



## Kendell "Ike" Harrington

May 2, 1924 - February 15, 2011

Kendell "Ike" Harrington of Eagle passed away February 15, 2011. He was born May 2, 1924 in Lansing to the late James and Gertrude (nee Ide) Harrington. Ike was a United States Navy World War II Seabee Veteran, retired commercial lath and plaster contractor and also worked as a grounds foreman for the Grand Ledge Public Schools where he took great pride in grooming and maintaining the football field. Ike is survived by his wife of sixty three years, Rosemary (nee Lehman); son, Bruce (Fiance Karlene Collett); son-in-law Mark (Linda) Therrian. Siblings, Jim (Helen) Harrington, Kenneth (Vivian) Wheeler, Maxine Myles, Laura Wyman, and Karen (Chuck) Wheeler; Grandchildren, Dawn (Josh) Taylor, B.J. & Sam Harrington, Ryan (Erin) Therrian, and; great grandchildren, Mikayla & Lexi Taylor and Fox Therrian; He was preceded in death by his daughter Brenda Therrian; brother, Larry Wheeler and sister, Diane Sandborn. A funeral mass will be celebrated by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele, Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 11:00 am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge with a military graveside service to follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm with a Vigil Service at 7:30 pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to GLEAP P.O. Box 402 Grand Ledge, MI 48837 or to the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

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

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## Service

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FEB 18. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kendell "Ike" Harrington*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Esther Harrington lit a candle in memory of Kendell "Ike" Harrington*



Esther Harrington - February 18, 2011 at 10:51 PM



“ *His passion and sense of humor were truly unique and I try to emulate them in my own life. I knew this day was coming and thought I would be prepared, but I'm not. I will take with me what he taught me and what he stood for. I was so blessed to learn from such an amazing man and I will always remember sitting in the living room and having a tottie with "Ike". I love and miss you Grandpa.*

Bj Harrington - February 17, 2011 at 09:38 PM

DT

*BJ...I have no words to even tell you how absolutely beyond proud I am to be your cousin! You have truly turned out to be a spectacular person. Grandpa I know was and will continue to be proud of you!*

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**Dawn Therrian-Taylor** - February 21, 2011 at 03:49 PM

LT

“ *Linda Therrian lit a candle in memory of Kendell "Ike" Harrington*



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**Linda Therrian** - February 17, 2011 at 06:47 PM

JG

“ *OH, So many memories,- Kendall, Rosie, Norm and I shared. The Big L cottage Labor Days for many years, the card games, all the Advertising Trips that the men played while we worked!!!! What a wonderful man to his family and all who knew him....he will be missed...Love to you with prayers to comfort , Rosie. Jeanne Giles/Vanneste*

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**Jeanne Giles/Vanneste** - February 17, 2011 at 04:17 PM

 Dawn  
Therrian-  
Taylor

“ Well looks like I am the first one which is fitting since I am the first grandchild and only girl! LOL I have SO many memories of grandpa I really would not even know where to begin. He was an awesome grandpa and loved us all dearly. His eyes always lit up when we were around. My brother and I were fortunate enough to be able to camp with grandma and grandpa a lot. I will always hold those memories very close. But I have to say I loved the way he laughed. He had a contagious laugh and he never could talk in a straight sentence he always talked so goofy to us kids. Things will not be the same with him gone. But as my 2 girls (the apples of his eyes, he loved them so) said he is now up with grandma Therrian (my mom) and I bet they are having a grand ole' time. I love you grandpa.



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Dawn Therrian-Taylor - February 17, 2011 at 03:07 PM