



Floyd P. Obel

November 22, 1928 - April 18, 2017

Floyd P. Obel aged 88 of Ludington passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at Tendercare of Ludington. Floyd was born on November 22, 1928 in Manistee and was the son of Marius and Catherine (Nelson) Obel. On September 11, 1948 he married Doris R. Ferris in a ceremony officiated by Rev. John Christensen and celebrated 66 years together before Doris preceded him in death on October 4, 2014.

Following in the footsteps of his father, Floyd operated the Obel Furniture Store, located in Ludington's Fourth Ward, for many years before closing the store in 1978 and working for Brill Manufacturing until his retirement in 1993. Floyd enjoyed flying very much and was proud to still carry his pilot's license even though he gave up the captain's seat years ago. In their later years, he and Doris looked forward to Senior's Day every Wednesday at the casino, visiting with friends and even winning a jackpot or two.

Floyd will be greatly missed by his children Edward Obel and wife Dee of San Antonio, TX, Kathy Reed and husband Clair of Oakdale, TN, and Diana Potter and husband Curt of Ludington, his 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, his sisters-in-law Nancy (Bob) Coats of Brethren, and LeAnn Adams of Florida, and his brother-in-law Ronald (Dorothy) Ferris of Grand Rapids.

A Celebration of Life service will be held for both Floyd and Doris later this summer. Floyd will be interred next to his beloved Doris at Lakeview Cemetery in Ludington. Those who wish to remember Floyd with a memorial donation are asked to consider Harbor Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

800 N. Lakeshore Drive
Ludington, MI 49431

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ I shall always remember the breakfasts Floyd and I shared throughout the years. He was a dear friend I shall miss him. There will always be warm spot in my heart for him. May the Lord Jesus bring comfort to his family.

*Sincerely,
Sid Johnson*

Sid Johnson - April 30, 2017 at 08:19 AM

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“ I will miss our conversations when we just happened to be in the same place at the same time...Floyd was interesting and always pleasant to chat with. He will be missed... - Christine Christensen Armstrong

Christine Armstrong - April 29, 2017 at 11:25 PM

CU

“ Curt lit a candle in memory of Floyd P. Obel



Curt - April 22, 2017 at 10:26 PM

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“ *I was saddened to read of Floyd's passing. He was certainly a favorite at Kuntry Kubbard. He looked forward to Swedish Meatball Saturday. It was an honor & a pleasure to meet this very kind man.*
Mary McDonald

Mary McDonald - April 21, 2017 at 10:08 AM