



Robert Allen Schlappi

August 13, 1922 - October 26, 2013

Robert A. Schlappi of Grand Ledge, a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother went to be with the Lord, October 26, 2013. Bob was born August 13, 1922 in Alma, Michigan to the late George and Ida (Crossett) Schlappi. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1940 and then went on to serve in the United States Army Air Corps during WW II as a pilot. Bob retired from GM as a supervisor, was a longtime faithful member of the Grand Ledge Baptist Church and avid golfer. He is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years, Bettie J. (Kingsley); children, Douglas (Katherine), Marilyn (Roger) Merrifield, Patricia (Michael) Edgel, Daniel (Sandra) and Lori (Rod) Sharp; 12 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Ruth Schlappi. A funeral service will be held Friday, November 1, 2013, 11 a.m. at the Grand Ledge Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens with military honors. The family will receive friends at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge on Thursday, October 31, 2013 from 2-5 p.m. and again Friday at the church from 10-11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge Baptist Church, P.O. Box 333, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or to Eaton Community Palliative Care 2675 S. Cochran Road, Charlotte, Michigan 48813.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 W. Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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Visitation

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand Ledge Baptist Church
1120 W. Willow Hwy.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Allen Schlappi*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - October 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Dan & Family,
So sorry to hear the passing of your Dad. I have fond memories of your Dad & Mom back in the day when we were in school.
You all will be in my prayers.*

Marty (Hilliard) Hoffman

Marty (Hilliard) Hoffman - November 01, 2013 at 03:51 PM

JP

“ *John Hale and Lawson Products purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Allen Schlappi.*



John Hale and Lawson Products - October 30, 2013 at 07:31 PM

TF

“ *The Carl Hart and Todd and Eric Merrifield Families purchased the You're in our Thoughts Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Robert Allen Schlappi.*



The Carl Hart and Todd and Eric Merrifield Families - October 30, 2013 at 10:35 AM

NE

“ *Doug I never knew your father but to raise a son like you he must have been a great person.*
Norman Eastman

Norman Eastman - October 29, 2013 at 10:38 AM



“ *There are so many memories I have of Bob. Although, to me he will always be "Mr. Schlappi!" I remember just a few years ago talking with Mike Workman here in Clarkston. He said he had just returned from Grand Ledge. I asked him what he had been doing there. He would respond, "Golfing with Bob Schlappi!" At that time, Mr. Schlappi was in his 80's and still active. More importantly, he was still active in ministry. Mr. Schlappi was never too old to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. He was never too tired to care for others who needed some extra love. I have known Mr. Schlappi my whole life, since I was a bratty toddler he was always kind, humble and gracious. To God be the glory for his Godly example! I thank God for the honor of knowing Mr. Schlappi!*

Jon Richey - October 29, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RM

“ I have such fond memories of Mr. Schlappi leading the singing at the Baptist church when Dad was pastor (Rev. Hart). A truly lovable, humble man who always had time to smile and say hello to me as a kid.

Ruth Hart Mowry - October 28, 2013 at 03:31 PM

NH

I agree with Ruth. His smile was so contagious. I have no memories of him not smiling. Sunday morning and evening services would not have been the same without him on the platform. What a sweet, sweet man.

Nancy R. Hart - October 30, 2013 at 10:22 AM

SL

I "ditto" everything that my sister, Ruth, has said. It was truly incredible to me that he ALWAYS had a smile and hello for ALL the kids in the church! I always considered him and his wife, Betty, to be such great examples of "love in action" as they lived out their faith. The entire Schlappi family has been special to our family throughout the past 60 yrs.(next yr.) in which we've had the privilege of knowing them. Rodger and I send our thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

Susan Hart Leys

Susan Hart Leys - October 30, 2013 at 10:50 AM

PB

I have wonderful memories of Mr. Schlappi as a young girl on West Main Street as a kind and gentle man. I remember him filling the big station wagon with all of the children and Bettie on Sunday mornings heading for church and sometimes for vacation. His home was a joyful place to be in; a little noisie, but peaceful.

Pamela Baker - October 30, 2013 at 11:38 AM