



Mr. Elmer (Spike) Harris

November 11, 1909 - March 27, 2011

Harris, Mr. Elmer W. (Spike), of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away at his home on Sunday, March 27, 2011. Age 101 years. Elmer was born on November 11, 1909, in Carrollton, MI to the late Earl and Mary (Pussehl) Harris. He married Ruth Holl on May 11, 1935, in Saginaw. They celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. She predeceased him on August 22, 2010. Prior to his retirement, Elmer co-owned Harris Locker and Hardware with his brothers from 1946-1973. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and its Senior Saints. He enjoyed playing cards and was a talented woodworker. Surviving are his children and their spouses, Barbara (Gary) Harvey, Saginaw; Susan (Thomas) Bailey, Saginaw; Thomas (Susan) Harris, Salem, N.H.; six grandchildren, Steven (Mary) Harvey, Saginaw; Karen (Duane) Boswell, Freeland; Douglas (Susan) Harvey, Freeland; Linda (Robert) Bartosiewicz, Freeland; Jeff (Shari) Bailey, Freeland; Elizabeth Harris, Palo Alto, CA; 14 great-grandchildren, Jessica, Aaron and Erik Harvey; Nathan, Mollie and Matthew Boswell; Gabe, Jonathan and Noah Bartosiewicz; Nicholas and Lauren Bailey; Ashley, Allison and Madison Harvey; one brother Gilbert Harris; also many nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, James (Dianne) Harris, Saginaw. He was predeceased by his brothers and sister, Earl Harris, Amber Coe, Russell Harris, Chester Harris and Clifford Harris.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss St. The Rev. Michael R. Korte will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to

visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Monday, April 4, 2011, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies may be shared with the family on Elmer's Obituary page at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Elmer (Spike) Harris*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



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“ *Spike Harris lived a good Christain life here on Earth. Now we celebrate his eternal life in Heaven.*

Clifford & Georgine Astbury - April 05, 2011 at 05:43 AM



“ *The name Harris Locker brings back all kinds of memories!! I have lived my entire life in Zilwaukee and know I must have met Elmer at one of those visits to the store. How I wish you could find the home town, friendly service once again. We are raising an entire generation that will not know or remember the customer service stores like Harris Locker demonstrated.*

Mary Kay Letherer-Kartz - March 31, 2011 at 11:07 AM

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“ *What I remember most about Uncle Spike:*

- 1.) all the puzzles he made and gave to me, some of which I still can not solve*
- 2.) the parties at his and Aunt Ruth's house and singing that we did.*
- 3.) the bread recipes he shared with me.*
- 4.) the fishing trip we went on in his camper.*

He will be missed

*Love and prayers,
Lowell (Tom) Coe*

Lowell Thomas Coe - March 30, 2011 at 11:03 AM