



Michael John Talmadge

December 17, 1934 - September 8, 2011

Michael John Talmadge, age 76, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Thursday, September 8, 2011 at his home. Mike was born in New York on December 17, 1934. At the age of 17 he joined the United States Navy and continued serving through the Vietnam War. He was a member of the VFW Post #3676, the American Legion Post #3, and the Moose Lodge #717. In addition, Mike was VFW post commander from 2001-2008, VFW 14th district commander from 2005-2007, and VFW Voice of Democracy Chairman for 10 years (both post and district). He enjoyed pets. He loved to socialize and he often spent his days with his friends at the VFW. Mike is survived by two daughters: Jackie Talmadge of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Anna Marie Travis of Slingerlands, NY; two sons: John Haworth of Grants Pass, OR, and Joe Menard of Gloucester, VA; two grandchildren: Anthony M. Aubertin and Melissa Joan Travis; and a brother: Robert Talmadge of Syracuse, NY. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Reverend Rodney Clark officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Bethel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to help with funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Sorry to just read about Mike's passing. We got acquainted around Lost Lake in Paradise. He was a good man. May he now rest in his peace..

Doug Sheffield - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I just want to say thank you for being the best father you could be to me. And I miss you more than you will ever know.

Love now and forever,
Your daughter,
Jackie

Jackie talmadge - September 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Much love to you Mike, from your bartender Krystal T. and family. You are missed.

Darlene Goldacker - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I meet Mike years back at the VFW state convention in Dearborn at the Yoopers Hospitably room. Being a transplanted Yooper myself we quickly hit it off.

I went back on the next day and stopped in for a cold one and a guy in the room said "rooms closed fellas" Sorry only members from the district.

Mike quickly spoke up "its ok he's one of ours" even though I was in the 4th District.

"Fair Winds and Following Seas my friend"

Daryl - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM