



## Neil Edward Holihan

September 2, 1923 - October 18, 2007

Holihan, Neil Edward Grand Ledge Age 84 Born September 2, 1923 in Flint, MI and died Oct. 18, 2007 in Charlotte, MI Neil graduated from Ewart H.S. in 1940 and Wayne State University in 1943 with a degree in Mortuary Science. He moved to Grand Ledge in 1960 and purchased the Mapes-OToole Funeral Home which became Holihan Funeral Home until 1988, which is now Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home. Neil was proud of Grand Ledge. He gave generously his time, talents, and strength to promote his town and its people. He was honored by the Michigan Funeral Directors Assoc. for 63 years of service as a funeral director. He was a devoted member of the Grand Ledge Lions Club with "perfect" attendance for 47 years. He was a charter member of the Grand Ledge Area Historical Society, and received the Michigan Week award for Volunteers. He was an active member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Grand Ledge Area Chamber of Commerce who honored him as business person of the year in 1991. He delivered Meals on Wheels, and with the American Legion started the project to place American Flags donated from the families of Veterans along the drive at Oakwood Cemetery. He is survived by wife Helen, son Mark (Barbara) Holihan of Roswell, Georgia, daughter Lou Ellen Rease of Coleman, MI, daughter-in-law Connie Holihan of Marietta, Georgia, grandchildren: Mark Holihan II, Amanda Rease, Christian Holihan, Jennifer Collazo, Andrea Rease, Andrew Holihan, Jory Rease, and Melinda Metthe great granddaughters, Chloe Holihan and Alora Collazo He is preceded in death by son Michael and brothers Robert

and Glenn Holihan. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007, 11:00am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Sunday 2-4 and 6-8pm at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, and Monday 6-8pm at St. Michael Catholic Church, where a Vigil will be prayed at 7:30pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice, Grand Ledge Historical Society, or Grand Ledge Lions Club.

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Holihan. Your family is in our thoughts and Prayers...Thanks again to the Holihan family for all they have done to help families in there time of need over the years. God Bless You All.Kay, Lorri, Chad, Tim & Ethan Hopkins###imported-begin###Hopkins family###imported-end##

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“ Our sincerest sympathy goes out to the family of Neil Holihan. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Ken & Dorothy Davis###imported-begin###Ken & Dorothy Davis###imported-end##

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