



## Albert C. Widing

February 12, 1925 - January 11, 2018

Albert C. Widing Sr., age 92, of Linden, died Jan. 11, 2018. Funeral services will be held at Dryer Funeral Home, Holly on Mon. Jan. 15, at 1 PM with Pastor Daniel Ferraz officiating. Military honors will follow. Visitation will be from 11-1 before the service. Burial will be in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Mr. Widing was born in Springfield, Illinois on Feb. 12, 1925 to Henry and Lillian (Jarvis) Widing. He is survived by 6 children, Carol Cowan of KS, Judy (Lonnie) Sedge of GA, Beverly (Richard) Rowbotham of Battle Creek, Albert (Linda) Widing Jr. of Linden, Galen (Kimberly Melton-Widing) of Fenton, and Brenda (Dennis) Puskas of Fenton; 16 Grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brothers Leroy Widing of OH and Henry Widing of Fenton. He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy and brothers Florin, Patrick, and David. Mr. Widing was a veteran in the US Navy during WWII. He was a self employed builder, founder and member of the MCRA, Michigan Canoe Racing Assoc., and a professional canoer from 1956-2014. One of his many highlights was winning the 500 Mile Marathon, Texas Water Safari, he also loved traveling. Memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Canoe Racing Assoc. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Crestwood Cemetery

Grand Blanc, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert C. Widing*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 15, 2018 at 09:40 AM

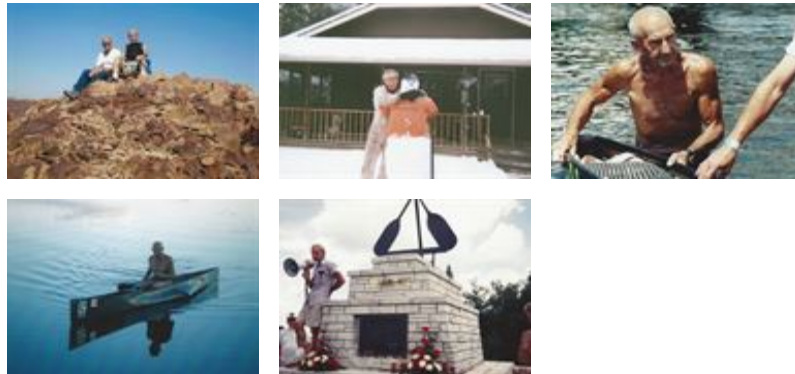
PW

*W O W.....Be still my heart. Nothing but LOVE & RESPECT for this man, his family and his life. What a wonderful tribute. RIP, my friend.*

Pat Wood - January 16, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *25 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 15, 2018 at 08:32 AM

PW

“ Sincerest sympathy to Al & Dorothy's family. These were amazing and kind, thoughtful people. They were our neighbors here in Mio. I have quite a few fond memories of them. One summer they let myself & my grandsons use their garden for our own. We grew green beans, tomatos, PUMPKINS, cucumbers, and they always had rhubarb and raspberries in there too! - Which they always shared with me. One day I went down to weed or check it out and Al had just finished rototilling ! Goodness!... I said he shouldn't do that... that I would do it. He proceeded to tell me that "it's still my property" ! LOL. He was always offering to help us do whatever work we had going on on the house ! Like roofing ! And this was only a few years back ! Big hearts, those two ! And all those many, many times passing our house with his canoe ! He will surely be missed and we were very blessed to have them in our lives. God Bless you all. Jim & Pat Wood

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**Pat Wood** - January 14, 2018 at 09:59 PM

TH

“ Tad, Valerie, Tess and Reid Hill purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Albert C. Widing.



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**Tad, Valerie, Tess and Reid Hill** - January 14, 2018 at 07:36 PM

MA

“ Michigan Canoe Racing Association purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Albert C. Widing.



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**Michigan Canoe Racing Association** - January 14, 2018 at 03:07 PM

LW

“ Al will be missed but his memories of paddling will always remain. He foresight to organize the Michigan Canoe Racing Association in the 1950's , how many quick canoe bailer openers do we use thanks to Al, and the AuSable River paddling runs. Isaiah 40 reminds me of Al”  
*but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.”*

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**Lynne Witte** - January 14, 2018 at 09:53 AM

SG

“ Susan Eastridge Gill lit a candle in memory of Albert C. Widing



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**susan Eastridge Gill** - January 13, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert C. Widing.



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January 13, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert C. Widing.*



January 12, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Al and friends.*



**Tom Cannon** - January 12, 2018 at 06:14 PM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Tom Cannon** - January 12, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Mary Lowes** - January 12, 2018 at 04:31 PM

RK

“ I only knew Al through paddling, mostly the ten times I was a feeder for my Dad, at the marathon. We always had tremendous respect for Al as he was a true competitor. I happened to paddle my only marathon with my Dad in 2014 and had the experience (not to mention incredible awe) of Al and Al junior passing us in the middle of the night like we were standing still. He was and will always be a true inspiration to so many in the sport (any sport for that matter). We extend our deepest sympathy to the Widing family in this difficult time but know that you'll have such great memories to cherish forever.

Sincere condolences,

Rick & Dick Kloss

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**Rick Kloss** - January 12, 2018 at 04:20 PM