



## Harold F. Esch

May 1, 1933 - June 16, 2015

Harold Esch age 82 of Wacousta, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on June 16, 2015 surrounded by his family. Harold was born May 1, 1933 in Eagle, Michigan to the late Albert and Mary (Miller) Esch. He served in the United States Army in the Korean War. Harold was a proud veteran. He married his devoted wife of 57 years Loretta (Pohl) and raised 6 children. Harold retired from Garlock Equipment. During his retirement Harold enjoyed traveling, hunting, fishing, playing the guitar, singing, the casino and spending time with family and friends. He is preceded in death by son, Roger; brothers Louie and Edward; sister Leona. He is survived by his wife Loretta; children, Mark (Maria), Paul (Vicki), Ann (Chuck) Hanlin, Carolyn (James) Pock and Darrell (Nicole) Esch; daughter-in-law, Dee Esch; grandchildren Rachel, Michael, Jessica (Dan), David, Johnathan, James, Melissa(Joe), Jennifer, Daniel, Scout, and Wyatt; great grandchildren, Aurora, Gabriel, Lilian, Joseph, Jacob and one on the way; brothers, Mike and Arnold (Annabelle); sisters, Regina McWilliams, Alice and Agnes Esch. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele Friday, June 19, 2015, 11:00am at St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Rite of Committal will follow with military honors at Wacousta Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday 2-4pm and 6-8pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with a Scripture Service at 7pm. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Michael Catholic Church or Sparrow Foundation, Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1110 E.

Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30480.

# Cemetery Details

## Wacousta Cemetery

13500 Wacousta Road  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 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

JUN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JUN 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Sorry for your loss Loretta and family. Linda Ridge*

Linda Ridge - June 19, 2015 at 09:13 AM

YL

“ *Your friends at the Fairlane lab purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold F. Esch.*



Your friends at the Fairlane lab - June 18, 2015 at 09:38 PM

ME

“ *Mary E. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold F. Esch.*



Mary E. - June 18, 2015 at 09:27 AM

SP

“ *Steven P. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harold F. Esch.*



Steven P. - June 17, 2015 at 08:34 PM



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



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June 17, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *Condolences to the entire Esch Family for the loss of their Patriarch. He certainly left a great impression on everyone who had the privilege to meet him. Known for his soft-spoken kind words or wonderful smile - he was a great man of integrity who always made you comfortable by his accepting and good nature. We will miss him greatly but he lives on with us, especially in every trail we walk or stream we fish.*



*Kris, Debbie, Jackson, Abigail, and Rachel Stoneman*

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**Kg State** - June 17, 2015 at 04:10 PM