



Leslie E. Merriman

March 8, 1926 - October 11, 2014

Merriman, Leslie E.

age 88

of Bangor

passed away Saturday, October 11, 2014 at Meadow Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, Bloomingdale. Les was born Feb. 8, 1926 in Bangor, the son of Earl and Bernice (Mutchler) Merriman and has lived the majority of his life in the Bangor area and in Lake Placid, FL. He graduated Bangor High School, and was a graduate of School of Banking from University of Wisconsin in 1964. Les was president of West Michigan Savings Bank from 1968 until his retirement in 1986. He is survived by his wife, Marcella whom he married in 1973; son, Douglas E. Merriman of Bangor; daughter, Dorothy (Mark) Mortensen of Breedsville; step-daughter, Mary (Ted) Stocchiero of Bangor; stepson, Joseph (Donna) Smolinski of Farmington Hills; sister, Marjorie Krell of St. Joseph; 7 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Beatrice Merriman; parents; and brother, Carl Merriman. The family will meet friends Wednesday 5-8 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral service will be 11:00 AM Thursday, October 16, 2014. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor. The family suggests memorials be made to Simpson United Methodist Church or to the Bangor Alumni Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

DK

“ So Sorry to hear of the Passing of your Father, He was a Great friend to my Mother Pauline. May He Rest in Peace. God Bless all of the Family. Your Friend Dan Kempski

Dan Kempski - October 16, 2014 at 12:09 PM

TW

“ Mother and I are so sorry for your loss. We send our love, prayers and condolences to Doug and Dot and their extended families. Mary Lou and Teresa

There is a joy in sorrow which none but a mourner can know.
Jean Paul

Teresa Wiles - October 16, 2014 at 11:20 AM



WM

“ It is with a heavy heart that we loose another family member, I was from the next generation so I did not know Les real well but my parents Bob and Vi Martindale knew him quite well. The Really sad thing is as our families get bigger they get farther apart and we loose touch with our history the Merrimans, Freestones, Martindales, Jenks and so on. My prayers are with all the family and friends of Les and hopefully one of these days we will all be to get together to share stories as well as our own histories that we are making.

Bill and Connie Martindale

William Martindale - October 14, 2014 at 01:27 PM



PB

“ Paul, Lisa and Barbara purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leslie E. Merriman.



Paul, Lisa and Barbara - October 14, 2014 at 12:56 PM

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“ Doug, Dorothy and families,
My mom and I are very sad to hear about your dad. As my mom said, "I can't remember when I didn't know that family, 70 + years, back to Bernice". There are so many memories with my grandmother and your grandmother being friends and back in the day neighbors. Again, we are so sorry for your loss of your dad, you're all in our thoughts and prayers.

Suzie Traudt & Joan Lull (Ghidotti) - October 14, 2014 at 10:35 AM

TK

“ Doug, Dot and family, my thoughts are with you at this sad time. I have very fond memories of Uncle Les from all the family reunions and family Christmas's at grandmas house when we were all much younger. You will all be in my prayers.

Terry White Kenneman - October 14, 2014 at 06:45 AM

TG

Marce, Doug & Dot,
I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers have been with you. Grandpa Les was a wonderful grandpa to our sons Jay and Zach. He will be missed.
Terry Gregory

Terry Gregory - October 18, 2014 at 01:32 PM

PB

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers

peggy brayman - October 13, 2014 at 11:59 AM

TK

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Terry White Kenneman - October 14, 2014 at 06:43 AM