



## Carlton L. Hartman

July 12, 1923 - May 19, 2008

Carlton L. Hartman passed away peacefully Monday evening, May 19, 2008 at Roylton Manor, St. Joseph, with his children at his bedside. He had been a former resident of Lakeview Terrace Apartments. Carlton was born July 12, 1923 in South Haven, the youngest of four children born to Ada and Robert Hartman. He graduated from Bangor High School, where he first noticed Virginia Morehead while rehearsing for the school operetta. After high school, Carlton entered the US Army in October, 1942, and was stationed in the Aleutian Islands during WWII. They were married December 18, 1943, at her sister's farmhouse in Bangor. During his tour of service, Carlton discovered a talent for photography, which later developed into a hobby and his lifetime membership into Twin Cities Camera Club. After the war, Carlton attended barber school, eventually settling with Virginia in Coloma, where he opened Carl's Barber Shop. They raised their family of four, keeping busy with sports, Band Boosters, and active membership in the Coloma United Methodist Church, a bond which lasted almost sixty years. Carlton enjoyed volunteering at the Crystal Springs Youth Camp. After health problems forced both Virginia and Carlton into early retirement, they became part-time custodians of their beloved Coloma UMC. When they moved to Lakeview Terrace in St. Joseph, they enthusiastically made the change from rooting for the Coloma Comets to cheering on two grandchildren in St. Joe Bear activities. Carlton is survived by daughters, Carole Sternaman of Coloma, Connie (Daryl) Iwankovitsch of Cass City, Carla (George) Frischkorn, of St. Joseph; son, Gary (Karen) Hartman of

Elgin, SC; 9 grandchildren; five great granddaughters; and sister-in-law Edith Hartman of Grand Rapids. He was preceded in death by Virginia, his wife of 64 years, and son-in-law, Monte Sternaman. The family will meet friends on Friday, May 23, 2008 from 9:30-11:00 AM at the Coloma United Methodist Church, 144 S. Church Street, Coloma, where the funeral service will be at 11:00 AM, with Pastor O'Ryan Rickard officiating. According to his wishes cremation will follow the service. Memorials can be designated at the church prior to the service. Arrangements by the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Coloma United Methodist Church  
144 S. Church Street  
Coloma, MI

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Carol, Connie, Carla and Gary,  
I will keep you all in my prayers. Your dad was one of the greatest people I knew. I always appreciated his (and your moms) kindness. They both were a blessing to many. I send my deepest sympathies. Lots of Love and Blessings,  
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“ Dear Gary, sending my condolences to you and your family. May God give you and your family His sustaining Grace at this time. May Gods loving arms surround you and give you and your family the strength you need. In my Prayers, lou anne###imported-begin##Lou Anne (Smith) Holcomb###imported-end##

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“ Carlton always reminded me so much of my grandfather; soft spoken and very, very kind. He shared early on his huge love for music and a particular performer would not start singing until Carlton was in the front row to listen. He used to make music out of anything he could tap his hands and fingers on, proving that he "still had the beat!" I will miss him dearly. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Lisa Laughlin - Activity Director###imported-end##

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