



George H. Juopperi

January 8, 1919 - November 22, 2009

George H. Juopperi, age 90, a resident of East Tawas since September, formerly of Cadillac, died November 22, 2009 at St. Mary Hospital in Saginaw. He was born January 8, 1919 in Calumet, MI. Mr. Juopperi was a World War II U.S. Army Air Corp veteran. He worked for JED Products/Stanley Door Company for 20 years. He loved hockey and playing his harmonica. He is survived by his sister, Ruth E. Bill McCoy of Greenbush, MI; sisters-in-law, Enith Juopperi of Calumet and Hilda Juopperi of Calumet; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Ruth Krogh Juopperi, on May 1, 2000; parents, Fred and Hilda Juopperi; and siblings, Edward Eleanore Juopperi, Aileen Venard Reaume, Margie Gordon Duncan, Lillian Charles Bonenfant, Edna Eino Kujala, Wayne Hilma Juopperi, Walter Juopperi and Roy Juopperi. The visitation will be held Friday 3-8 p.m. and service Saturday 1 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak, MI, with the Rev. Susan Youmans officiating. The burial will take place at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Memorials to Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

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“ *The Juopperi brothers were close friends of the Petaja family who lived in Laurium. They played hockey together and one of the brothers was a groomsman at my Uncle Burt Petaja's wedding in 1989. George resided at the Northridge Pines Assisted living facility in Calumet where my mother-in-law, Janet King, also resided. He always greeted people with a friendly smile and told wonderful and humorous stories! He will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. My Uncle Burt died on November 1, just about a month ago. The Petaja brothers and the Juopperi brothers are, no doubt, talking hockey! My sympathy to all of you.*

Susan King - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Of all my many relatives, George was my "fun uncle". With no disrespect to my Dad, George was like a second father to me. He introduced me to camping, fishing, the U.P, and sports, especially hockey. He was very loyal to his Juopperi and Krogh families. He and Ann probably had the sweetest marriage of any couple. I'm sure she had a coffee cake ready for their heavenly reunion. He was a proud yet gentle man who always resided on the sunny side of the street. A truly great individual. I love you dear Uncle George*

john kuschell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will miss Uncle George, he was very special to us and we will remember all the fun times we had visiting. I will always remember his bright smile and sense of humor no matter what mood he was in.*

Mark Clemence & Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM