



## Mr. Richard M. Sawyer

May 19, 1927 - November 1, 2010

SAWYER, RICHARD M. 'DICK'

Grand Ledge

Age 83, passed away Nov. 1, 2010 at his home. He was born May 19, 1927 in Martinsville, Indiana to the late Rev. William and Beatrice (Jones) Sawyer. He was a local building contractor, WWII U.S. Navy Veteran, long time member of American Legion Post #48, and avid NASCAR fan. Dick is survived by his wife of 63 years, Shirley (DeFore) , son Denny (Lanet), daughters Nancy Pennel, and Lisa (Jack) Briggs, son-in-law Dave Pennell, grandchildren Troy, Tony, Kassie, great granddaughter Brittney, 2 brothers, 3 sisters, many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by 3 brothers, and 2 sisters. A funeral service will be held Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010, 11:00 AM at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge with The Reverend Andrew Ford officiating. Military graveside services will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 2-4, & 6-8 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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