



Carl Lewis Malkewitz

July 24, 1932 - January 7, 2008

MALKEWITZ , CARL L.

Grand Ledge

God threw away the mold when He made Carl L. Malkewitz, who died January 7, 2008. Carl was born July 24, 1932 in Evanston, Illinois. Carl was an Eagle scout and graduated from Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills High School June 1950. He joined the U.S. Army June 26, 1950, and was discharged June 26, 1953. He served in active duty in Korea May of 1952 until May of 1953. Carl was one of the first six servicemen to receive the American Spirit Honor Medal. He was proud of his service with the 45th Infantry Division. Carl graduated from Ferris State College in 1957 with his degree in Pharmacy. He served on the Grand Ledge School Board for six years, and was a member of the American Legion Cole-Briggs post #48. Carl left us to join his brother James and parents Ernest and Ava. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Carolyn (Copeland), daughters KelLe (Kirt) Henning of Poultney, Vermont, and Eileen (Paul) Kline of Ludington and sons Walter of Comanche, Iowa, Keven of Tigard, Oregon and Daniel of Grand Ledge; 9 \hat{A} ¹/₂ grandchildren Christopher, April(Kris) Blount, Amber, Rachel, Jakob, Caleb, MaxLewis, Annie and baby boy Kline to arrive in June. One great grandson Elijah. Carl also leaves brothers Ernest (Lorraine) Malkewitz of Comstock Park, John (Peggy) Malkewitz of Jacksonville, Florida, and sister-in-law Bonnie Malkewitz of

Rockford and Janenne Grinnell of Mason. Memorial Services will be held Saturday, January 12, 2008, 11:00 A.M. at Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Ledge, Pastor Richard D. McKenzie, officiating. The family will receive friends for a memorial visitation Friday 3:00-7:00 P.M. at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church 501 South Clinton Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Please come and celebrate Carl's life.

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn, I'm so sorry for your lost. I have fond memories of Carl after becoming a member at Immanuel Lutheran Church and serving on the Council. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. ~Kathy Jussila###imported-begin###Kathy Jussila###imported-end###

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“ We will miss you Uncle Carl! You truly were one of a kind! Love, John and Maria Malkewitz-Riebe###imported-begin###Maria Riebe###imported-end###

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“ It was always great fun running into Carl Malkewitz. I first met Carl when Walt was a 7th grader at Hayes Middle School. Our school counselor had the idea that since Walt was so bright he should skip 8th grade and go directly to the high school. We had a meeting and Carl asked my opinion. I told him I thought Walt wanted to be a regular middle school kid, Carl agreed but added that what Walt really wanted was to be on the basketball team and to get a girlfriend. I kenw I liked Carl Malkewitz immediately. What a great family Carl and Carolyn raised and I'm sure their grandchildren are from the same mold. The sun always shone a little brighter because of Carl.###imported-begin###Garth Barrett###imported-end###

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“ I will always remember Carl for his positive attitude and cheerful smile. Carl and Carolyn were always together when they came to the doctor (Robinson). I will miss Carl. He showed me his insulin pump at a birthday party and took the time to teach me how it worked. I thought that was really neat. Carl was a very intelligent man, but he was modest about it. I liked that about him. My sympathy to Carolyn and family.##imported-begin##Chris Simon RN##imported-end##

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“ I wish to send my condolences to you and your family, Carolyn. Carl was truly a dedicated school board member and fun to work with. He was very smart and funny. He sure was proud of his family with good reason. The world will miss him.##imported-begin##Dianne Westfall##imported-end##

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“ Keven and Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Please accept our condolences and may you find strength and comfort in the words and wishes of friends and family.##imported-begin##Don & Sandy Neubaum##imported-end##

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