



## Mr. Robert E. Ludlum

April 28, 1931 - March 3, 2011

Robert E. "Bob" Ludlum of Grand Ledge passed away March 3, 2011 in Lansing. Bob was born April 28, 1931 in Lansing to the late Dr. Lewis and Marjorie (nee Bacon) Ludlum. He graduated from Sexton High School Class of 1949, was a United States Army Veteran, and graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Pharmaceutical Science. Bob then purchased Smith Pharmacy in Lansing where he owned and operated his pride and joy for thirty years. Bob was actively involved in the Michigan Pharmacists Association where he was a former executive board member, the Capital Area Pharmacists Association, and the Boys and Girls Club. He is survived by his loving wife, Ruth E. (nee Tuthill); son, Michael Robert (Julie) and grandsons, Steven and Eric of Negaunee; daughter, Carol Jo (John) Maurer and grandchildren, Joellen, Jackson, and Joshua of Marshall; brother, James; brothers-in-law, William Simmons and Francis Moss. Bob was preceded in death by sisters, Patricia Ann Simmons and Nancy Laura Moss. The family will receive friends Friday, March 11, 2011, 11:00 am until the time of the memorial service at 1:00 pm with The Reverend Timothy T. Tuthill, officiating at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association 403 Seymour Ave., Lansing, MI 48933 or the Michigan Pharmacy Foundation 408 Kalamazoo Plaza Lansing, MI 48933.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

6415 Delta River Drive  
Lansing, MI 48906-8007

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert E. Ludlum* ”



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *51 files added to the album Bob* ”



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - March 24, 2011 at 11:14 AM

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“ I'm sad to hear of the passing of my first real "boss" and probably the best I ever had. I was privileged to work for Bob at Smith Pharmacy back in the early 60's right after he bought it from Earl Frace. He seemed to know everything about everybody and treated his customers like they were family. These were the times when pharmacies ran lunch counters, took payments for utilities, sold jewelry and cosmetics, and made personal deliveries. Bob played that store like a fiddle and had the total respect of everyone who worked there and the close friendship of all who traded there. Drug stores will never be the same, and Bob will be missed by many. My thoughts and blessings go out to Ruth and the family. Bob was simply a great guy. Mike Powers

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**Mike Powers** - March 06, 2011 at 08:26 AM