



## Grant Edward McGowen

June 9, 1987 - June 27, 2015

Grant Edward McGowen, age 28, of Holly, died June 27, 2015. He was born in Flint on June 9, 1987 the son of Benjamin and Julie (Neuwirth) McGowen. He was an employee of Midwest Glass Fabrication of Milford and was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Grand Blanc. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Surviving are his parents Julie and Benjamin McGowen of Holly; 3 sisters, Jerra and Joelle McGowen of Holly and Kayla Williams of KY; grandmother Judith Neuwirth of Holly; grandfather Charles McGowen of Oxford; aunt Tammi Neuwirth; and uncles Mark and John Neuwirth, and Charlie (Michelle) and Andy McGowen. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Edward Neuwirth and grandmother Shirley McGowen. Memorial donations may be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Grand Blanc. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Wed. July 1, 2015 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Grand Blanc, with Pastor Dennis Himm officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Tues. at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Please note that when visiting the family at the funeral home or the church, a family member is highly allergic to perfumes and fragrances. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
5005 McCandlish Rd.  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grant Edward McGowen.*



June 30, 2015 at 05:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grant Edward McGowen.*



June 29, 2015 at 08:24 PM

EH

“ *I remember when Julie first came to me....I'm pregnant you have to help me tell mom & & dad. Needless to say they were upset....and then you gave birth to a beautiful baby boy ....it was love at 1st sight. My brother glowed every time he was with Grant and the feeling soon became mutual... bff's forever. May you both rest in peace.! God willing we will all be together again some day.*

Elise Hayes - June 29, 2015 at 08:08 PM

EH

“ *I remember the day Julie came to me and said...you have to help me tell my mom & dad I'm pregnant! Granted they were upset but then you gave birth to a beautiful baby boy! It was love at first sight. He became my brothers best friend....he loved him more then he could imagine ...the rest was history as Grant also came to love him just as much. I'm so sorry for your loss.... but I smile because 2 best friends are reunited in heaven. Rest in peace, Grant!*

Elise Hayes - June 29, 2015 at 07:34 PM

EW

“ *Charles and family, Flo and I send our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your grandson. We know only too well the pain of such a loss having lost our 16-year old granddaughter about 12 years ago. Our thoughts are with you, Earl and Flo Wilson.*

Earl and Flo Wilson - June 29, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Grant Edward McGowen.*



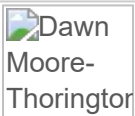
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Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - June 29, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Grant 's passing. I wish peace for Julie, Ben and the rest of their family to get through this process. I remember Grant as a very friendly and upbeat guy. It didn't matter how much time passed between running into him, he always greeted us warmly and had time for a little catch up conversation. My sons would see him quite often and he'd always say, "You're a long way from the farm, aren't you?" Then they'd laugh and have a little chat. He had a special spark and I feel bad that I won't get a chance to chat with him again in this life. Sleep peacefully, Grant.*

Dawn Moore-Thorington - June 29, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Grant Edward McGowen.*



June 29, 2015 at 11:13 AM

RH

“ Robert, Terri, Michael, and Tiffany Hall purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Grant Edward McGowen.



Robert, Terri, Michael, and Tiffany Hall - June 29, 2015 at 10:15 AM

KF

“ Julie & Ben, I am so sorry for your loss, I can't even imagine what you guys are going through now. I know it has been a long time but if you need anything, I am here for you. Prayers for you and your family at this time.

Mark Fair & Karen Fair ( Petriches)

Karen Fair - June 29, 2015 at 09:55 AM

TE

“ There are so many memories our families were so close as kids and then as all us kids grew we have spent too much time apart. Im glad to have all the good memories growing up I miss you grant and you will always be in my heart. Prayers to my aunt and uncle, jerra and Joelle.

Tiffany Egres - June 29, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grant Edward McGowen.



June 29, 2015 at 06:24 AM

Jamie  
Lynn  
Stevensor

“ Eating ice creams at grandmas, watching fireworks as kids! Just growing up together! I will miss you and love you!!! xoxox I am sorry I am so far away I wish I was there with our family!

Jamie Lynn Stevenson - June 29, 2015 at 04:11 AM

AB

“ Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt sorrows go out to you all... We Love you McGowen family...  
Brandy~Noah ~Reese



Aunt Brandy - June 28, 2015 at 10:00 PM

AS

“ I remember when Grant left for a while and came back to school in holly. I was so happy to see him and we clicked instantly. We had a lot of fun together just driving around and talking. He became one of my closest friends. We may not have been close recently but the man I knew was kind and generous and loved his family with all his heart. He never had an unkind word to say about anyone and was always willing to lend an ear. Grant, you will truly be missed by so many. And may your family have peace knowing you will always be with them and they will see you again some day. My heart and prayers are with you all during this hard time. 🌹🌸🌺🌻

Ashley - June 28, 2015 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ Julie, Ben and family. Our family is praying for you. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Dinah Lee, Jamie, Noah and Derek Schaller.

Dinah Schaller - June 28, 2015 at 06:43 PM

AK

“ My deepest sympathy for your family. Love you, Joelle.



Ann Knapp Kotalik - June 28, 2015 at 06:29 PM

JM

“ Grant you will be truly be missed by all that knew you. You had a kind heart and a beautiful smile. I love you Grant may you rest in peace. God smiled upon you the day you were born and has taken you home. God be with me until I see you again, Love Mom.

Julie McGowen - June 28, 2015 at 06:04 PM