



Gene R. Casagranda

April 21, 1928 - May 11, 2019

Gene Casagranda

of Crystal Falls Township died on May 11, 2019 at Iron County Medical Care Facility. He was born April 21, 1928 in Crystal Falls to Edward Casagranda and Regina (Wicklund) Casagranda. He attended Rock Cut School in Crystal Falls Township and later Forest Park. He worked in his father's logging operation until he entered the army in 1950. Upon his discharge in 1952 he was a self employed logger. On June 20, 1953 he married Leah Peryam of Amasa. They made their home in Crystal Falls Township until July of 1954 when they moved to Chicago. He was employed in high-rise construction for the next 20 years first as a carpenter, then foreman and superintendent, working on many buildings that made up the skyline of Chicago. In 1974 he became associated with Landquist & Son serving as president of the bifold door division and moved that operation to Crystal Falls Township, retiring in 1996.

He Served on the board of First National Bank of Crystal Falls for over 25 years and was active in the Lions Club for 30 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Leah and 3 brothers, Roy, Edward "Ola" and Jack.

He is survived by his daughters, Gail (Joseph) Heidkamp, Lori (Steve) Brown and LeeAnn (Charles) Davis; three grandchildren, Jacob (Michelle) Heidkamp, Emily (Ryan) Ells and David Heidkamp; great grandchildren, Calla Ells, Reuben Ells and Iris Ells; two sisters, Audrey Laken Maryanne Mottes and a

brother Peter Casagranda

Visitation will be held at Grace United Methodist Church in Amasa from 9:00-10:00am on Friday, May 17, 2019. Funeral services will follow at 10:00am Friday at Grace United Methodist Church in Amasa with a luncheon directly after. Pastor Vicky Prewitt will officiate. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a memorial to Grace United Methodist Church in Amasa.

Condolences to the family of Gene Casagranda may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace United Methodist
Amasa, MI 49903

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace United Methodist
Amasa, MI 49903

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your parents were awesome people to work with.*

Shelly McKee

Great Lakes

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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene R. Casagranda.*



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