



## James A. Brinkerhoff

September 19, 1926 - February 10, 2018

James A. Brinkerhoff, age 91 of Clare, passed away Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland. James was born the son of the late Don and Lois (Keck) Brinkerhoff on September 19, 1926 in DeWitt. He was united in marriage to Pauline Marlette in July of 1945 with her predeceasing him on April 1, 2012. James worked for Dow Corning retiring from the Personnel Department in 1986. He had served as a Fire Fighter and then Chief on the Clare Fire Department. James had moved to Zephyrhills, Florida for 20 years before returning to Clare in 2015. James loved spending his retirement golfing.

James is survived by his daughters, Ellyce Brinkerhoff of Clare, Lana Barber of Farwell and Toni Brinkerhoff of Reno, Nevada; a sister Mary Tyler of Clare; four grandchildren Leryc Barber of Toledo, Ohio, Jeremy (Jean) Barber of Midland, Jason (Laurie) Barber of Farwell and Brooke Doerr of Potterville; six great grandchildren Samantha Barber, Casey Flood, Mason Barber, Adam Barber, Lydia Barber and Scotty Doerr. James was predeceased by his brothers Jack and Roger.

In keeping with James' wishes cremation has taken place with memorials suggested to the MidMichigan Home Care and Hospice. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I always enjoyed talking to the Chief at the Round Table at Cops and Doughnuts every Saturday morning. Chief Jim was a very interesting person. He will be missed by all of us. RIP Chief.  
T. J. Ryneerson

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**T.J. Ryneerson** - February 13, 2018 at 11:16 PM

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*I'll miss Jim at our Saturday morning coffee. He was a very interesting and caring gentleman.*

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**Jane Sartor** - February 14, 2018 at 08:00 AM