



Mr. Bert Leroy O'Day III

August 12, 1933 - December 10, 2017

Bert Leroy O'Day III, 84, of Carsonville, passed away December 10, 2017. He was born on August 12, 1933 in Detroit, son of the late Bert and Hazel O'Day.

Bert married Joan M. VanCott on December 25, 1953 in Clinton Twp. She passed away on September 9, 2014.

He was a paratrooper in the United States Army. Bert retired from Farm Crest Bakery.

Bert is survived by his sons, Bud (Karen) and John (Michelle), daughters, Pamela Puzan, Carol Mastrogiovanni and Ruth Ann O'Day, 24 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren; brother, James (Katie) O'Day; sisters: Marilyn (Earl Leivdal, Mary Sue (Sam) Nowak and Lynda Markham and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert; sons-in-law, Reno Puzan and Michael Mastrogiovanni and a brother-in-law, David Markham.

Per Mr. O'Day's wishes cremation has taken place. Arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. @ 17th Street, Port Huron.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the Wild Life Preservation.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall



“ I would like to add a few more things that were not mentioned in dad's obituary, there is also another member who has been overlooked and not mentioned, Ruth's life partner of 24 years Dondrell Freeman. Also for those who don't know Reno is a nickname for William Puzan.

Dad also was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved the outdoors. He enjoyed gardening and building anything out of wood. He built all of the out buildings down the hill from the home he resided in and the back deck. He loved camping with family and friends. He would do many things to ensure that his family/friends enjoyed their time and had fun whenever they came over. He was a wonderful provider for his family and loved each one of us in his own special way. There was nothing he wouldn't do to help anyone or any critter that was hurt or needed help. He had the biggest heart of gold and I don't think he could ever turn anyone in need away. Not even strangers. He made sure his grandchildren and great grandchildren had lots of fun whenever they came to visit. Whether in the summer or winter he had made outdoor fun things for us all. I couldn't count the forts n blinds and iceskating ponds he has made over the years. If you needed something built he was the one to come to because he could work with wood like a pro. But I just wanted to share these few things that I felt were important parts of who he was as a human being. I love you dad and will miss you forever.

Carol Mastrogiovanni - December 12, 2017 at 12:56 PM

DA

*Thank You Carol.
You always know what to say. Dad was a Hero to all of us and to everyone that knew him. He is going to be greatly missed by many. We will continue to share all the wonderful stories and memories for year & generations to come. I Love You Dad! ❤️
Yours Truly,
"Daddies Girl"*

Daughter - December 12, 2017 at 04:08 PM

HW

Well said carol. My uncle Burt was the best, and very proud to call him my Uncle.

Heidi weasel - December 13, 2017 at 01:00 AM

MM

“*My Uncle Bert, I will miss him so much.
“Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you
peace always in every way. The Lord be with
you all.”
II Thessalonians 3:16 NKJV
<http://bible.com/114/2th.3.16.nkjv>*



Melissa Myers - December 11, 2017 at 10:46 PM

MM

“*3 files added to the tribute wall*



Melissa Myers - December 11, 2017 at 10:40 PM

DT

“ *Diane & Fred Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert Leroy O'Day III*



Diane & Fred Thompson - December 11, 2017 at 06:40 PM

DT

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Diane & Fred Thompson

Diane & Fred Thompson - December 11, 2017 at 06:41 PM

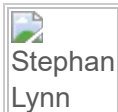
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“ A Golden heart stopped beating,
Hardworking hands at rest,
It broke our hearts to see you go,
God only takes the BEST.
They say that memories are golden,
Well maybe that is true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you.
Your life was love and labour,
Your Love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.
We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you didn't want to stay.
Our lips cannot speak how much we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But GOD only knows how we already miss you,
For my heart is lonely today.



We love you DAD! I hope you are singing in the angels choir with MOM by your side.

Karen O'Day - December 11, 2017 at 03:05 PM



I love you Uncle Bert! I will never forget your kindness, your smile, your love, but mainly your ability to make a person feel welcome. I hope you're beaming with pride over the life you led.. You are one amazing man.

Stephanie Lynn - December 11, 2017 at 05:13 PM

DB

So very sorry to hear of "Mr. O'Day's" passing. Our families were like an extension of each other, in the old neighborhood. I know I speak for my whole family, The Wojcicki's", in saying , the world was a better place with you and Joan in it. It was an honor and a priviledge, to call you neighbor and friend. What a beautiful family you raised! We will never forget you and all the wonderful memories you and your family left us with. We are praying that the Holy Spirit will comfort all your loved ones during this difficult time. You will be sorely missed :(

Diane (Wojcicki) Brill - December 12, 2017 at 03:14 AM