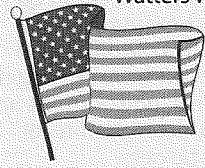


Dale H. McWatters, 81

Dale H. McWatters, 81, of East Jordan, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012, in Petokey.

The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan, where friends may meet Dale's family from noon until the time of the funeral. The Rev. Jimmie Mc-



Watters will officiate and burial will follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan where military honors will take place.

Dale was born Jan. 12, 1931, in Charlevoix, the son of Henry J. and Beatrice (Wordell) McWatters. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War as a corporal.

Dale fell in love with Kimiko Mayahara and on Nov. 6, 1948, in Yokohama, Japan, they married. They made their home in East Jordan. She preceded him in death on Nov. 4, 2007.

He drove truck for the Michigan Milk Producers Association Creamery in East Jordan, worked at Mor-Weld in Ellsworth, and retired



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from the East Jordan Iron Works in 1993. He enjoyed fishing, and going to Bradenton, Fla., where he lived during the winter. He

loved taking annual cruises with his family.

Dale is survived by his children, Linda (David) Rodgers of Tampa, Fla., Betty (Pat) O'Rourke of Holland, James "Buck" (Nancy) McWatters of East Jordan; grandchildren, Alisa Griffin of Tampa, Fla., Erin (Ian) Stewart of Houston, Texas, Corvnn O'Rourke of Encino, Calif., Jeremy (Kristie) McWatters, Nathan (Tatum) McWatters and Patrick (Tracy) McWatters, all of East Jordan; nine great-grandchildren; brothers, Jimmie (Toni Lynn) McWatters and Ronnie (Vicki) McWatters, all of East Jordan. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Yvonne Combest, Clara Prevo and Mamie Bolser; and brothers, James and George McWatters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Jordan Fire Fighters Association, P.O. Box 50, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.