



## Joseph E. Pudvay

September 9, 1931 - August 11, 2016

Joseph E. Pudvay, age 84, lifelong resident of the Clare area, passed away Thursday, August 11, 2016 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. Joseph was born the son of Cecil and Agnes Marie (Haring) Pudvay on September 9, 1931 in Sheridan Township, Clare County. He was united in marriage to Dorothy I. Gruno on February 6, 1954 at the Clare United Methodist Church. Joseph had served his Country during the Korean War in the U.S. Marines. He had worked as a machinist for Holley Carburetor and Cap Tool in Marion, as well as a Supervisor and Maintenance worker for Kraft Foods. Joseph was a Life Member of the Clare VFW and VFW National Home. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and most recently woodworking. Joseph liked spending time with family and friends, especially his great grandchildren. Together with Dorothy they had wintered 18 years in Alamo, TX.

Joseph is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy; daughter Jeanette (Ray) Garver of Clare and Catherine (Dave) Yeager of Battle Creek; grandchildren Lisa (Justin) Ellenwood of Battle Creek, J.J. (Stacey Mae) Bartlett of Fort Hood, TX, Kyle (Lynsay Gabriel) Garver of St. Paul, MN, David Bartlett of Battle Creek and Jacob Yeager of Columbus, OH; 5 great grandchildren Sophia, Olivia and Madeline Bartlett and Jason and Tyler Ellenwood. Joseph was predeceased by his parents and siblings Naoma Randle, Ed Pudvay and Vernetta Kapplinger,

Visitation and Memorial Services will take place at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Thursday,

August 18, 2016 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. Services will begin at 11 A.M. on Friday, August 19, 2016 led by Pastor John Kasper. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. On-line guestbook 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 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
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## Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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**AUG 19.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dorothy - JUST learned of Joe's passing - we sure enjoyed getting to know you folks down in the Rio Grande Valley. Those were the best of times. God's PEACE to you

Carol Miller - August 22, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Pudvay.



August 18, 2016 at 03:27 PM

JP

“ Jim and I enjoyed talking with Joe and Dottie, also playing cards together. We will miss him as will a lot of people.

Jim & Lynn Prime - August 16, 2016 at 02:33 PM

TB

“ The Staff At Benchley Brothers lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Pudvay



The Staff at Benchley Brothers - August 15, 2016 at 04:07 PM

SB

“ Grandpa Joe loved to come visit his little great granddaughters. He handmade them some beautiful things over the years, including these little rocking chairs and little rocking baby cradles. One of my favorite memories is of him teaching the girls the game where you hide something in one hand and have the other person try to guess which hand it is in. Our sweet girls still try to get us to play this all the time. So many good memories made 😊❤️ Cherishing those always and missing him already❤️



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Stacey Bartlett - August 12, 2016 at 09:00 PM