



Kenneth G. Frazee

May 2, 1933 - May 4, 2019

Kenneth G. Frazee 86 of Baldwin passed away on Saturday May 4, 2019 under the care of staff at Culver Meadows in Traverse City. He was born May 2, 1933 in Grand Rapids, the only child of Taylor and Myra (Smith) Frazee. Other than a summer trip into the heart of Lake County to visit his father's family. Ken spent much of his youth roaming Grand Rapids' Westside. In 1951, he graduated from Grand Rapids Union High School where he excelled in the details of mechanical drafting while also participating in track and football. On a cold, but sunny Valentine's Day in 1953, Ken married his sweetheart Mary Ann Uzarski. Later that spring, he enlisted and proudly served as a drill sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp. After two years stationed in San Diego, California, Ken and his young family planted their roots back in the familiar soil of Grand Rapids. Over the next 35.7 years, he worked as a tool and die maker at Fisher Body (General Motors). When not working, he enjoyed hunting, fly fishing, and the perfection of fixing up his cabin on the river in Baldwin; which he would call home upon retirement. Once retired, Ken did not sit still and grow old. He and his wife traveled to many areas of the country, eventually spending twenty winters in Texas. Ultimately, all roads lead to home where Ken enjoyed the familiar feel of his tool, his workshop, and the river working on his everlasting list of projects. Ken was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of sixty-four years. He is survived by sons Ken J. (Nancy) Frazee of Irons, Rick A. Frazee of Colorado; grandsons Todd (Amber) Frazee of Buckley, Nick Frazee of Cedar Springs; great grandchildren Brooklyn and Emmett Frazee, as well as neighbors and friends. No visitation or funeral has been planned by the family. Per his wishes cremation has taken place with private prayers at the cemetery.