



## Mr. Verne W. Martzowka

February 8, 1930 - May 11, 2013

Martzowka, Mr. Verne W.,  
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away Saturday, May 11, 2013, at the Saginaw Geriatrics Home. Age 83 years. Verne was born on February 8, 1930, in Saginaw, to the late Julius and Ruth (Blake) Martzowka. He married Marie L. Porlas on May 3, 1958, in Saginaw, where she predeceased him on December 20, 1995. Verne had served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. Prior to his retirement on August 1, 1981, he had worked at GM Saginaw Steering Gear Plant 3 for 32 years. Verne was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and had served on various boards. He was a passionate old car collector and restorer.

Surviving is his son, John Martzowka; brother Neal Martzowka and his wife Carol; sister, Kaye Ruth Anderson; sister-in-law, Jeanette Klein; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ralph and Dorothy Porlas; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one brother-in-law, Dick Klein.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2013, 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., on Monday 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 of Verne 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

MAY 13. 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

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
808 Weiss St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Graveside Committal Service

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MAY **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery  
3356 Hermansau Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Verne W. Martzowka*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Verne W. Martzowka*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *John sorry to hear about you Dad. Just found out yesterday around noon. He was a great craftsman he knew more about Mustangs than any one I know. He will be missed by lot of us that love old cars. RIP Verne.*

*Tom Volpe*

**Tom Volpe** - May 15, 2013 at 06:20 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dearest Verne. My family and I wanted to send our deepest sympathy to your family. I wanted to share a comforting thought found in God Word at John 5:28,29. I hope that your family finds this text comforting as it did me and my family.*

**Matthew Murray** - May 13, 2013 at 07:27 AM