



## Allen W. Little

May 25, 1920 - December 7, 2013

Allen W. Little of Dimondale formerly of Holt a loving father, grandfather and friend passed away December 7, 2013. Allen was born May 25, 1920 in Pontiac, Michigan to the late Everette A. and Nettie A. (Shelp) Little. Allen was a graduate of Holt High School and then went on to service his country in the United State Army during World War II. He was a newspaper man his whole life and retired from the Lansing State Journal. He was also a longtime member of the International Typographical Union. Allen is survived by children, Mark Allen (Joan) Little, Margo (Garry) Wieber, Lanet (Denny) Sawyer , Dan (Sue) Little, Janene (Mike) Fields; grandchildren, Bonny M. McBryde, Karen J. Nagel, Kristin Dunfee, Marc Wieber, Kristen L. Krol, Kirk A. Holstrom, Erika A. Walters, Heather K. Little, Julie Sopscak, Jill Steele, Jeff Field. The family will receive friends Saturday, December 14, 2013 at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge from 10:00am until the time of the funeral service with military honors at 11:00am with Pastor Andrew Ford of the Grand Ledge Baptist Church, officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to the Lansing City Rescue Mission, 2216 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan 48910 or the St. Labre Indian School, 1000 Tongue River Road, Ashland, Montana 59003.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ He was a good man. I enjoyed getting to know him these last few years. We had some very special moments together talking about life, heaven, and hope in Jesus Christ.

*Pastor Andrew Ford*

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**Andrew Ford** - December 14, 2013 at 06:54 AM

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“ I was a child during the period my parents (Smitty & Dema Smith of Charlotte) were close friends of Allen and Juanita for many years. I am now 72, so this was a long time ago. They had two children at that time, Danny and Linette, and were really nice kids. Allen was a great person. I always liked him. I recall that Juanita passed away from cancer while quite young. She, too, was a great person and a great artist. Before retirement, I drove near his former residence in Lansing while on my way to work each morning, always thinking about them, wondering how we had lost contact.

*Am so sorry that I lost touch with Allen and his two children. The world was a better place with him in it.*

*Carol Smith Halsey*

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**Carol Smith Halsey** - December 11, 2013 at 02:20 PM

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*Thank you, Danny's daughter.*

*Heather Little*

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**Heather Little** - December 16, 2013 at 07:25 AM

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“ We will truly miss Al. What a wonderful friend and neighbor. Always enjoyed visiting with him. He is leaving an empty place in all of our hearts.

*Jim & Jan Bogi*

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**Jan & Jim Bogi** - December 11, 2013 at 11:50 AM