after more than 35 years. He was a previous member of the Dafter Lions Club and volunteered at the I-500 track. He enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family. Harold was an avid hunter and fisherman. His hunting camp was his favorite place in the world.

Harold is survived by seven children: Rose (Dennis) Guillard of Manistee, MI, Marcia (Chuck) Connon of Thornton, CO, Ken (Kathi) Rath of Grand Rapids, MI, Sandy Rath of Dafter, MI, Barb (Mel) Benoit of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Paul J. Rath of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Rich (Corrie) Rath of Dafter, MI. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren: Heidi and Justin Guillard, Lauren Moore, Trevor Gates, Ashley and Autumn Rath, Jasmine Nelson, Alexandra and Brianna Edgar, Alyssa Ayers, Alekzandria (Rath) Jorgensen, Hailey and Nick Rath, and Kyle, James, and Lucy Huskey; two great-grandchildren: Drew and Cole

Nelson; and a brother: Donald Rath of Mason, Ohio.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, his wife: Annette Rath; and a sister: Lorraine Devine.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate his life and say goodbye. A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Michael Chenier as celebrant. A luncheon will follow in the Parish Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Uncle Harold. I can't begin to tell my fondest memories...there are to many. It is comforting to know you are in HEAVEN with Aunty Net. Love you much!*

Phyllis Savoie Reid - January 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM