



## Vernon C. Rains

November 8, 1930 - December 10, 2023

Vernon Rains, age 93, formerly of Davisburg and later Traverse City, died Sunday, December 10, 2023. He was born in Pontiac, MI on November 8, 1930. He graduated from Rochester High School in the class of 1950, where he met the love of his life Lorene "Carol" Rains; they were married in 1951 and enjoyed 72 years of blissful union. He served the US Army during the Korean War as a radio operator while also continuing his pitching prowess for the US Army Baseball team. Vernon was a die maker for Pontiac Motor Division for over 30 years, upon retiring he and Carol moved to the Traverse City area. He was a Past Master of the Austin 48 Masonic Lodge in Davisburg, a former member of the Scottish Rite choir in Detroit, a former member of the Davisburg United Methodist Church and the First Congregational Church of Traverse City. He excelled at many athletic endeavors particularly golf, baseball and bowling, even well into his later years his athletic talents were stellar. He and his wife made great memories together, traveling all over the United States and many parts of the world. He is survived by his; son, Steve (Rhonda) Rains; son-in-law, Todd Richardson; 6 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. Vernon is predeceased by his wife, Lorene "Carol" Rains and daughter, Sue Richardson. A visitation will be held from 5-7 PM Thursday, December 21, 2023 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve, I am sorry to hear this. I just discovered this so I missed the visitation. Thinking of you and your family. Larry Kelsey

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**Larry Kelsey** - December 28, 2023 at 06:25 PM

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“ Dear Steve and family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this very difficult time in the passing of your father. John and I always enjoyed listening to Vern sing when we were in the choir with him at the Davisburg Methodist Church. He had a wonderful voice which was surely a gift from God. We pray that the loving, comforting arms of our heavenly Father God will surround you and carry you as grieve the loss of another family member.*

*John and Kim (Biskner) Walters*

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**Kim Walters** - December 15, 2023 at 07:37 PM