



## Bernard L. Sunday

March 2, 1930 - May 13, 2016

Bernard L. Sunday, age 86, of Rockford, (formerly of Midland), passed away at his home on Friday, May 13, 2016. He was born the son of Harold L. and Violet A. (Ulrich) Sunday on March 2, 1930 in Clare. Bernard married Vivian "Jean" Stone, who survives him. He had served with the US Army during the Korean War. Following his wartime service, Bernard had worked for Dow Chemical Corp. as a Crane operator in the railroad department. He moved to Rockford from Midland in 1988. Bernard had a passion for his grandchildren, hunting and fishing, and spending time at his cottage on Houghton Lake. Survivors include: his wife "Jean", his children, Kem (John) George of Austin, Tx., Kristi (Bill) Biaconi of Jenison, Mi., Sandra Sunday of Goldsborough, N.C., Chuck (Carol) Conn of Tacoma, Wa., and Bernie (Stephanie) Sunday of Rockford, Mi., seven grandchildren, and his brother Leonard Sunday of Farwell, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Lewis, and sister, Eunice Heirholzer.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 1:00 PM from the Brown Corners United Brethren Church in Clare with Pastor Herb Bowers officiating. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Friends may meet with his family on Monday from 4 to 8 PM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home and Tuesday from Noon to 1 PM at the church. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to leave the family an online condolence message at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church  
5540 S. Clare Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

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MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church  
5540 S. Clare Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ *Bernie we are so sorry to hear about your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Greg & Lynda and The Entire South Bend Branch.*

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**Greg Doyle** - May 17, 2016 at 07:20 PM

BZ

“ *Bernie,*

*Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you all.*

*Brian and Amy Zigler*

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**Brian Zigler** - May 17, 2016 at 12:29 PM

DS

“ *Bernie and my brother Butch and I have been friends since the summer of 1935 ( 81 years ). While still very young kids we fished the Tobacco river for trout and not long after, and while still pretty young started bunting small game across the Sunday farm and on "19". The relationship has continued for the last 34 years with Bernie,his son and grandsons as our deer hunting properties had a common border. Bernie was the greatest friend one could have. My brother and I are one of many who will miss him and will cherish the many memories as long as we live. Rest in peace Bernie you have earned it.*

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**Dean Shaver** - May 16, 2016 at 09:35 PM

DQ

“ Bernie, Mike and Chris. I am deeply saddened for the loss your Dad (Grandfather). I remember talking to Mr Sunday at MVP frequently. Regardless of how my day was going he always gave me a big smile and asked how I was doing. I will miss those smiles. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family urging this most difficult time.

Dave, Anne and Tyler Quick  
Rockford, MI

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Dave Quick - May 16, 2016 at 06:54 PM

DA

“ Bernie,

Our Sherriff-Goslin team here in Dayton, Ohio is thinking and praying for you and and your family.  
Best wishes Team Dayton- Jason, Robert, Kyle and guys

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Dayton - May 16, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard L. Sunday.



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May 16, 2016 at 01:57 AM

WA

“ *Bernard Sunday*  
*He was a friend to all of us also a father -grand father- husband -- brother -uncle-and a dam good hunter and fisher man Bernard was a working man he loved to work out side he loved his cottage in Houghton Lake I will miss him here at the lake for we spent many days talking and visiting each other he was my Buddy we done a few things together Bernard now is resting and will see the man above and make new friends so rest in peace and God bless you.*

*Walt*

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**Walt** - May 15, 2016 at 09:52 AM

BR

“ *Bryan and Carol Rasche purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bernard L. Sunday.*



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**Bryan and Carol Rasche** - May 15, 2016 at 06:46 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard L. Sunday.*



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May 14, 2016 at 02:50 PM