



Theodore E. Maleport

January 3, 1934 - May 23, 2008

Theodore (Ted) Edsel Maleport of Sault Ste. Marie passed away on Friday, May 23, 2008. He was born on January 3, 1934 to Henry and Loretta Maleport in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Ted graduated from Loretto High School Academy in 1951. During high school he played football, was considered very tough and was known to put fear into his opponents on the field. He later played in Dafter/Rudyard area league baseball as a catcher. On November 15, 1951 he married Barbara Thornton from Rudyard and they were married for 55 years until her passing in 2006. Ted began his career working for the Sault News Printing Company. In 1969, he purchased the business and renamed it Sault Printing Company. With his dedication and hard work he expanded Sault Printing and his children now manage the business. He also loved excavation work and started Ted Maleport Trucking. He developed his own property into a mini-subdivision and helped numerous people with their properties. "No, it can't be done" was not part of Ted's vocabulary...he never feared the hard work needed to tackle anything that came his way. Ted also had a passion for automobiles and had a collection of antique automobiles during his lifetime. He loved to participate in parades with his wife and dogs. He restored many Model A Fords and other vintage automobiles as well. He was always active and spent countless hours maintaining and improving his equipment and properties. In his earlier years he built and owned cabins in Raber area. Ted was always up for a good time with family and friends, calling square dances, enjoying music and was well known for his moonshine. He

also enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and snowmobiling. In his later years he loved to go for a Sunday drive in his Model A's with his two dogs, Muttley and Spunky. Ted was an avid supporter of the Chippewa County 4-H Program as a buyer at the annual livestock auction. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #3, Moose Lodge, Dafter Lions Club, and Sault Tribe. Through his lifetime, Ted attended and supported several churches in the area including St. Stanislaus, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, St. Isaac Jogues, and Holy Family Church of Barbeau. Ted was predeceased by his wife Barbara in August of 2006, his mother and father, a brother Robert (Gale) Maleport, a brother Cecil Maleport, and daughter-in-law Sherry (Wilson) Maleport. He is survived by his children Ron (Kathy) Maleport, Mick (Cathy) Maleport, Cindy (Tim) Albon, Grandchildren: Christine, Nicole, Katie, Justin, Shane, Shauna, Ben, Marcy, Stacy (Matt), and Darryle. He is also survived by his brothers Don (Judy) Maleport, Wendell (Sue) Maleport, and sister-in-law Rosetta Maleport. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 4:00 until 8:00 PM on Monday, May 26, 2008 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, with Brother John Hascall as Celebrant. Interment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. Memorials may be left to St. Isaac Jogues Church or Holy Family Church of Barbeau in his name.

Tribute Wall

HM

“ *i remember the old days with ted at bettys dafter in. god the laughs we had. he will always be missed. herb mackie*

herb mackie - November 21, 2024 at 12:18 AM

AA

“ *I graduated with Ted from Loretto High School in 1951. I visited with him a few years ago at our last reunion. I am sorry for your loss.*

Anne (Macrellis) Albright - June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Dear Ron, Mick, and Cindy... I am so sorry to hear that Ted has passed away. You know how much I loved him and all of you. You and your families are in my prayers. I will always remember your mom and dad with my deepest affection.*

Wanda and Bob Marchant - June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCES IN THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER. VIVIAN CALVEY MARIETTI AND FRANCIS MARIETTI AND FAMILY.*

VIVIAN AND FRANCIS MARIETTI - May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ my prayers are with you all at this time..so sorry about your dad he was a GREAT MAN, i learned alot from him in the short time i worked for him...and through the great times of hanging out with him at kelvin's house watching the races, he always came with the dogs on his golf cart...and was very proud of his model a's that is something my kids will never forget and the times swimming in his pond...he will be missed by all who knew him and loved him...you are all in my thoughts through this tough time...

jennifer hyde - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Cindy and Family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your father/grandfather. Please know that we are thinking of you.
Becky and Kevin

Becky Mills - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Please know our thoughts are with all of you at this time.

Evan & Kathy McDowell - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Ron and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.
God Bless you all.

Sincerely,
Dave Paquette

Dave Paquette - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Hello friends, I wanted you to know I am with you in spirit and prayer as you grieve the passing of your Dad. Bless you and may you walk forth knowing you are loved... Love, Twylia

Twylia - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I graduated with Ted - Loretto class of 51. There were only 10 or so boys in the class. I saw Ted several years ago - probaly during deer hunting season. He hadn't changed a lot.

My sympathy to the family.

Jerome Donnelly - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.
Sincerely
Waltraut and johann Ingold

Johann F. Ingold - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Had a lot of good times with Ted.

Andy & Liz Hillier - May 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We will hold Ted and his family UP IN PRAYER. Dale and Ted go back a LONG WAY, as far back as double dating in his 1st MODEL "A".....Our Best to his famuly and friends

Dale & Olive Hillier, Sr. - May 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM