



Carl Edward Bartlett

February 25, 1929 - August 15, 2020

Carl Edward Bartlett, 91 of Grand Ledge, Michigan, passed away at home peacefully and surrounded by his family on August 15, 2020. Carl was born on February 25, 1929 in Dixon, Missouri to William Frazier and Mary Francis (Case) Bartlett. The family moved to Charlotte, Michigan in 1947 where he graduated high school a year later. After high school, Carl joined the Air Force (a veteran of the Korean war) and was stationed in Boise, Idaho where he met his future wife Audré Jeanne (Parton) at a USO dance.

After getting married on August 24, 1952, Audré and Carl moved to Grand Ledge, Michigan. Three years later, in 1955 they moved into a house on Schoolcraft Street in Grand Ledge, where they raised their seven children. Carl lived in the house for sixty-four years. He was a Lifetime Member of the American Legion Post 48 in Grand Ledge. He was also Post Commander in 1976 and Food Chairman (and responsible for funeral dinners) for many years. Carl retired from Fisher Body after working thirty-five years as an electrician. He also loved to play golf and was also a lifetime member of Ledge Meadows Golf Course. He had several golf partners from his family over the years including his son-in-law, Bruce Elliott. For the last several years, his Thursday night golf partner was his grandson Nicholas Dorland (they never did beat those darned railroad tracks.)

Carl loved to travel. He was always up for a road trip; never in a hurry to get there and always wanted to stop along the way for sightseeing or a good home-style country restaurant. After Audré's passing in 2013, he chose to

winter in Green Valley, Arizona with family and this last winter he stayed in Seminole, Florida with his daughter Lisa.

Carl was also known for his love of music; he played guitar, fiddle, and keyboard. You could often find him at the Legion performing with his friends. On his ninetieth birthday, he was invited on stage to sing at the Crystal Palace in Tombstone, Arizona with all seven of his children present to cheer him on. He was preceded in death by his wife of sixty-one years, Audré (81), his parents William and Mary, all six of his siblings, Joseph Bartlett, William Henry (Hank) Bartlett, Irene Bray, Robert M. Bartlett, Zola Black, John Victor (Vick) Bartlett, and Daughter-in-law Linda (Pierson) Bartlett.

He is survived by his seven children, David and wife Paula Bartlett of Lansing, Linda and husband Paul Wessler of DeWitt, Lisa Bartlett of Eagle, Susan Bartlett of Eagle, Robert Bartlett and partner Diane of Bloomfield Hills, Robin and husband Bruce Elliott of Sunfield, Patricia and husband Steve Matthews of Vermontville, special friend Myrna Bartlett, thirteen grandkids, and twenty-three (and counting) great grandkids, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, August 21, 2020, 11:00 am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by Father James Eisele. You may watch the funeral mass for Carl at 11:00 am Friday on the St. Michael Church YouTube channel at this link: <https://youtu.be/RYXQsqza1cs>. Rite of Committal will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge with military honors. Visitation will be Thursday from 5-7:00 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Friday at the church from 10-11:00 am (Please come prepared masks are required for visitations and funeral mass). Memorial donations can be made to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 48 Poppy Fund, 731 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, American Legion Post 48 Building Fund, 731 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Maggie Olds & Lavidia Cundiff lit a candle in memory of Carl Edward Bartlett*



Maggie Olds & Lavidia Cundiff - August 22, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Bartlett.*



August 20, 2020 at 06:48 AM

DC

“ *To the entire Bartlett family. So sorry for your loss. No matter how old they are we are never prepared. Thinking of you all.*
Donna Canzoneri

Donna Canzoneri - August 19, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Bartlett.*



August 19, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Bartlett.*



August 19, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Bartlett.*



August 19, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Bartlett.*



August 19, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Glen and Linda Olivache purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Carl Edward Bartlett.*



Glen and Linda Olivache - August 18, 2020 at 10:36 PM

KP

“ *Kathrine Price lit a candle in memory of Carl Edward Bartlett*



Kathrine Price - August 18, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Bartlett.*



August 18, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Bartlett.*



August 18, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Bartlett.*



August 18, 2020 at 12:56 PM

DH

“ Thinking of all of you with love and prayers. The Harley Barnes Family ❤️

Debra Hansbarger - August 18, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ The family is in my heart and mind. My condolences

Kim Cutshaw Nowak - August 18, 2020 at 09:10 AM

JE

“ Sympathy to all of the Bartlett family for the loss of your dad and grandpa. —Jennifer Edwards

Jennifer Edwards - August 17, 2020 at 07:36 PM

RS

“ I only got to know Carl in recent years when he become a companion to my dear friend, Myrna. I spent time with Carl and Myrna in Green Valley, AZ. He was a wonderful man. I enjoyed his company. Carl and my father shared their love of music together. It was an honor to be at his 99th birthday party. I know his family is missing him very much. As is Myrna. My prayers for all of you.

Rebecca Shuman - August 17, 2020 at 02:14 PM

FV

“ We are so sorry to hear this. Our hearts go out to you all <3 Tim and Fran VandenBoss ((HUGS))

Fran VandenBoss - August 17, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Bartlett.*



August 17, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *RIP Poppie I am going to miss you, but WOW did you have a GREAT life and I am couldn't be prouder to be your daughter. Thank you for all you taught me and did for me over the years. I am so blessed to have had you for so long. Now enjoy being reunited with mom and all of your brothers and sisters. I know you have already been pick'n and grinning and that makes me smile.*

*I love you Poppie
Robbie Kay*

Robin Elliott - August 17, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *My love and condolences go out to the Bartlett family. I first met Linda going into middle school when we moved to Grand Ledge in 1966. It was always fun at the Bartlett home on Schoolcraft st. especially in the pool with all the kids, Audrey and Carl. Years later my friendship continued as I became their neighbor living on Kennedy St. My memories include the "fire" upstairs in their house and baby sitting their grandson Nicholas Dorland. I'm a lucky person to have many memories that include the Bartlett family and am sadden by the loss of the great man that started it all! RIP Carl 🙏*

Pat Hamly Jury-Cranson - August 17, 2020 at 11:00 AM

SS

Carl worked for many years organizing the food for the Grand Ledge Shopping tour which takes needy elementary children shopping for school clothing at Christmas followed by a visit with Santa , toys and food and drink furnished by volunteers . (This was organized by Carl up until 2 years ago). I feel fortunate to have gotten to know him.

Sandy Sipes - August 18, 2020 at 11:12 AM