



## Joseph Armstead

August 5, 1928 - March 11, 2017

Joseph Armstead, age 88, died Sat. March 11, 2017. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM Fri. March 17, 2017 at the Grace Bible Church of Grand Blanc, with Pastor Angel Garcia officiating, 2164 E. Grand Blanc Rd. Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Military honors and inurnment will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Mr. Armstead was born in Ann Arbor on Aug. 5, 1928. He enlisted in the US Marine Corp from 1946-1948. In 1950 he reenlisted in the USMC and was promoted to SGT during the Korean War, serving until 1952. Joseph worked for Michigan Bell until he retired in 1983. He married his wife Berneice in 1953 and they had 4 children, 12 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way to carry on the Armstead name. He is the beloved husband of Berneice; father of the late Joseph (Debra) Armstead, Jan (David) Passmore, John (Belinda) Armstead, and Jill (Richard) Winglemire; grandfather of Jamie, Joseph III, Hank, Brad, Daniel, Cody, Christina, Jessica, Benjamin, Jonathan, Alyssa Rae, and Jacob; great-grandfather of Kaeden, Landen, Makayla, Emma, Payton, Cameron, Robert, Alyssa, Mason, Connor, Miles, Brooklyn, and McKenzie. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Armstead*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 21, 2017 at 08:27 AM

PP

*So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Give our best to Bernie. Love. Jerry and Patti Palmatier*

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**Patti Palmatier** - June 04, 2017 at 10:01 PM

SB

“ *I have so many good memories of "pop's " and the whole armstead family. He always made me feel like part of the family. Some of my best memories are going up north with Jill and the family. And of course eating his chicken, which is why he always called me the chicken thief , cuz I always was sneaking the leftovers. He always gave Jill and I lectures on boys and to watch out for deer crossing the roads. I also always think of those tiny cans of pabts blue ribbon beer that he always had in stock which I might have snuck from him once or twice. I will truly miss him.*

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**Sheri (Brody) Ball** - March 17, 2017 at 12:38 PM

SM

“ Praying for Bernie and the rest of the family. Remembering the great times we had at Canyon Vista! Will never forget "Telephone Joe"!! May you rest in peace dear Joe! Condolences to the family.

Sue and Rick Medellin - March 16, 2017 at 11:10 PM

GF

“ Gerald and Deanna Baker and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Armstead.



Gerald and Deanna Baker and Family - March 16, 2017 at 01:01 PM

PC

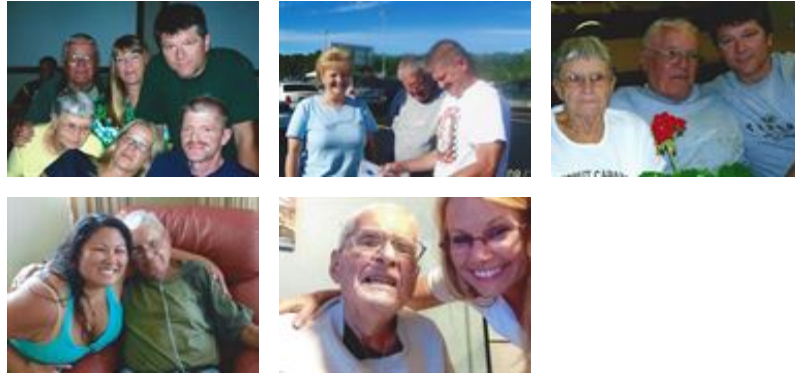
“ Pat Campbell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Armstead.



Pat Campbell - March 15, 2017 at 11:26 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - March 15, 2017 at 01:48 PM

TF

“ The Dick Greyerbiehl family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Joseph Armstead.



The Dick Greyerbiehl family - March 14, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Armstead.



March 13, 2017 at 08:57 PM

MW

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. Corey and I remember spending time with him on our visit to Belinda and John's house 2 years ago. Belinda and John were still at work when we arrived. To our great surprise we found John's parents in the kitchen. Joe and Bernie made us laugh so much that day. We enjoyed their company so much! I will always remember Joe with a smile on my face though I know it is a sad time for so many people. So, so sorry...

milly wodarz - March 13, 2017 at 06:30 PM

MG

“ The Holly High School Class of 1979 and other Classes would like to send our deepest sympathy to John/Belinda and their family of the loss of their father/grandfather Joseph Armstead. Much strength and courage unto all of you during this most difficult time.



Marti Addis Goforth - March 13, 2017 at 02:35 PM

TT

“ The Tracey's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Armstead.



The Tracey's - March 13, 2017 at 02:17 PM

JB

“ JOHN AND FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS POPS IS GOING TO BE MISSED HE WAS A GOOD MAN THAT TREATED ME LIKE HIS OWN , LOVE YOU GUYS JOE BACKES AND FAMILY

JOE BACKES - March 13, 2017 at 12:36 PM

FF

“ From Kurt and Shivaun Forster purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Armstead.



From Kurt and Shivaun Forster - March 13, 2017 at 10:48 AM

LS

“ Dear Aunt Bernie and Family - we are so sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing - he was a sweet man who will be missed. His memory will be eternal - Love, Mike, Lisa, Cole & Bri Sturm

Lisa Sturm - March 13, 2017 at 07:46 AM

CD

“ Connie Davis lit a candle in memory of Joseph Armstead



Connie Davis - March 12, 2017 at 08:25 PM

 Kathy Mayo

“ We're so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Your in our thoughts. Sending prayers of comfort to the family... Donny & Kathy Mayo



Kathy Mayo - March 12, 2017 at 07:46 PM

BL

“ *Jill, Richard and family*

*Sorry to hear about your dad.. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Bob and Kay Lacey** - March 12, 2017 at 07:22 PM

BL

“ *Bob And Kay Lacey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Armstead*



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**Bob and Kay Lacey** - March 12, 2017 at 07:20 PM

SS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Uncle joe will be missed dearly.*

*Love,  
Glenn, Sandy and Lauren*

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**Sandy Sturm** - March 12, 2017 at 06:43 PM