



# Nile Ralph Pool

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**P**ool, Nile 7/15/1938 - 4/25/2021 The Lord called Nile R. Pool, age 82, of Six Lakes, MI, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and uncle to his heavenly home to be re-united with the love of his life, Shirley on April 25th, 2021.

Surviving is his son, Allen (Chris) Pool of Battle Creek, MI; daughter, Susan Pool-Vogelsong and Bill Muller of Six Lakes, MI; 6 grandchildren, Joseph McDaniel-Pool, Angela (Steven) Pender, Daniel Pool, Lacy (Kevin) Howe, and Tracy Vogelsong; 1 great grandchild, Grayson Pender; 2 sisters, Doris Baird of Grand Rapids and Nora Pool of Six Lakes; 1 aunt, Ruth McCandless of Florida; many nieces and nephews.

Nile was preceded in death by his bride of 55 years, Shirley; his parents, Amos and Nellie (Thume) Pool; 2 brothers, Williard and Amos and 2 sisters, Jaunita (Pool) Painter and Cora (Pool) Densmore.

Nile joined the Navy in 1955, at which time he bought a pair of roller skates in Norfolk, VA which he used in many countries around the world while serving on the USS John S McCain. He was married to the love of life, Shirley, in 1962. Along with roller skating, Nile enjoyed bowling and fishing, especially ice fishing.

Nile retired from General Electric/Hitachi in Edmore, MI after 35 years of service. Nile and Shirley enjoyed traveling and later Nile became Shirley's official photographer, taking pictures for articles she wrote for the paper.

Over the years you could find Nile every morning at the gas station in Six Lakes, talking to friends, and catching up on the news of the day. He loved to visit with people and was always willing to lend someone a hand.



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A funeral service for Nile will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Brigham Funeral Chapel in Lakeview with Pastor Tom Colburn officiating. The family will greet friends on Wednesday, April 28 from 4:00-8:00 PM at Brigham Funeral Chapel and again on Thursday from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Six Lakes. Those wishing to donate in Nile's memory are asked to consider the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be made by utilizing the guestbook at [www.brighamfuneralchapel.com](http://www.brighamfuneralchapel.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Janowicz Family Funeral Home** shared a photo to the **Obituary Wall** album.



November 17 at 1:44 PM



**Cheryl Hunt-Lobert** posted:

Sue, Alan and families. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Bill and Cheryl Hunt-Lobert and family. Gayle and Mark Hanline.

April 27 at 8:00 PM



**Chuck & Sandy (Comstock) Washburn Sr** posted:

So very sorry for your loss, he was a great man & always had that wonderful smile. My prayers are with you. Chuck & Sandy (Comstock) Washburn Sr.

April 26 at 8:00 PM



**Pat Herbison** posted:

So sorry to hear that dear Nile passed away. We loved having him stop by the quilt shop to share his stories with Bruce. Bruce passed away April 6th from a 6 month battle with brain cancer! So very sorry!

April 26 at 8:00 PM



**Jane Large** posted:

So sorry to hear of Nile's death. He and Shirley were part of our little Belvidere UM church, and we think of seeing him and Shirley at various news gatherings, she to get the story and Nile to take pictures. They made a great team. Carl and Jane Large

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**Tim, Andrea And Family** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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KB

**Kevin Baird** posted:

Uncle Nile and Aunt Shirley's Wedding day

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AN

**Arnold, Diane, Adam, Shane & Jessica Neitzke** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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PF

**Paula Ferguson** posted:

Nile was a great friend and a great ice fishing buddy! Thinking of the family. Dave and Paula Ferguson

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DA

**David Ackley** posted:

New Nile for many years. All in our prayers.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Kathy Christensen** posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. Nile and Shirley were life long friends of mine. Almost like my second parents. Rest In Peace Nile and give Shirley a huge hug from me. Love Kathy Christensen and family ❤️❤️

April 25 at 8:00 PM

BC

**Bj Cogswell** posted:

My condolences to the entire family. I was blessed to have Nile in my life, and my families. He was an amazing man with a huge heart and a smile that lit up the room. A truly amazing human being. ❤️

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LH

**Linda Huckins** posted:

I met Nile when his wife Shirley starting writing for our newspaper, The Lakeview Area News over 10 years ago. Nile and Shirley were always together and he was her photographer. Even after Shirley passed away, Nile continued to stay in touch, coming into the newspaper office once a week. He always had a smile and a story to share. We at the paper will miss him. My condolences to his family.  
Linda Huckins

April 25 at 8:00 PM

TI

**Timber Irwin** posted:

A very nice man I always like talking to him

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AM

**Angie Markcum** posted:

RIP Nile

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PC

**Penny Clemence** posted:

Prayers for his family

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DD

**David, Arlene, Isa, Josh, David E.** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

With heartfelt condolences. Wish we could be there. Miss you all.



April 25 at 8:00 PM

MR

**Margaret Rush** posted:

What a warm, genuine human being. Having known him over 60 years, he was always a friendly, caring person. He & Shirley made a great team. Remember him with the warmth he showed for others.

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