



## Mr. Robert H. Creer

September 8, 1929 - April 6, 2014

Creer, Mr. Robert H.,  
Saginaw, Michigan

Bob passed away on Sunday, April 6, 2014, at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper. Age 84 years. Robert Henry Creer was born on September 8, 1929, in Saginaw, MI to the late Albert and Helen (Conrad) Creer. He was first married to Lorine E. Schiefer on July 11, 1953. She predeceased him on December 6, 2001. He then married Lillian F. Ormsby (Freyre) on May 16, 2003. She survives him. He had served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. Prior to his retirement, he was employed at GM/Saginaw Steering Gear as a forklift driver for 37.5 years. Throughout his life, Bob and his "Enchanting Family of Magic" enjoyed performing and entertaining groups, clubs, social organizations, and traveling to numerous event gatherings with his magical family. Bob was a faithful member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. He had served on various boards, before its merging with Messiah Lutheran Church, where he had continued with his faithful worship. His memberships included the S.A.M., Society of American Magicians, I.B.M, International Brotherhood of Magicians, and Dr. Boris Zola - Ring 212.

Bob is survived by his wife, Lillian, and his children, Catherine M. (Don) Wight, Helen L. (John Tilt) Ashmore and Michael R. Creer, all of Saginaw; his grandchildren, Trevor (Sarah) Ashmore, Ryan Ashmore, James and Melissa Creer; step-children, Joseph (Mary Ellen) Freyre; step-grandchildren, Julieanna, Joseph and Jenilynn Freyre; brothers-in-law, Marvin Schiefer and Arnold Webber; sister,Carolynn (John) Harris, several nieces, nephews and many friends. He was predeceased by his infant son, James A. Creer.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 11, 2014, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 4640 N. Michigan. The Rev. Philip DeVries will officiate with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, where military honors will be performed by the American Legion Post #439. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Thursday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his service. Memorials may be given to

Messiah Lutheran Church or the Salvation Army. Memories and sympathies of Bob may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 E. Holland Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Messiah Lutheran Church  
4640 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
4640 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI

## Committal Service & Military Honors Ceremony

APR 11. 12:15 PM (ET)

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens  
7475 E. Holland Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48601



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert H. Creer*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Robert H. Creer*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM

PB

“ *Dolly, so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My the Lord guide you through the difficult days ahead.*

**patty bannerman** - June 17, 2014 at 08:37 PM

MA

“ *May the God who gives peace be with all of you..- Amen . Roman 15:33. I am sorry for your loss.. [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

**Margaret** - June 09, 2014 at 06:51 AM

NW

“ *To the Family of Mr. Creer,*

*I am truly sorry for your dear loss. During your time of grief and sorrow, it is my hope that you are able to find some comfort and hope in knowing that God Almighty has the power and the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones to a paradise earth. You can read such loving promises at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please accept my symaphies.*

**N Williams** - May 31, 2014 at 06:23 PM

MC

“ *I enjoyed going to magic conventions. Also meeting the magicians. I also enjoyed being*

*part of Enchanting Family of Magic.*

*Love Your Only Son*

*Mike Creer*

**Mike Creer** - April 12, 2014 at 06:14 PM



WS

“ Cathy, Helen and Mike, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your father was a great man and we will miss him also. Bob always seemed the happiest when he was surrounded by his family, presenting his great "Family of Magic Show". He was very proud of you all.  
Lillian, I pray you will be comforted knowing that Bob knew the Lord and that someday we will be with him again in Heaven, where he'll probably be asking some tiny little angel to "pick a card, any card". Wayne and Angie Schmidt

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Wayne Schmidt - April 12, 2014 at 02:14 PM

CV

“ Cathy,  
I am so sorry to hear that you have lost your Father. for now. Know it is a brief time only and you too will be with him and your brother all a loving family again will our Heavenly Father. Mike, Gary says to tell you that he prays for your loss as well. As we both recall (for different reasons and times) a beautiful childhood that only he could lead. We will hold you both in our prayers. God Bless,  
Gary & Cathy (Eichler) Varney

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Cathy Varney - April 11, 2014 at 07:02 AM

LB

“ To my Dolly, I thank our Lord that he brought you and your " Bobby" together for 11 happy years, because in the rough patches he made you smile every day! your love for each other and your love for the Lord should be an example to us all! May the Lord bless you in the days to come and always know you will see your " Bobby" again! love you, your baby sister.

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laura lee byron - April 10, 2014 at 05:34 PM

CA

“ I enjoyed being part of the Enchanting Family of Magic, helping my Dad and Mom performing magic show. I am proud to be his daughter. I love my Dad very much and  
I will miss him.

Love  
CathyCreerWight

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CathyCreerWight - April 09, 2014 at 06:21 PM

CA

“ CathyCreerWight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert H. Creer



CathyCreerWight - April 09, 2014 at 06:10 PM

AR

“ So sorry to hear about your dad. I am sure there is magic in heaven now. Prayers and thoughts are with you.

audrey reikowsky - April 09, 2014 at 09:28 AM

SH

“ Helen and family, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing, thoughts and prayers are with you all..



Sandy (Alpin) Hansen - April 09, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ Patricia Burr Hoepner Bannerman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert H. Creer



Patricia Burr Hoepner Bannerman - April 09, 2014 at 08:45 AM

JN

“ Jeri (kurek) Niederquell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert H. Creer



jeri (kurek) niederquell - April 08, 2014 at 10:29 PM

MH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I remember watching the family perform at Kaufmann school in the sixties. Enjoy that very much. His memory will not be forgotten. RIP Mr Greer. And thank you. Michael Hatheway.

Michael Hatheway - April 08, 2014 at 09:05 PM



“ hi guys sorry for your loss i would be there but iam in florida i always loved your dad and his magic and coming over to your house and playing and looking at all his thngs he had and show i went to take care love you all janet costello



Janet Costello Knapp - April 08, 2014 at 05:09 PM

MF

“ Dear Dolly, Two fun and loving people came into my life in 2005... Bob and Dolly. It was always a joy visiting as I knew we would have many laughs. Bob was the light of your life, as you were his. We all saw that. Thanks for showing us true love and devotion. Perseverance prevailed on both your parts, as he trusted you with his care, ensuring him a good quality of life to the end, and he knew and loved you for that! May you find peace and joy again in knowing Bob is with our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Mary Ellen and Joe Freyre

Mary Ellen Freyre - April 08, 2014 at 04:07 PM

CC

“ Dear Dolly and family, Bob was loved by all who knew him. He had a good heart, a good life, and enjoyed making people happy. You all provided Bob with excellent care as his health failed. He knew he was loved. He was a very special man. Love, Carole

Carole Cymbal - April 08, 2014 at 11:39 AM

CC

“ Carole Cymbal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert H. Creer



Carole Cymbal - April 08, 2014 at 11:24 AM

TA

“ *Dear Bob certainly was enchanting, as is his beloved family. His love for magic and desire to entertain people was enormous. Although his favorite magician was The Great Blackstone, he departed this earth on the date Houdini always celebrated as his birthday. Some of my most cherished magical memories had taken place at the gatherings in Bob's home. I miss you, my friend.*

*Tommy Anderson*

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**Tommy Anderson** - April 08, 2014 at 08:57 AM