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Mr. Glenn A. Buitendorp, age 86, passed away Monday, March 20, 2017 in Fruitport. He was born on September 25, 1930 to Arthur and Bernadine (Zuidema) Buitendorp. Glenn married the former Connie Whisenant in 1956 and she preceded him in death in 1961. He married the former Lucille Kleyn in 1968 and she preceded him in death in 2005. Glenn was an avid reader and history buff and had worked as a printer at Shaw-Walker for 38 years. He enjoyed traveling and the time spent with his friends at the Cozy Cafe restaurant, but foremost was the time spent with his family. SURVIVORS include his children and grandchildren, Linda (Mark) Carlson and their children, Bethany (Eric) Brayton and Jacob Carlson; Deanna (Don) Williams and their son, Richard Williams; and his brother, Lowell Buitendorp. A MEMORIAL GATHERING will be held Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 3-5 PM at 3305 Reginald Dr. Burial will take place at Pine Hill Cemetery in Fruitport. Arrangements are being handled by The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St. (231) 798-11000. Please visit the family's online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.



Tribute Wall

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Joyce Whisenant posted:

My oldest sister, Connie passed away when her and Glenn's daughter Linda was just 5 weeks old. He was a great father and we were always so grateful that he eventually married a wonderful woman that not only loved Linda like her own but brought her daughter Deanna into our family. While Glenn was a devoted husband to Lucille he never ceased putting flowers on Connie's grave - for 55 years. He did it to honor the mother of his daughter. That was just the kind of man he was. The world could really use more honorable and committed men like Glenn. We will miss him greatly. Linda and Deanna we love you both and share your grief. Love, Aunts Joyce, Maggi and PatJoyce Whisenant

March 28 at 12:28 PM



David A. Carlson posted:

This message was sent using ShareThis (<http://www.sharethis.com>) I met Glenn, Lowell and the Buitendorp family in 1947 when they vacationed at Silver Lake, next door to our unfinished family cottage that was in framed pieces on the ground. The family agreed to be part of the barn-raising, and the men stepped up and helped do just that. My father Art Carlson (980 Ada Av) was building by himself. I own an 8mm movie of that day filmed by my Mom. The Buitendorps are raising and hammering in color. It was quite a day, that cottage is still standing and I will be there all summer! Please stop by anytime. Lowell was in the Angell Jr. High Band with me, in 3rd clarinets. I tried to find Lowell through the Scottville Clown band, to no avail. I used to walk, ride my bike with cousin Gordon to school past your Ada Ave. house every day for 10 years.

March 27 at 4:26 PM



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