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William Maynard Gray, Jr., age 87, of Grand Haven passed away Friday, January 15, 2016, at his home. He was born January 2, 1929, in Detroit to William Maynard and Ellen Louise (Carlson) Gray, and he married Chrysteen Grace Moelter on May 23, 1981, in Au Gres, Michigan.

Bill served his country in the Navy during WWII, and was owner of Design Service, Inc. until retiring in 1994. He was a member of Kirk in the Hills Church, and the Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post # 28. He loved flying and scuba diving.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Chrysteen Moelter-Gray of Grand Haven; daughter, Lori (Tom Welsh) Shepard of St. Johns; three sons: Clifford (Mony) Gray of Lexington, SC, James Gray, and William Gray, both of Royal Oak; three grandchildren: Christina Shepard, Leah Gray, and Cliff Gray; two great-grandchildren, Amelia Chase and Carter Mitchell; and his sister, Beverley (Dale) Adams of Livonia.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 22, 2016 at the Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post #28 in Grand Haven. Military honors will be provided by the Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post #28 Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills. Memorial contributions to Hospice of North Ottawa Community or the Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post # 28 are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.



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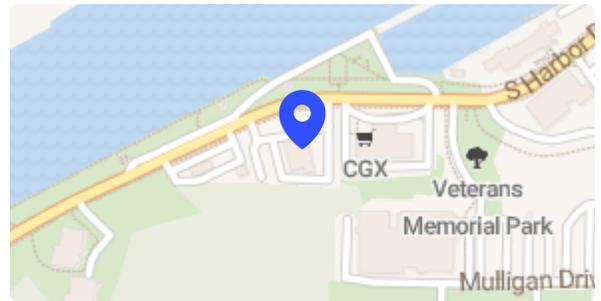
Visitation

 **Friday**, January 22, 2016

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post #28**

700 Harbor Ave., Grand Haven MI 49417



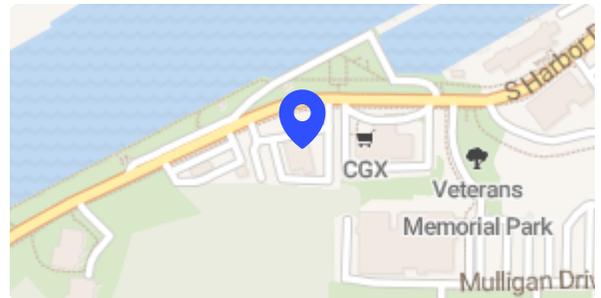
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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gray family.



January 20 at 6:50 AM



Charlotte Jones posted:

Dear Chrys- We are saddened to read of Bill's death. You and he had many happy years and adventures together, and these memories will always be with you. We are glad that we got to visit you and Bill all those years ago in your lovely home in Grand Haven, and to see how much Bill loved being there. You were, as always, the perfect wife. Thinking of you with love and sympathy, Charlotte and Keith Jones

January 19 at 6:44 AM



Dennis Hurley January 21 at 5:30 AM

Although I will not be able to attend the memories service, I will be thinking about you, Chrys. I know this is a particularly difficult time for you and you are in my prayers. Dennis Hurley



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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