



## Wilbur L. Ennis

August 19, 1933 - August 3, 2024

Wilbur Lee Ennis of Holly, MI, age 90 passed away on Saturday, August 3, 2024.

He and his family moved to Holly in the late 1930's during the Great Depression where Wilbur learned to farm, was an avid fisherman, and loved to hunt. Wilbur graduated from Holly High School in 1951 and attended trade school for electronics repair. He went on to work for GM for over 30 years, worked as a television and radio technician in Holly and worked the family farm until the time of his passing. Wilbur married Eleanor Coste of New Orleans, LA in 1972. Wilbur loved spending time with his family, working the land (with his trusted tractor Betsy) and watching football. He helped neighbors with their gardens, their lawns, and was a resource when they had questions on how to plant, fix a tractor, and ultimately run a farm. All the kids (family and locals alike) looked forward to coming out to the farm where Wilbur would pop popcorn for his nieces, nephews and anyone who was there. He was a loving and vigilant caregiver to his wife until her death in 2021. He was a funny, tough-loving, insightful uncle, great-uncle and great-great uncle who would offer wisdom and guidance learned from his life lessons to his relatives and those who adopted him as their "uncle".

Wilbur was preceded in death by his wife Eleanor E. Ennis; parents Willie and Bessie Mariah (Wright) Ennis of Holly, Michigan; brothers: William (Inez) Ennis of Holly, MI, James (Dolores) Ennis of Flint, MI, and Sterling (Olga "Peggy") Ennis of Holly, Michigan; sisters: Ellen (Lee) Morgan of Davison, Fannie (Al)

Moseley of Pittsburgh, PA, Bessie May (Henry) Lewis of San Diego, CA, Loma (Raymond) Scott of Corpus Christi Texas, and Eunice Ennis of Flint, MI. Wilbur is survived by his nieces and nephews: Robert (AJ Walker) Ennis, Virginia Lewis (Laurence) Heller, Anthony (Bridget) Ennis, Robin (William) Walters, Yasmine Aziza Yamini, Deborah (Abraham) Plummer, great-nieces and great-nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews, relatives in-law and friends.

Special thanks to Jennifer R. Heller, Robert E. Ennis, Jr., and Michael Rowe his caregiving team that provided 24-hour love and support, Michelle (Jarvis) Bellamy, his great-niece who ensured he had medical alert services, the caregivers and nursing staff of Wellbridge Grand Blanc and Ascension Genesys Hospital.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, August 10, 2024, at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First St, Holly, MI 48442 (248) 634-8291. The burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held from 3-7 PM Friday, August 9, 2024, at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakhill Cemetery

3181 Grange Hall Rd  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
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## Funeral Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilbur L. Ennis*



**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 12, 2024 at 01:22 PM

RD

*So sorry to hear about Wilbur's passing....he was a great man, always kind & humble 🙏❤️*

**Rita Boler Duncan** - June 23, 2025 at 09:12 PM

BD

“ *1 file added to the album Funeral service Wilbur Ennis*



**Bruce Dryer** - August 12, 2024 at 09:15 AM

SG

“ *Susan Gill lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Ennis*



**Susan Gill** - August 08, 2024 at 09:05 PM

JF

“ *Jarvis & Michelle Bellamy Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wilbur L. Ennis.*



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**Jarvis & Michelle Bellamy Family** - August 08, 2024 at 01:43 PM

KH

“ *Kimberlynn Heller lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Ennis*



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**Kimberlynn Heller** - August 07, 2024 at 04:18 PM

MD

“ *Marlean Donald lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Ennis*



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**Marlean Donald** - August 07, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 06, 2024 at 11:44 AM

JS

“ We remember the many corn roasts at Webby's house and all the family & friends who gathered. Webby was a long time friend of our family and he will be missed. Peace & Blessings from our family, Emma Jackson, Leonard & Juana Brown and Tommie & Judi Smith

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**Judi Smith** - August 06, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wilbur L. Ennis.



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August 06, 2024 at 09:28 AM

KW

“ *Karin Winchester lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Ennis*



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**Karin Winchester** - August 05, 2024 at 01:52 PM