



Arnold Esch

July 11, 1929 - January 9, 2017

Arnold (Arn) Esch was born on July 11, 1929 in Eagle Township, the 7th of 9 children. A lifelong resident of Eagle Township, he married Annabelle Tomlinson in 1957. They raised five children: Thomas (Nancy), Julie (Dennis) Strahle, Teresa Esch, Joseph (Carol) and Daniel (Becky). Arn was blessed with 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Arn worked as a dairy farmer and as a trim carpenter during his lifetime. Arn was an active, lifelong member of St. Michael Parish in Grand Ledge. He was dedicated to his family, his faith and his church.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation: Wednesday, January 11, 4-7 PM with scripture service and rosary at 7 PM at the funeral home. Funeral is 11:00 AM, Thursday, January 12 at St. Michael Church, Grand Ledge, with visitation one hour prior. Interment to follow at N. Eagle Cemetery with military honors.

Cemetery Details

North Eagle Cemetery

12200 S. Grange Road
Eagle, MI 48822

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
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Service

JAN 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Our families prayer and thoughts are with your family. I am very sorry for your loss.*

Renee Adams - January 20, 2017 at 10:02 AM

GH

“ *God has taken Arnie home as His forever son. All of us who knew him, and knew of him, are blessed. I remember Arnie as a quiet man, yet a most appropriate, right on, sense of humor. Strength that comes from a deep love and understanding of human nature, and humility at all times. A deep faith and faithfulness. He was a builder of physical things, but more importantly of the spirit, which he taught to his children by way of gentle correction and ever-present example. Arnie, you did a suburb job! You were a 'good and faithful servant', and the world is a better place because God put you in it, and you shared with all whose lives you touched.*

Cousin, Gloria (Strong) Hensley

Gloria Hensley - January 16, 2017 at 05:19 PM

BS

“ *As I remember Arnie, I saw - curly brown hair, always a quick smile, humble, hard working carpenter - then farmer, godly man - husband - father - grandfather. I recall that the family said rosary nearly every night. He was the salt of the earth and one of the candles that light the world. His heavenly Father has welcomed his son home. I lit a candle Thursday here at home.*

*See you later, cousin, Arnie.
Cousin Barbara J Struble.*

BArbara J Struble - January 14, 2017 at 08:59 AM

JH

“ Dear Annie and family.....my sincere sympathy in your loss! May all your memories of Arnie keep you going...He will always be remembered as such a gentle and caring man. Joan Hosey

Joan Hosey - January 11, 2017 at 06:04 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Arnold Esch.



January 11, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arnold Esch.



January 11, 2017 at 12:48 PM

HF

“ Hal, Bucky, Jane, Roger Schulte and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arnold Esch.



Hal, Bucky, Jane, Roger Schulte and families - January 11, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold Esch.*



January 11, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arnold Esch.*



January 11, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Annie, and family. So sorry for your loss. I can remember living next door, and always waving...hello and goodbye...*

Katrina Pitchford Miller - January 10, 2017 at 09:39 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Arnold Esch.*



January 10, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arnold Esch.*



January 10, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Dan and the Esch family. I never knew this man, but I believe I see part of his legacy every day at work. I hope to raise my children as well. Know that you are in prayer for peace and, until that holy reunion, may God be with you all.*

Nick Gerace - Warren

Nick Gerace - January 10, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Tomlinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arnold Esch.*



Tomlinson - January 10, 2017 at 12:58 PM