



Arden C. Olmstead

May 17, 1925 - November 3, 2012

Olmstead, Arden C. Age 87. November 3, 2012.

Loving husband of the late Celesta. Father of Mike AnnMarie, Rick Chris and Judy Joel Dubiel. Proud grandfather of Kevin Carmen, Kara Rick Jones, Kimberly, Jennifer Zachary Baker, Laura Erik Currado, Jasiel Dubiel and Joanna Dubiel. Great grandfather of Kaitlyn, Samantha, Lara Jones and Sofia Jones. Brother of Ardis Lalita and Emory Verna. Visitation Tuesday 3-9 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. Funeral Wednesday, In-State 10:30 a.m. until time of Mass 11 a.m. at St. Dennis Catholic Church, Royal Oak. Interment with military honors, Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to Life Challenge of Southeast Michigan, 17667 Pierson, Detroit, MI 48219, are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Shorty, you are with God now, happy, healthy and having a good laugh. Thank you for all the years of Monday novenas and rosaries - our Mother Mary knows just how many you said with us. Keep watch over us and may we one day meet again in heaven.* ”

Jane McKay - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Shorty was always a good neighbor and ready to help. When he was able, he would clean the snow from my sidewalk. He would always let me know when the strawberries were ripe, or pick up corn for me when he would go to the fruit market.* ”

Beatrice Kaniarz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *There are many things I remember from the childhood visits to DeTour - the love you had for your parents, always, always taking pictures, your horrible sinus headaches, and the love you had for your children. God bless you.* ”

Beverly White - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Your great smile, wit and outlook on life will be the things I most remember about you, Uncle. You helped form the sense of family that I now have. You always lived your life in a way that I will try to emulate. Go with God.* ”

Susan Olmstead Buie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“Daddy - for you will forever be my daddy and I your little girl. I will miss you terribly and yet my heart rejoices that you are in the presence of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. You have been set free from this corruptible body to one that is immortal. You had such a big heart for family and friends. You were generous in so many ways. You always had time for us. I always sought your advice and valued your input. We had so much fun together: traveling to DeTour, boating, your visits to Fife Lake. You always believed in me and encouraged me to achieve - and I did. You were my example as I sought a mate. I will be forever grateful for you and look forward to the day we meet again in Glory.

Judy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CU

“Mr. Shorty, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. It has been a pleasure knowing you since my childhood; seeing you at church, walking doc all those years ago, talking about your time in the service. We have lost a wonderful man, but heaven is a better place for having you now. Semper Fi,

Capt Edward Gonzales USMC - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“It's hard to believe it's going to be a while 'til I see you again, Sir! I'm truly glad you're out of pain and want, and at peace. At this very moment you ARE in the presence of Jesus! Wow!! You've left a strong legacy for us who remain. You never said "no" to family or friend in need. You taught us how to strive for excellence, be honest, work hard, and pick ourselves up when we fall. I'm going to miss fishing with you, having you tag along on Jeep trips, dropping over for summer cook outs. Or just talking to you on the phone. 'Til we meet again Dad!!

Mike - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Grandpa, I miss you so much already. You will always remain a hero to me, both because you served the country we both love so much and because you raised such a fine family with love, dedication, hard work, good humour, and great passion. Best of all, you have passed those traits onto your children, grandchildren, and no doubt great-grandchildren. Just as I think of Grandma when I bake and cook, I know I'll always be thinking of you when I'm out working in the garden and putting things up and, of course, watching hockey. Thank you for bestowing such gifts upon us. I love you and know we'll meet again someday. In the meantime...fair skies and smooth seas unless that's not what you want!

Jenny - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Dad - you taught me how to work with my hands; not to be afraid to tackle a job bigger than I should; and that if it doesn't come out just right - I can always start over. You taught me baseball, football, and especially HOCKEY. You taught us to do right and be considerate of others. You taught us to share our time, knowledge, and money. So many things learned in childhood that helped form the last 40 years of my life as well as helping to shape the lives of my kids. You will be missed by all. We love you.

Rick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM