



## LaVern E. Link

February 20, 1927 - January 22, 2018

LaVern E. Link a longtime Grand Ledge resident passed away January 22, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family. LaVern was born February 20, 1927 in Shelby, Michigan to the late Elliott and Goldie (Cole) Link. After his junior year he went proudly to serve his county in the Navy during WW II. After returning from the war LaVern attended Cedar Lake Academy, then on to Emmanuel Missionary College, graduating with religion and education degrees and then later graduated from Michigan State University earning a Master's Degree and went on to a career in education where he taught and served as a principal, retiring after 33 years. LaVern also built many residential homes in the Grand Ledge area. He also used his skills to help build the Grand Ledge Seventh-day Adventist Church where he was a longtime faithful member. The community always enjoyed LaVern's extensive display of Christmas decorations he worked diligently to put up each year around his home. He enjoyed boating, snowmobiling and spending time with his family, especially the grandkids and great grandkids.

He is survived by his children, Linda (Karl) Dickerson, Debbie ( Buddy) Oliver, Pennie (Mike) Clements, Wendell (Stella) Link and Marcia (Brian) Cierlik; 20 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; sister, Lynn (Ken) McCally along with several nieces and nephews. LaVern was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby M. Link and his second wife, Nancy Sistrunck Link.

A funeral service will be held Friday, January 26, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at the Grand Ledge Seventh-day Adventist Church. Interment with military honors

will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Friday at the church from 10-11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be given to Grand Ledge Seventh-day Adventist Church Community Service Center 4980 Burt Avenue, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
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## Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand Ledge Seventh-day Adventist Church  
4934 Burt Avenue  
Grand Ledge, MI

## Service

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JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand Ledge Seventh-day Adventist Church  
4934 Burt Avenue  
Grand Ledge, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of LaVern E. Link*



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - January 29, 2018 at 10:20 AM

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“ *I didn't know LaVern but I've overheard his grandson, Shannon speak very highy of him. How precious a relationship this grandfather and grandson had. May God comfort you all and give you peace for a better tomorrow. Hugs. Michelle Harris*

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**michelle harris** - January 25, 2018 at 06:14 PM

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“ *One fond memory bj n I have is when we would visit him and aunt ruby when bj would go up to Owosso for weekend training as he was in the national army guard. I got to learn more about them n their interests.*  
*I also remember visiting them during camp meeting and realized how hard working they both were providing for their family.*  
*The Family of Donovan and Leona Moon send our love, prayers for your family. Looking fotward to the Second Coming where there will be no more tears or saying Good bye! Gyl moon Bateman and family*

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**Gyl Moon Batemam** - January 24, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of LaVern E. Link.*



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January 24, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *William Sierra purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LaVern E. Link.*



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**William Sierra** - January 24, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *60 files added to the album LaVern*



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - January 24, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*LaVern E. Link.*



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January 24, 2018 at 09:19 AM