



## David H. Berndt

July 14, 1927 - February 17, 2023

David H. Berndt - age 95, passed away Friday, February 17, 2023. He was born in Holly, MI, the son of Herman and Esther (Ryan) Berndt. A lifelong resident, and member of the farming community, he helped create a living legacy when he aided his father in planting the landmark pine tree forest behind Holly Academy. He assumed responsibility of the family farm at age 16, when his father died, at which time, he was granted an early graduation by the Holly School. He was always quick to lend a hand at The Holly Hotel when relatives owned it. He was a veteran of the US Army, Korea. David was an owner, operator and truck driver in addition to owning Berndt's Farm Market and Garden Center for 75 years. An indelible part of Holly's history, he was a man of integrity. Gentle, kind hearted and generous to all. He is survived by his two children, Marchella and Jeffrey; Holly. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Marjorie Berndt; wife Sherry Berndt; and a multitude of beloved canine companions. There will be no services. Interment at Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Arrangements by Dryer Funeral Home. Tributes may be shared at [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

Memorial contributions may be made to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 Fenton Rd, Fenton MI 48430

# Cemetery Details

**Lakeside Cemetery**

Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *David was a very special man who stood by his family, no matter what. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family.* ”

**Jane Schierup** - February 21, 2024 at 01:50 PM

 Karen Widing

“ *Dave was the best man at my parents wedding - Ed and Barb Wells. I am so sorry to just hear of his passing. Prayers to your family. Karen Wells Widing.* ”



**Karen Widing** - March 23, 2023 at 03:55 PM

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“ *I remember Mr. Berndt as a good friend of my dad, Earl Fisher. Lots of laughs when they were together. Rest In Peace.* ”

**Char Krause** - February 22, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Connie Austin-Davis lit a candle in memory of David Berndt* ”



**Connie Austin-Davis** - February 22, 2023 at 03:11 PM