



Cecil Day

January 4, 1946 - February 14, 2014

Cecil Neil Day, age 68 of Dayton went to his Creator Friday afternoon, February 14, 2014 in Chattanooga. Cecil was born in Fulton, MI on January 4, 1946 the son of the late Amos and Dorothy (Medawis) Day, Sr. Cecil is a Native American of the Potawatomi Tribe.

He was raised in the Fulton, Athens, Battle Creek area of Michigan and was a graduate of the Athens High School. He served his country as a paratrooper in the US Army 173rd Airborne in Viet Nam from 1965-1969. He was a member of the Spring City Legion Post 203 in Spring City and the Viet Nam Chapter 203 in Chattanooga. Cecil retired after 30 years as a chemical operator for BASF in Chattanooga.

He is survived by his three sons, Tony Day of Fulton, MI, Chris (Pam) Day of Sale Creek and John (Natasha) Day of Soddy Daisy; daughter, Patti Smith of Pompano Beach, FL, his brother, Amos (Susie) Day, Jr. of Grand Rapids, MI; three sisters, Gwynneth Nugent, Cheryl (Charlie) Morseau and Paula Keith all of Fulton, MI; fourteen grandchildren and his companion and her daughter, Betty Whitfield and Robin Roberts of Dayton.

Funeral services for Cecil will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Daniel Smith officiating. Burial will be Wednesday in the Potawatomi Native American Cemetery in Fulton, MI.

Please share your memories of Cecil on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN

where they will receive friends Sunday after 12noon.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shannon Garrison lit a candle in memory of Cecil Day*



Shannon Garrison - September 28, 2014 at 07:01 PM

MM

“ *Yes we loved to play a (friendly game) !!!*

may meyer - August 11, 2014 at 01:46 AM

MS

“ *Mark An Crickett (higgins) Smith lit a candle in memory of Cecil Day*



mark an crickett (higgins) smith - February 17, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ *Callie Belk lit a candle in memory of Cecil Day*



Callie Belk - February 16, 2014 at 11:30 PM

KJ

“ Cecil was a dear family friend for many years, lots of good memories with him. He was a great man and will be missed by so many. It was blessing to know such a good friend. Prayers for all of you. Rest in peace my friend.



Kellie Jones-Aslinger - February 16, 2014 at 09:39 AM

CS

“ We never had the pleasure of getting to meet Cecil, but through Betty and Robin we learned how wonderful a man he was! May your spirit rest in peace.



Christopher and Jessica Seabolt "conehead"

Christopher and Jessica Seabolt - February 16, 2014 at 08:39 AM

JD

“ Jim Davis lit a candle in memory of Cecil Day



Jim Davis - February 16, 2014 at 07:39 AM

LT

“ Cecil was a great guy to work with at BASF, we had fun growing up and having family events, sorry many of us at BASF are unable to attend his homegoing ceremony, but our prayers are with his family and friends. Larry & Mae Turner



Larry Turner - February 15, 2014 at 11:48 PM

CH

“ Chuck & Pat Howard lit a candle in memory of Cecil Day



Chuck & Pat Howard - February 15, 2014 at 11:18 PM

CH

Cecil was an exemplary friend and will be tremendously missed. Our deepest condolences to Betty and to Cecil's family. We have lost a very good man. Rest In Peace, Cecil.

Chuck & Pat Howard - February 15, 2014 at 11:22 PM



“ Elizabeth Elder lit a candle in memory of Cecil Day



Elizabeth Elder - February 15, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ Karen Wilson lit a candle in memory of Cecil Day



Karen Wilson - February 15, 2014 at 07:24 PM



what a good man that will be missed deepley.my heart goes out to the family and to betty and robin.

Karen Wilson - February 15, 2014 at 07:27 PM

SD

“ I'd like to extend my condolences to each of you....and to Betty. I'm sure going to miss ole Cecil. He was a good friend of mine. He & I had some memorable times on the golf course and talking about "the possum". Rest in peace. Glen Davis

Sue Davis - February 15, 2014 at 07:14 PM

JW

I'd like to send my condolences to Betty and Cecil's family. Cecil was a great friend and was a lot of fun to be with, on and off the golf course. He will be greatly missed. The world just lost one great man and friend. May he rest in peace. James Wilson

James Wilson - February 16, 2014 at 08:37 AM

SH

“ Stephen & Lindsey Hunt lit a candle in memory of Cecil Day



Stephen & Lindsey Hunt - February 15, 2014 at 05:53 PM

LR

“ *What a wonderful friend to myself and our family. Certainly has been a pleasure to have known such a sweet kind man and will never forget the great memories that our family have made with Cecil. Always stopping in just to see how our Mom was doing. All our prayers are with the entire family. What a blessing it has been to have known him.*



Lynn Roddy - February 15, 2014 at 03:23 PM