



## Joseph C. Ackerman

July 5, 1947 - August 1, 2014

Joseph Craig Ackerman, age 67, of Clare, passed away on August 1, 2014, at his home. He was born the son of Ralph and Doris (Ramey) Ackerman on July 5, 1947, in Mt. Pleasant. Joe's first wife Kim preceded him in death. He married Deborah Grigg on Oct. 7, 1989 and she survives him. Joe had been a Pipefitter with Local 85, and had served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War. He was a lifelong resident of the Clare Area, and was a member of the Pettit-Kapplinger VFW Post in Clare, the Clare-Farwell American Legion Post #558, The Clare Moose Lodge, Clare Eagles, and the John Q. Look Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah, his daughters, Melisa Voil of Florida, Tracy Ackerman of Coleman, and Amy (Brad) Veitengruber of Clare, step-children, Jennifer Kendall of Clare, and Jeff Pudvay of Farwell, twelve grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and his sister Jill Marshall also of Clare. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kim and his parents.

In keeping with Joe's wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 23, at 1:00 PM at the Clare-Farwell American Legion Post with Mr. Kelly Morley officiating. Memorials may be made to MidMichigan Hospice and Homecare. Arrangements were by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **23**. 12:11 AM (ET)

American Legion, Post 558  
400 E. Ludington  
Farwell, MI 48622

# Tribute Wall

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“ *LuAnn Louch lit a candle in memory of Joseph C. Ackerman*



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**luAnn Louch** - August 23, 2014 at 07:27 AM

SJ

“ *Tracy, so sorry to have read about your dad. I will remember your family in my prayers . Be strong and know god has control of all things.*  
*Sylvia Jolly*

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**sylvia Jolly** - August 11, 2014 at 03:16 PM

 Craig Smith

“ *Amy, Brad, Claylee, Megan and Gabe, Lori and I are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.*

*Craig and Lori*

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**Craig Smith** - August 08, 2014 at 01:17 PM

JB

“ *Deb & Family,*  
*So sorry to hear of Joe's passing.*  
*Too many gone way to early.*  
*Think of you all so often.*  
*Don & Joyce Blackledge*



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**Joyce Blackledge** - August 07, 2014 at 02:04 PM

BS

“ *You are in our thoughts & prayers.*

*Betty & Mark Seibt*

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**Betty Seibt** - August 07, 2014 at 11:57 AM

 Andrea  
Moore

“ *So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Hope he and Dad don't cause too much trouble together in Heaven.*

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**Andrea Moore** - August 02, 2014 at 08:51 AM