



George L. Downing

August 7, 1927 - January 27, 2017

George L. Downing, age 89 of Bay City formally of Holly, died Fri., Jan. 27, 2017. Funeral services will be held Mon., Jan. 30, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Visitation will be from 4-7 PM before the service. Mr. Downing was born Aug. 7, 1927 in Holly, MI to Charles and Esther (O'Donahue) Downing. He was a veteran in the Army and Merchant Marines during WWII. Mr. Downing was a member of the Michigan Bar Assoc., an avid sailor and world traveler. He was the beloved husband of the late Mary Leiphart. George is survived by his children Carl Downing of Iron Mt., Lori (John) Zimcosky of Bay City; grandchildren John II (Laura) Zimcosky, Brian Zimcosky; and great-grandchild Nicholas Zimcosky; and his sister Kathleen (Robert) Horton of Fenton. He was preceded in death by his son Aaron Downing and his brothers and sister John, Parm, Chuck and Fern. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Beebe Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Beebe Cemetery
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George L. Downing*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 30, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I have very fond memories of cutting grass for both Charles and George Downing on Rose Center Rd. Mr. Downing (George) loved to share his passion for reading and keeping up with politics and government. His son, with a MUCH bigger yard, served as a role model for my later becoming an attorney. RIP my two favorite Mr. Downings!*



Brian Near - February 08, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Laura Zimcosky - January 30, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 30, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George L. Downing.*



January 29, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“ *To the Downing family Sorry to hear of George's passing he and Mary held a very special place in our hearts. He was very lost after she passed away and now they are together again. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Kip and Jean Cameron*

Jean Cameron - January 29, 2017 at 08:54 AM

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Brant C. Downing - January 28, 2017 at 05:46 PM

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Brant C. Downing - January 28, 2017 at 05:45 PM

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“ *Laura Downing's family. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of George L. Downing.*



Laura Downing's family. - January 28, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of George L. Downing.*



January 28, 2017 at 04:29 PM

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“ *We want to express our sympathy and let you know that our thoughts are with you.*

From Brant C. Downing, Elias James Downing and Preston George Downing.



Brant C. Downing - January 28, 2017 at 03:31 PM

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Brant C. Downing - January 28, 2017 at 03:25 PM