



Melvin Lewis Ruttan

December 31, 1927 - August 28, 2015

Madison: Melvin Lewis Ruttan, age 87, of Cherry Lake went home to be with his Lord Friday, August 28, 2015 at Lake Park of Madison Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held 3:00 PM Monday, August 31, 2015 at Cherry Lake United Methodist Church, with burial at Cherry Lake United Methodist Cemetery. Visitation was 1 hour prior to the service from 2:00 "" 3:00 PM at the church.

He was born in Kalkaska County, Michigan on December 31, 1927 to Ward and Marjorie Ruttan. He was a barber and retired from Cecil Field Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida. Upon moving to Cherry Lake in January of 1999, he worked part time at Jimmy Roebuck's Barber Shop.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years: Patricia "Patty" Ruttan of Cherry Lake; daughter; Ruth R. Dennis (Carl) of Eagle River, Alaska; son: David Ruttan (Sharon) of Jacksonville, FL; step-daughters: Jennie LaChance (Bob) of Parrish, FL; Karen Callon of Jacksonville, FL; step-son: Robb Fishback of Jacksonville, FL; 13 grandchildren and 7 great grand children; sister: Beverly Gustke of Port Huron, Michigan and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Cherry Lake United Methodist Church Building Fund or Big Bend Hospice.