



## Lyle Eugene Schlappi

October 26, 1919 - August 6, 2013

### SCHLAPPI, LYLE EUGENE

Of Lansing formerly of Luddington passed away Aug. 6, 2013 in Lansing, MI at the age of 93. He was born Oct. 26, 1919 in Alma, MI to the late George and Ida (Crosette) Schlappi. He graduated from Lansing Eastern H.S. and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He worked for and retired from the Michigan Lottery Commission. Lyle was also a builder/contractor and enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling and most of all time spent with his loving family. Lyle is survived by his wife of 68 years, Ruth; daughters, Roberta "Bobbi" (Rick) Dymond of Lansing, Karen Connoy of Denver, CO, Janice (Doug) Watkins of Clarkston, Randi (Cliff) Hammer of California; sons, Bob (Linda) Schlappi of Grand Ledge and Ron (Jeanna) Schlappi of Eaton Rapids; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; brother, Robert (Bettie) Schlappi of Grand Ledge. He is preceded in death by sister Elaine Schlappi. A time of remembrance will be held 3:00 PM Saturday, August 10, 2013 at Valley Farms Park in Dewitt Township. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sparrow Foundation, Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1110 East Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Arrangements by Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Valley Farms Park  
1080 East Wieland Rd.  
Lansing, MI 48906

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ It is with much sorrow that I returned from California today and learned of your fathers passing. To those of us who have traveled this road, take comfort in all the memories and know that each of you has friends to share in those memories or in your sorrow. I am sorry I could not be with you to show my support or to visit with your mom, classmates Bob and Ron and their siblings. I am sure you had many stories to share and the love and support of friends and family. Sandy Hough Sipes

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**Sandy Hough Sipes** - August 13, 2013 at 03:11 PM

RA

*Thank you for your thoughtfulness, Sandy.*

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**Randi** - August 31, 2013 at 12:14 PM

ST

“ To All the Schlappi Clan. What a joy to be with all of you this past weekend and share in the wonderful memory of "Dad". He was a wonderful influence in my life; I treasure all the happy memories of him and the beautiful family he created. He will always be in my heart. Love Sally

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**Sally Tucker** - August 12, 2013 at 04:36 PM

RA

*Thank you for your beautiful sentiments, Sally. Dad loved you and always considered you one of his girls. Sorry I wasn't able to see you.*

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**Randi** - August 31, 2013 at 12:16 PM

TM

“ To my long time Schlappi Family friends: Bob & Ron, Randi, Peachy, Karen, Bobby Kay, and of course your Mom; my thoughts & prayers are with all of you during the loss of your dad. He was such a wonderful family man, a compassionate, caring person and father. I will forever treasure those days growing up on Liberty Street/Jackson Street with Bob, Ron, & I hanging out every summer day & at school being best buddies. I feel very fortunate as I see Bob (& Linda) frequently around town & at the Class of '67 luncheons & various get togethers. I feel bad that I couldn't make it to the Memorial Service yesterday. I was out of town helping my daughter & son-in-law setup for my Grandsons 2 year Birthday Party. I would have loved to have seen all of you again and reminisce about the old days.

*Remember, your Dad's Love is in your Hearts; and you are surrounded by prayerful thoughts and support. May you find comfort in Precious Memories; and Peace during this Difficult Time.*

*With Sympathy.....Sincerely.....Tommy McDaniels*

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**Thomas G. McDaniels** - August 11, 2013 at 04:55 PM

RA

*Thank you Tom. We have so many wonderful memories to sustain us.*

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**Randi** - August 31, 2013 at 12:17 PM

JM

“ Karen: Loved spending time with you and your family. We could be a handful during some of the summer months. your parents always showed us a lot of love but also boundaries which we needed. Especially you Karen!!! But, all of you brought them a lot of laughter, love and family experiences you will always remember. Please give my love and sympathy to your mother. Bless you all. Love, Jill Florian Munger

Jill Munger - August 09, 2013 at 12:45 PM

RH

Thank you Jill for your thoughtfulness. We have many, many happy memories with our mom and dad to sustain us.

Randi Hammer - August 09, 2013 at 10:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lyle Eugene Schlappi.



August 09, 2013 at 09:27 AM

NT

“ Our sympathy to your whole family - may your many happy memories bring you peace. Randi- remembering all the good times at your house and up north-especially the time we dropped the ham on the floor and was "excused" from the table because we couldn't stop laughing! Love to whole family- Bob and Norma (Love) Trommater

Norma Trommater - August 08, 2013 at 11:39 AM

RA

*Thank you Norma. Yes, I clearly remember that day and how we made a quick escape in the little fishing boat! One of these days we need to get together to rehash those memories. We sure had some fun times!*  
*Randi*

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**Randi** - August 08, 2013 at 07:43 PM

RM

“ *Hard to put into words what this man meant and continues to mean to me. He was one of the most intellectually curious, kind, thoughtful and inspirational men I’ve ever known or had the great fortune to befriend. When I grow up, I want to be just like him.*

*Rog Merrifield*

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**Roger Merrifield** - August 08, 2013 at 09:01 AM

RA

*Beautiful sentiment, Roger. My dad cherished his time with you and loved your lively discussions which he often shared with me.*

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**Randi** - August 08, 2013 at 07:46 PM

DM

“ *Bob, Linda & Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Doug and Deb McDaniels*

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**Doug McDaniels** - August 08, 2013 at 07:03 AM

RA

*Thank you so much. Doug, we go way, way back, huh?*

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**Randi** - August 08, 2013 at 07:49 PM

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“ *D.J. & Renea Osborn lit a candle in memory of Lyle Eugene Schlappi*



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**D.J. & Renea Osborn** - August 07, 2013 at 09:53 PM

RA

*Thank you, D.J. and Renea. We appreciate your kindness.*

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**Randi** - August 08, 2013 at 07:50 PM



Rebecca  
Cole

“ *My Uncle Lyle was special in my life. I remember the times, as a child, where I was welcome to share dinner with my cousins, even though there were six children to feed as well as the trips up north in the station wagon when there was always a flat tire when I was present. Bill and I will miss the conversations that we shared...Love to Aunt Ruth and all of my cousins who hold a special place in my heart. Lol, Becky*

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**Rebecca Cole** - August 07, 2013 at 09:07 PM

RA

*Never a dull moment at our house! Ha Ha....I also remember having lots of flat tires on the way to the lake. Thanks for sharing, Beck. Love you.*

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**Randi** - August 08, 2013 at 07:57 PM

DE

“ *Bob, Linda & Family*  
*We are so very sorry to hear of your lost.*  
*Know that our sympathy goes out to you. We*  
*well pray for comfort and peace. Love to you*  
*all. Dennis and Linda*



**Dennis** - August 07, 2013 at 02:39 PM

RA

*Thank you so much for your prayers. Our dad was one of a kind!*

**Randi** - August 08, 2013 at 07:48 PM

DM

“ *Dennis & Linda Madalinski lit a candle in*  
*memory of Lyle Eugene Schlappi*



**Dennis & Linda Madalinski** - August 07, 2013 at 02:33 PM

RH

*Thank you for remembering our loving dad in this special way.*

**Randi Hammer** - August 09, 2013 at 10:08 PM