



Andrew David Tallman

June 14, 1935 - August 29, 2012

Andrew David Tallman, 77, passed away August 29, 2012 at his home in Fife Lake, Michigan after a battle with cancer. Andy was born in Deford, Michigan to Osro and Hazel (Wilson) Tallman on June 14, 1935. He went to Manton High School and joined the United States Air Force in 1952. He married Jessie Mae Battenfield September 12, 1953 in Fife Lake, Michigan. He resided in Caro, MI for 49 years and then Fife Lake, MI since 2003. He was a respected businessman and community member in the Caro area starting with an engine rebuilding shop that expanded into several auto parts stores in the thumb region of Michigan. The last 35 years he was involved in oil production, owning and working in stripper oil wells. Andy enjoyed working, fishing, hunting, traveling, exploring the back roads and spending time with the grandchildren. He was a valued member of Fife Lake Baptist Church where he had taught Sunday School and served the Lord faithfully. Andy is survived by his wife Jessie; sons, Alexander (Jill) Tallman, Samuel (Sue) Tallman, Roland (Kelly) Kenski; daughter, Rebecca (Don) Sayers; son in law, Milton Hanson; grandchildren, Luke, Alyssa, Kyrstin, Andrew, Timothy, Patrick, Brittney, Michelle (Andy), Dee (Dave), Matt (Melissa), and Rachael; 9 great grandchildren; brothers, Hiram and Bruce Tallman and sister, Winnie Bridson. Andy was preceded in death by daughter Patricia Ann Hanson; son Andrew David Tallman Jr.; siblings, Dorothy Tuttle, Helen Babich, Marvin Tallman, Irene Baron, Grace Carpenter, Kenneth Tallman and Marian Goodin. Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Andy to Fife Lake Baptist Church and

Munson Hospice. A funeral service for Mr. Tallman will be held at Fife Lake Baptist Church at 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 1, 2012 with Pastor Bruce VanDussen officiating. Final visitation will begin at 11:00 am at church. A luncheon will follow the service at the Fife Lake American Legion- Post 219, burial will be in Springfield Township Cemetery. Please leave condolences at Andy's online guestbook at www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Springfield Township Cemetery (Clark Cemetery)

10995 Coster Rd.
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fife Lake Baptist Church
449 East State St.
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Service

SEP 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Luncheon

SEP 1. 2:15 PM (ET)

American Legion - Post 219
10283 M-186
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Tribute Wall



“ We are sending love & prayers to the entire family. It has been a while since I've seen you all, but you all have a special place in my heart. Andy will be missed, but we know he is home, and we will see him again some day. I'll never forget Andy leading the music from the pulpit at Calvary Bible Church. He was such a wonderful man. God Bless you all. Love & Hugs, Shelley (O'Dell) de Beaubien & family.

Shelley de Beaubien - September 04, 2012 at 03:14 PM

KL

“ I am so sad to hear of Andy's passing. "Back in the day" I was best friends with his daughter, Pat - and Andy was like a second dad to me. I spent a LOT of time with the family and loved them as my own. Last summer, my husband and I stopped at their home for a little visit on the way to our son's home. I'm so glad I did - to see Andy one last time before I see him again in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with Jessie and the rest of the family. May happy memories help all of you to get through this most difficult time.

*Karen (Brigham) Lynch
Mayville, MI*

Karen Lynch - September 01, 2012 at 09:20 PM

CS

“ Andrew tallman, the world was a much better place because you were here. And we will never forget to "study". See you later. :)

Catherine Simons - August 31, 2012 at 09:19 AM

LL

“ To the Tallman family,
Sorry to hear of Andy's passing. He will truly be missed.
and be forever be in our hearts.

John (giggles)

Linda Loria

Harrison, Mi

Linda Loria - August 31, 2012 at 03:47 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *We love our Grandpa!*



Alyssa Tallman - August 30, 2012 at 03:01 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *We love our Grandpa!*



Alyssa Tallman - August 30, 2012 at 02:56 PM

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Alyssa Tallman - August 30, 2012 at 02:55 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of *Andrew David Tallman*.



August 29, 2012 at 04:33 PM