



## Harold Notter

March 20, 1918 - July 27, 2013

Harold A. Notter, age 95, of Clare, passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2013, at Woodland Hospice in Mt. Pleasant. He was born the son of Lawrence and Anna Jane (Mac Donald) Notter on March 20, 1918, in Pigeon, Michigan. He married Esther Meyer on Apr. 12, 1942, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 15, 2011. Harold had been a Project Engineer for Michigan Bell telephone until retirement. He had served in the US Army during WWII. Harold was a charter member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Clare, was a member of the Telephone Retirees Pioneers. He loved to golf and had served as an officer in the Clare Monday night Men's League. He enjoyed Big Band Music and loved to dance, play cards, and will be remembered for his "sweet smile". He and Esther wintered in Port Charlotte, Florida.

Harold is survived by his children, Barbara and Jim Perrine of Canton, Brenda and Joe Hart of Lake, Joyce and Mike Goodrich of Gaylord, and Kenneth and Anna Notter of Orion,

Also surviving are ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Dwight, his wife, and brother, Donald and sister, Edith.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 3, at 11 AM from the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Clare. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Friends may meet with the family on Saturday from 10 to 11 AM at the Church. Memorials may be made to the Church or to the Alzheimer's Association. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to sign the Notter

family online condolence register at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
10333 S. Clare Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DV

“ I am sorry to have found out about Harold's passing by accident. I am sure his cousin, Evelyn, will be very sad to hear this news. We are very sorry for your loss.

*Donna VanDeVoort*

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**Donna VanDeVoort** - August 04, 2013 at 07:54 PM

DK

“ Notter family,  
I am very sorry for the loss of your father. I met Harold several times and what I remember was his welcoming, enthusiastic smile. From what Ken and Ann have told me, that is an indication of how he lived his life. God Bless him and all of you during this time of grief.

*Duane Kortsha*

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**Duane Kortsha** - August 04, 2013 at 04:42 PM

RS

“ The thoughts and prayers of our staff are with you at this time of loss.

*God Bless, The Rehabilitation Services Department-MidMichigan Medical Center-Clare*

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**Rehabilitation Services** - August 02, 2013 at 01:40 PM

L.

“ Thanks for your service to our country. RIP

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**L.A.** - August 01, 2013 at 04:53 PM

L.

“ L.A, lit a candle in memory of Harold Notter



L.A, - August 01, 2013 at 04:52 PM



“ Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Harold Notter.



August 01, 2013 at 01:52 AM

GN

“ My wife & I are sending to your family & friends our sincerest condolences and prayers. We will always think of the heroes that have been there for our nation and the world, to make it a better place for all. Soldiers such as you & the men & women that you served with are still the finest that are serving our country. Harold Notter, U.S. Army you are a “TRUE HERO of our UNITED STATES. Sincerely Gene & Kathy Nethaway. The members of the American Legion Post 502 (Elsie, Michigan) and the American Legion Riders of this Post will always think of you for GIVING YOUR LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION & DEFENDING OUR FREEDOMS. The members of this Post wish to send along their Condolences and Prayers to this family. Know that you have served your country well; you have the gratitude of a loving nation, your mission complete, Rest in Peace.

Gene & Kathy Nethaway - July 31, 2013 at 08:12 PM

RD

“ I was just chatting with my sisters about how we will miss Uncle Harold, but we were all pretty sure that Aunt Esther and his sister Edith (our Mom) have already greeted him warmly. Some of my most indelible childhood memories are from our many family activities with Uncle Harold, Auntie Esther and my cousins, particularly Dwight for me. I vividly remember the house on State Street with the big swing, the train set that Uncle Harold and Dwight built in their basement, and how much trouble Dwight and I would get into just being boys. I thought Uncle Harold's fancy reel-to-reel tape deck was so cool! Our families were very close and visited frequently, especially in Saginaw, but also between Clare and Tawas. Uncle Harold and Dad (Cecil) were born less than a month apart, both went into the Army Signal Corps in WWII (Uncle Harold in Europe, Dad in the Pacific), and both eventually worked for and retired as engineers from Michigan Bell Telephone. I posted a picture of Uncle Harold in his army uniform. Uncle Harold and Auntie Esther were married in 1942 (see the picture), Mom and Dad in 1943. Ironically, Dad and Uncle Harold never met until after they returned from the War. Edith and Uncle Harold were a lot alike, both with warm smiles, big hearts and bright blue eyes (see the attached picture). We miss you Uncle Harold. Our deepest sympathies to Barbara, Brenda, Joyce, Kenny and all your families.

*Our Love and Thoughts,*

*Dick, DeAnne and Lori and our families.*



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Richard Dey - July 30, 2013 at 06:12 PM

BP

*What great memories we have of our childhood and spending a lot of time with our families together!*

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**Barbara Notter Perrine** - August 01, 2013 at 08:44 PM

JG

*Thank you for sharing, I too have wonderful memories of our families.*

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**Joyce Notter Goodrich** - August 02, 2013 at 10:19 PM