



Harold Frederick Goelz

May 24, 1936 - May 5, 2015

Harold Frederick Goelz, 78, of Charlotte died May 5, 2015. He was born May 24, 1936 in Big Rapids, MI to George and Mary (Weiderman) Goelz. Harold was a 1954 graduate of Charlotte High School. He was in the U.S. Army stationed in Italy from 1957 to 1959, and returned to work at Oldsmobile later retiring from General Motors/Oldsmobile after 37 ½ years of service. He married his sweetheart, Janet Northrup 51 years ago, and together they raised four children. He was a long-time member of St. Mary Catholic Church, and was active in St. Mary Men's Club, Parish Council, St. Vincent DePaul, and he was a volunteer for Eaton Community Palliative Care. Family was extremely important to Harold, he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed camping, snowmobiling, and loved the weekly "Park Day" during summer with his grandkids. He and Janet had an annual Frontier Days Party and he was the Turkey Master by grilling the turkey and having a potluck dinner for friends and family. Harold and Jan enjoyed a cabin retreat in Tennessee for twenty years.

Harold is survived by his wife Janet Goelz; children Ann (Rich) Lown, Dawn (Jeff) Bloomberg, Cara (Scott) Courser and Ronald (Laney Helmick) Goelz; nine grandchildren, Sarah Swank, Anna Goelz, Hope Goelz, Pearl Goelz, Evan Lown, Emma Lown, Gabriel Courser, Ethan Courser, Madlyn Courser; and great-granddaughters, Hayley and Izabella. He was predeceased by his parents George and Mary Goelz; brother, Gordon Goelz, and sister Janette

and brother-in-law Scott Comstock.

Private family services have been arranged. If desired, memorial contributions can be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Harold's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Our condolences to the family. May the Lord Bless him and help the family through these coming days. Sincerely Rick and Linda Wahl

Rick Wahl - May 09, 2015 at 01:48 PM

MF

“ Harold was such a gentle, sweet , polite man. Sending my Thoughts and Prayers to his loving wife and family. He was a Joy to know. God Bless You All.

Mary Marlowe Foote
Whetstone, Az

Mary Marlowe Foote - May 07, 2015 at 11:14 PM

CW

“ All our prayers are with your family at this time. He was a wonderful man and loved his family may he rest in piece. Sandra Washburn & family, Kim Hansen & family, Eugene Comstock

Charles washburn - May 07, 2015 at 02:02 PM

TE

“ To my army war buddy for all the great times we had together in Italy and Wisconsin. Rest in peace my dear friend.
Ron and Jackie Eick
Port Washington, Wisconsin 53074

The Eick's - May 07, 2015 at 12:16 PM

 Lynae
Anne

“ Prayers to the entire Goelz family. Uncle Harold was a very special person. For many years I enjoyed the family get togethers and seeing all the love between you. I will miss most the Euchre games with both Uncle Harold and Aunt Jan. They skunked us almost every time! May he rest in peace in God's everlasting love.

Lynae Anne - May 06, 2015 at 07:52 PM

CL

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Harold was such a nice man and will be greatly missed.

Chad Larner - May 06, 2015 at 04:14 PM