



## Francis Eugene Madore

November 16, 1921 - December 26, 2019

Francis Eugene Madore, a devout Christian man who enjoyed fishing and hiking with family, hamburgers and milkshakes, was born November 16, 1921 to Frank Madore and Ida Sharboneau Madore in Flint Michigan. He died 9:00 PM PST December, 26, 2019 in Vancouver, Washington where he resided since 1992.

He was surrounded by loving family members as he passed peaceably. He was the oldest of eight children.

He graduated St. Mary's High School, Flint Michigan in 1939. He and his parents moved to a farm on 9198 East Coldwater Road, Davison, Michigan. He joined the US Army Air Corps and was promoted to a 1st Lt, P-47, Thunderbolt pilot.

He was stationed in England and flew over the English Channel and Western Europe supporting general Patton on his march through Europe. He was a near ace pilot because the last plane he shot down was not verified. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 15 oak leaf clusters and the European American Middle Eastern Service Medal. After the war, he married Lucille Erma Christenson, the oldest daughter of Archie Christenson and Minnie Arsenault Christenson of Davison, Michigan. They had eight children, born and raised in Davison, Michigan. He was a milkman,

a car salesman, and a skilled mechanic at Ternstedt until 1967 when he moved his family to San Rafael, California. He worked on the shipyards of San Francisco for a while, then moved to Buena Park, California, then to Cypress, California, from there he moved on to Vancouver, Washington, in 1992. He is survived by Lucile Madore, his wife of 73 years, Three sisters, Margaret Madore Fromwiller, Yvonne Madore Gerow, and Norma Madore Hubbard, his eight children and their families, Robert Madore, Susan Madore Bardzik, Steven Madore, David Madore, Chris Madore, Nancy Madore Wood, Ed Madore, Laurie Madore Dalhover, and 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Francis Eugene Madore

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**Pete & Dorothy.** - January 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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**Love, Frank and dAnn Madore** - January 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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**Tribute Store** - January 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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**Frank Kimosh** - January 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gene Madore is the father of my best friend Laurie Madore Dalhover . I have so many memories of spending the night at their house on weekends. One of my favorite memories is of when I would make pudding at their house and he would always tell me to stir it in the in the shape of a figure 8 😊 To this day when my kids are making pudding I'll tell them to stir it in the shape of a figure 8. He was a good man.

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**Sandy Reed** - January 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM