



## Harold K. Puffpaff

March 11, 1928 - June 6, 2016

Puffpaff, Mr. Harold K.,  
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Went to be with his Lord at his home on Monday, June 6, 2016. Age 88 years. Harold was born on March 11, 1928, in Saginaw, to the late Otto H. and Clara (Zimmerman) Puffpaff. He married Arlene M. Simon on January 22, 1949, in Saginaw, where she survives him. Prior to his retirement, Harold was Dairy Manager at A&P Tea Company. He was a lifelong member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and served as Elder, Stewardship, Usher, Senior Saints, Evangelism, and Bible Study. His passion was his family and spending time at Higgins Lake.

Surviving besides his wife, Arlene, are their children and their spouses, Dr. Steven (Kim) Puffpaff, Springfield, MO; Jan (Scott) Baird, Saginaw; Carol (Dave) Miller, Freeland; Kay (Dan) Denardo, Saginaw; Michael (Rachelle) Puffpaff, Saginaw; 11 grandchildren, Leah Wilson, Steve Puffpaff, Jr., Rachel Puffpaff, Amy LaFlure, Dr. Chris Archangeli, Amy Strahm, Amber Davis, Jason Miller, Danny Denardo, Mollie Puffpaff, and Andrew Puffpaff; 20 great-grandchildren and one on the way; one sister, Elaine Beckler-McKay, Mt. Vernon, WA; brother-in-law, Dr. Jack (Ene) Simon, Aiken, SC; also many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Otto and Clara Puffpaff, two sisters and one brother, Jean Puffpaff, Dorothy (Vernon) Neigh,

and Marvin (Helen) Puffpaff, father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Rose Simon, and brother-in-law, Robert (Lois) Simon.

The family wishes to express their thanks to caregiver Kaimila Kelly for her love and support she gave to Harold and Arlene.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 10, 2016, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss. The Rev. Michael R. Korte will officiate with burial in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Valley Lutheran High School Foundation for the Harold and Arlene Puffpaff Scholarship Fund. Memories and sympathies of Harold may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
808 Weiss St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Funeral Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold K. Puffpaff*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Harold K. Puffpaff*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Although we never met Harold (and Arlene), we know he was greatly loved by his family. Our son, Joel Wilson, married Leah Puffpaff and she loved the opportunities they had to go to Michigan and visit and bring the great-granddaughters to meet and spend time with their great-grandparents. We looking forward to Heaven, when we will meet all of the extended families and in-laws who loved Jesus here on earth. What a great day that will be. We love you Steve, Kim, Leah, Steve Jr, and Rachel. Our prayers have been with you this week. We pray for Arlene during these weeks and months ahead.*

*Ruth and Nick Wilson*

**Ruth and Nick Wilson** - June 11, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Your CST Family purchased the Crystal Cross Boquet for the family of Harold K. Puffpaff.*



**Your CST Family** - June 09, 2016 at 11:04 AM

KG

“ Condolences from the Wizner family who also have great memories of your family at Higgins Lake. We send our sympathy on the passing of Harold. May he always rest in peace with the Lord. Prayers from Kathleen (Wizner) Gross.

Kathleen A. Gross - June 08, 2016 at 01:05 PM

GF

“ Gary, Marcia and John & families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold K. Puffpaff.



Gary, Marcia and John & families - June 08, 2016 at 11:52 AM

LD

“ Paul and I are very sorry for your loss, May God comfort your hearts. Blessings, Paul and Lana Duda

Lana Duda - June 08, 2016 at 09:02 AM

JS

“ Joyce & Ron Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Harold K. Puffpaff



Joyce & Ron Schumacher - June 08, 2016 at 08:28 AM

JS

So sorry for your loss...

Joyce & Ron Schumacher - June 08, 2016 at 08:29 AM



*Steve, Kim and family our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Please know that you are loved. Kristi Arnold on behalf of the LAC Regional Office*

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**Kristi Arnold** - June 09, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to read of the loss of your dad. I know he was a special man...and a part of him lives on in you! I will be holding you in prayer during these difficult days. God bless you, Kay!*

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**Chris Potter** - June 08, 2016 at 07:48 AM

RS

“ *So sorry we never got to meet Harold, but we love his son, Steve...so he must have been an awesome father. We are sending our love and pray these days will be precious times of remembering and sharing love with each other as a family.*

*Ron & Wanda Sommers, Chisinau, Moldova*

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**Ron & Wanda Sommers** - June 08, 2016 at 03:30 AM

SW

“ *Sending our hugs and prayers!!  
Barry and Sue Wiggins*

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**sue wiggins** - June 07, 2016 at 07:31 PM

DS

“ It has been a honor to have Uncle Harold in my life. He has always shown me how to be strong and live life with family and Jesus. I will miss him and his wisdom and calm words that made me strive to carry on in this world that tries to knock us down. You are in the safety of the Father now. I love you Uncle Harold. see you soon.  
Dan.

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**Dan Simon** - June 07, 2016 at 11:44 AM

SH

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Uncle Harold was always ready for a family get-together and greeted you at every occasion with a warm smile and a powerful hug. His smile was one in which you knew that he sort of had life figured out. You could tell he felt blessed each and every day on this earth with his loving family by his side. I know he is in a wonderful place and just wants us all to watch out for his sweetie. What a couple! What an inspiration! Their love could be seen and felt always.*

*We love you all very much and pray for peace and understanding. I thank him for showing me time and again what true love is. Uncle Harold will be greatly missed and he will never be forgotten. xo  
Our deepest sympathies,  
Susan, Matt, Grace, Jack & Emma*

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**Susan Halferty** - June 07, 2016 at 01:06 PM

CS

*Sorry to hear of your dads passing Jan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
Chuck & Cheri Stack*

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**Cheri Stack** - June 07, 2016 at 05:42 PM

PA

*So sorry to hear of Harold's passing. Many thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Arlene, his kids and grandkids. Harold loved them very much, it was very evident when he talked about them. They were his world, family was very important to him. I enjoyed talking with Harold at Higgins Lake. When I would walk by his cabin or see him down by the beach, he was the first one to always talk to me and ask about me and Dennis and the kids. He always took an interest in our family, he would even talk with my Mom & Dad when they were up there too. He was so easy to talk to and laugh with, a very friendly personable man. He will be truly missed. Pauline & Dennis Reinert*

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**Pauline** - June 08, 2016 at 08:41 AM

SA

*We're so sorry for your loss. Harold and Arlene were at every family function that we attended. Heaven is the greatest family reunion. May God give you comfort and the peace that passes all understanding until we meet again. Our prayers are with you. God's blessings. Sue and Herb Allen (Grenell)*

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**Sue and Herb Allen** - June 08, 2016 at 03:10 PM

JS

*The passing of "Mr. Puffpaff", as I grew up calling him, has truly saddened my week !! He was always a very loving, caring, and forgiving man - and God knows, his son Steve and I were always in need of forgiveness !! I'll always remember the good times at their home on Pioneer Trail and also at Higgins Lake !! We all lost a great one here - may God comfort this large and loving family during this time of sorrow !*

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**Jack Spenner** - June 08, 2016 at 09:11 PM