



## Welcome "Pops" G. Collver

December 4, 1936 - April 8, 2016

COLLVER, MR. WELCOME G.

"POPS"

Skidway Lake,  
Prescott, Michigan

Welcome passed away Friday morning, April 8, 2016, at his home following a lengthy illness. Age 79 years. He was born on December 4, 1936, in Saginaw, to the late Melvin and Florence (Cutting) Collver. Welcome had served in the U.S. Army Michigan National Guard, during the Korean War. Prior to his retirement, he was a truck driver for years, then retiring from Wolgast. Welcome was married to Nancy K. (Lamblin) Collver on October 6, 2001, and she survives him. He was a member of God's Covenant Church in Prescott.

He is also survived by his children, John Collver, Mike (Terri) Collver, Michelle Collver, Trudy (Darrell) Bitler; seven grandchildren, Lance, Graham and Grace Bitler, Chrisi Walker, Amber Harbin, Joe and Justin Greene; one great-granddaughter, Raeannah; one brother, Ted (Phyllis) Collver; three sisters, Ione Brady, Lilly Diechman and Anna Allen; also many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; his brothers, Harry and Melvin Collver; and his sister, Norma Garno.

Funeral and Committal services will be held 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2016, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. James McDowell will officiate. Friends may visit with the family on Monday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of his services. Memorial contributions may be considered to the family. Memories and sympathies of Welcome may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Events

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**APR**   **Visitation**      11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI, US, 48602

**APR**   **Funeral and Committal Services**      01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of Welcome's passing, prayers to his family. Mike Beach (2nd cousin)

Mike Beach - April 12, 2016 at 12:59 PM

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“ Penny Griffor Cole lit a candle in memory of Welcome "Pops" G. Collver



Penny Griffor Cole - April 11, 2016 at 01:14 PM

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“ I have so many memories growing up, Welcome was not only my grandfathers righthand fix it man he was his friend. Welcome, Sally and the kids would come and fix our furnace, or whatever needed to be fixed without question, no matter what time day or night, in the middle of a snow storm it didn't matter if my grsndfather needed him he was there. He and his family shared many dinners with us, and we were invited out to their house just as often. I grew up with you kids. My heart reaches out to you all now with loving thoughts and prayers. I just now found out about his passing I'm so sorry for your loss, he was one of the kindest men that walked this earth, he'd help anyone. He was able to fix or build anything, I'd like to think he's helping out with his expertise right along side Jesus in heaven now.

Love to you all  
In deepest Symphathy  
Lanette ( Dotson ) Neumann

Lanette Neumann - April 11, 2016 at 11:52 AM

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“ I just met Welcome this year. He was such a pleasant and considerate person considering his illness. I would go to Bible Studys on Thursdays at his house and I could tell he really enjoyed them. I will surely miss him. R.I.P. friend! Love, Gilda



**Gilda Hall** - April 11, 2016 at 09:23 AM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy's are sent to your entire family at this difficult time from the children of his Uncle Kenneth Cutting.. Judy, Jerry, Jean, Janette & Jonathan

**Jean (Cutting) McGarry** - April 10, 2016 at 12:27 PM

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“ I remember all the times we went skating and he would give us a ride home, and later in years him skating from his place in Shields to work to see how long the wooden wheels would last RIP cousin

**susan (collver) warner** - April 10, 2016 at 12:10 PM

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“ Peggy Brewer lit a candle in memory of Welcome "Pops" G. Collver



**Peggy Brewer** - April 08, 2016 at 06:06 PM

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“ It was a privelege to have known this man. He was a simple, good man, and I learned a lot from him especially during his long illness. He and his family made me feel like I was part of their family. He had a few little sayings that he always said and when I hear okie dokie and holy macaroni, I will think of my friend!! His wife Nancy and I play a card game probobly four times a week and he would be our card shuffler while watching westerns on tv. I guess we will have to take over my friends job, and that is just okie dokie because he dosnt have to suffer any more because he is resting peacefully in the everlasting arms of Jesus. Holy macaroni my friend!! Love,  
Peg

**Peggy Brewer** - April 08, 2016 at 06:05 PM