



Mr. Carl C. Galvin

June 23, 1923 - February 9, 2011

GALVIN, CARL C.

Eagle

Age 87, passed away Feb. 9, 2011. Carl was born June 23, 1923 in Oneida Twp., Eaton Co. MI to the late Joseph and Anna Pauline (Kebler) Galvin. He was a life long member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and manager of Grand Ledge Produce Co. Very proud of his military service, Carl served in the U.S. Navy during WWII on the U.S.S. California and was a life member of VFW and past commander of American Legion. He was an avid sports fan, enjoyed coin collecting, winter trips to Laughlin Nevada, and an occasional pull-tab. He is survived by daughter Janice McAllister (William Kincaid), grandchildren Pamela & Patrick McAllister, and Megan Galvin, sisters Marge Cribley, Marilyn Seldon, Roberta Fortino and sister-in-law Marge Galvin, many nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by wife Jeane, son James "Jimmy", brothers Edward and Robert Galvin, sisters Gertrude Getz and Arlene Hude, and dear friend Genoia Smith. A funeral service will be held Monday, Feb. 14, 2011, 11:00am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pastor Richard D. McKenzie officiating, followed by military graveside services at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Sunday 2-5pm at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be made to VFW National Home For Children 3573 S. Waverly Rd. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
517 S. Clinton St.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

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“ I have been fortunate enough to know Carl all of my life. He was in the VFW with my grandpa, Ron Hough. I was blessed to send Memorial weekend with the wonderful Grand Ledge VFW men putting up the flags at Oakwood Cemetery. My last memory of Carl was last year after the memorial parade. I went up to him to give him a hug, knowing that he may not remember me and he looked right at me and said. "You're Ron's girl aren't you?" Then he said, he misses you (he passed away September 28, 2009) and I miss him too and we both had a good cry.

Carl was a wonderful man and I will truly miss him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Stacy Potterville, - February 16, 2011 at 07:05 AM



“ I cannot remember exactly when my wife and I first met Carl at one of our ship reunions. She and I, as members of the USS California Association, of which Carl was also an active member, attended our first ship reunion in Milwaukee, WI in 1963. I knew at that time only those who had been in the same Div. aboard ship as I. I remember Carl as friendly, serious, and one who always seemed to have a smile for others when spoken to at our ship reunions. I especially remember one instance that occurred after our Memorial Service in Denver, CO. I, as the National Chaplain for our group, planned with the help of others, conducted each Memorial Service since being appointed as the National Chaplain in 1984. I had brought to this reunion a flag pole that I had constructed from heavy plastic and metal, and one I was to take apart when the service was over. Had it not been for Carl's help in disassembling this flag pole and helping me get it to the hotel parking lot and to my van so as to enable me to get back to the beginning business meeting,, I could never have made the meeting on time. Carl's unselfish help will always remain in my memory. He was truly a friend to all of us former shipmates who had the pleasure of knowing him.. We remaining shipmates are sorry for his death and we offer our sympathy and prayers to the members of his family. We had hoped to see him at our planned reunion in July, but that wasn't to be.

Gerald E. (Jerry) Oxford-National Chaplain of the USS California Reunion Association

Gerald Oxford-National Chaplain, USS California - February 12, 2011 at 09:20 PM