



## H. Elwood Day

November 22, 1929 - November 29, 2019

H. Elwood Day a longtime Wacousta resident passed away November 29, 2019 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born to Harley and Hettie (Stump) Day in Ovid, Michigan on November 22, 1929, Elwood has now been reunited with his wife and love of his life, Joyce (Curtis) who passed away June 11, 2017. Elwood loved his family and was a loyal friend who will be greatly missed. He graduated from Bath High School Class of 1948, and was Captain of the State Champion 6 Man Football Team in 1947 and 1948 that was inducted into the Greater Lansing Area Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. He served his country in the Army of the United States during the Korean War serving in Germany. He owned and operated H. Elwood Day Construction Co. and was a member of the Home Builders Association of Greater Lansing. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, Deer Camp near Hillman, MI and had many successful hunting and fishing trips.

He is survived by children, Gary L. (Sydney), Kevin L. (Tami), Julie E. Day and Lisa M. (Mike) Heiler; grandchildren, Nathan Day, Ashleigh (Matthew) Schuchardt, Mason and Jeffrey Day, Samantha and Kylie Heiler; great grandchildren, Lucy, Nora, Isabel and Jack Schuchardt. Elwood was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey; grandchildren, Jesse and Monica Day; 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, December 5, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment will follow with military honors at Wacousta Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-

4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, Mid-Michigan Office, 1755 Abbey Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (<https://donate3.cancer.org/?lang=en>) or the Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Great Lakes Chapter, 2111 University Park Drive, Suite 200, Okemos, Michigan 48864 ([https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=32112&32112.donation=form1&\\_ga=2.238324928.1124559734.1575208031-1203740112.1575208031](https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1&_ga=2.238324928.1124559734.1575208031-1203740112.1575208031)).

# Cemetery Details

## Wacousta Cemetery

13500 Wacousta Road  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com  
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## Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Liz Kleinhardt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of H. Elwood Day.*



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**Liz Kleinhardt** - December 04, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Love Sandy Payne and Judy Aprahamian purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of H. Elwood Day.*



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**Love Sandy Payne and Judy Aprahamian** - December 03, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Elwood ran his carpenter crews like a football team in training. If you made the team you were part of the family for life. You worked beside Elwood, Gary, Jeff, Kevin, fellow classmates from Grand Ledge High and my brother, after he got out of the Marines. For many of us this was our first job in construction and many of us continued in construction the rest of our lives, either part time or full time. Even though the Day family members are changing with time, I am sure the family spirit that Elwood promoted will continue on as always. RIP Elwood.*

*Evan Rowland*

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**evan rowland** - December 03, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of H. Elwood Day.*



December 02, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of H. Elwood Day.*



December 02, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of H. Elwood Day.*



December 02, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of H. Elwood Day.*



December 01, 2019 at 03:58 PM