



Emil P. Orn

May 5, 1934 - December 28, 2017

Emil P. Orn, 83, of Hamilton Lakes, Michigan passed away on Thursday December 28, 2017 at Manor Care in Kingsford, Michigan.

Emil was born May 5, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois, son of the late Emil Sr., and Betty (Jahnke) Orn. He was raised in the Chicago area and following his graduation from Tilden Technical High School he attended the Illinois Institute of Technology after graduation. Emil joined the Marine Corps to proudly serve his country from 1956-1958. He moved to Hamilton Lakes in 1960 and on September 21, 1963 married Judith Sodermark at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. They shared 53 years of devoted marriage together. Emil cherished his family, as he was a wonderful father and husband and a very kind gentle soul man that was a generous giver.

He worked as a draftsman for many years at LODAL INC., before retiring in 1996. Emil attended St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Vulcan, and actively participated in various events and projects there, served on the parish counsel and was a very generous giver to his church. He was a member of the Hamilton Lakes Association and treasurer of the Hamilton Lakes Watershed Project.

Emil had lived at Manorcare since May 4, 2016 as a resident and made many

friends there and enjoyed his coffee time every morning, loved to sing and was resident of the month in August 2017. The nursing staff at Manorcare and the C N A's did a wonderful job taking care of Emil. His daughter Amy would visit him and bring him the things he asked for and wanted. He also was able to go to the home on the lake three times in the summer of 2016. His son David would come visit from Milwaukee and his sister Patricia from Marquette along with many other friends that knew him.

Emil is survived by his daughter, Amy Orn of Hamilton Lakes; his son, David Orn of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; a step-son, Mike Johnson of Las Vegas, Nevada; a sister, Patricia (Clifford) Frenn of Marquette; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Emil was preceded by his wife, Judy on August 23, 2016

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 3rd from 9:00am to 11:00am at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to The Salvation Army. He donated to this organization for over 35 years.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Emil Orn online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Catholic Church
W5058 Main St.
Vulcan, MI 49892

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to his family, and my eternal gratitude for the help he and Judy gave me when I started researching the Orn family tree. Thanks to the information they sent me, including a funeral card in Swedish, I was able to trace the family in Sweden back to the mid-18th century. Their letters were always warm and cheerful. I wish I'd known them in person.*

Margaret Rutledge

Margaret Rutledge - February 15, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Emil's passing. I looked up to him and his quiet compassion. I am comforted in his passing that his was a life well lived and i and the many whose paths crossed his were enriched by him. I imagine he and Judy in the world to come as they are joined together forever on that glorious lake in front of their earthly home. May his memory be a blessing.*

Gregg Browngoetz - February 01, 2018 at 06:26 PM

AO

“ Well I posted LOTS of pictures. . I thought would go under Photos & Videos but also went under tribute page. I didn't do this for Mom's funeral but wanted to for my Dad .. I know I have tons more of pictures as well :) My father was a very giving, wonderful and caring father. . he was a quiet man unlike my Mom and I and I miss him dearly and that last week before he passed and seeing him dying was something this daughter will never forget and tears covered my face when Friday December 22nd the nurse at Manorcare said to me "I am going to ruin my daughters Christmas" I told him he was NOT going to and I was hear for him for whatever he wanted or needed. The cleaning lady at my company made him a homemade pumpkin pie and it was delicious and I made sure he at it when I fed it to him. Rest in peace Dad .. you were loved and one amazing father..I miss you dearly but you live in my heart every day! I LOVE YOU!

Amy Orn
Daughter of Emil Orn

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KW

“ *Emil was our uncle Otto Weinert's roommate at Manor Care. He was kind and considerate and will be missed by all of us.*

*Sincerely,
Karen and Ossie Weinert*

Karen and Ossie Weinert - January 02, 2018 at 01:58 PM



Amy and David:

I missed your Mom's funeral and I'll miss your Dad's but I want you to know that I've thought of both of them often and with great fondness. Spending my childhood summers next door to you on Hamilton Lake was always fun and I have wonderful memories of those days. I wish you both peace of heart and mind.

Sincerely,

Shane VanLaanen

Kazul Obzrvr - January 03, 2018 at 12:15 PM