



## Howard Zessin

January 28, 1926 - October 20, 2014

Zessin, Mr. Howard,  
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Passed away on Monday, October 20, 2014, at the Covenant Medical Center-Harrison. Age 88 years. Mr. Zessin was born on January 28, 1926, in Detroit. He was married to Jean Hedemann on March 25, 1951. She survives him. Howard served in the US Army during WWII and the Korea War. Prior to his retirement, he was employed at Sears for 22 years. Howard was an avid golfer, bowler and woodworker.

Surviving besides his wife are their children, Janice (Dennis) Thomas, Sandra (Joe) Greene, David (Carla) Zessin, and Kathryn Lichtenwald; six grandchildren, Andi (Thomas), Mike and Matt (Greene), Jennifer, Samantha and Bailey (Lichtenwald); and 11 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his infant son, Gary, his sister, Henrietta, and a son-in-law, Tom Lichtenwald.

In accordance with Howard's wishes, cremation has taken place. The Celebration of Howard's Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 25, 2014, at Peace Lutheran Church. The Rev. C. William Weis will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Friday, October 24, 2014, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.,

1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, then at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his services. Those wishing to express their sympathies are asked to consider memorial contributions to Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Peace Lutheran School, Valley Lutheran High School or the Lutheran Scholarship Bowling League. Memories and sympathies of Howard may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

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## Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church  
3427 Adams Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Memorial Service

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OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Zessin*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Howard Zessin*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dear Jean and Family, I am sorry to learn about Howard's passing. There has been so much wonderful history between our families - joy and laughter. Howard will always be my favorite comedian! He was infectious - bowling, singing, celebrating good times are some of my favorite memories. This is how I will remember Howard...as the joyful man he was. My sincere condolences. Carol Ruthig Cole*

**carol cole** - October 24, 2014 at 02:11 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathy at the loss of Howard. He was a good friend of my late father Ernie's from their bowling days. May God keep you all in His hands.*  
*Valerie Groening*

**Valerie Groening** - October 22, 2014 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ *Mrs Zessin,  
Nick and I are so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed by  
many. May God's love and reassurance of life every lasting sustain  
you in this time of grieving.*

*Much Love,  
Mary Lou & Nick Schram*

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**Mary Lou Schram** - October 21, 2014 at 08:49 AM

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*I worked at Sears during the time Howard was employed. I remember  
his witt and the dedicated employee that he was with Sears. I was  
employed for 40 years and was also in Korea.  
My Sympathy with Jean & the Family  
Rollie Wenzel*

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**Rollie Wenzel** - October 21, 2014 at 06:41 PM