



## Leonard Orvis

March 4, 1916 - April 14, 2015

Leonard Orvis, age 99 lifelong resident of Clare, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. Leonard was born the son of Ervin and Myrtle (Yeager) Orvis on March 4, 1916 in Clare. He was united in marriage to Mary L. Shoen on June 14, 1939 with her predeceasing him on December 8, 2006. Leonard was a Milk Hauler by trade and holds the honor of being the first Bulk Milk Tanker Driver in the State of Michigan. He had a can do attitude when it came to repairing items and working on his cars; he enjoyed camping. Leonard was a member of the Clare United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his three children Roger (Charlene Lenon) Orvis of Remus, Janet Hart and Marlene (Robert) Bennett both of Clare; 6 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. Leonard was predeceased by his sister Thelma Bates; a grandson Mark Timothy Orvis and a great grandson Justin Hart.

Visitation and services will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Friday, April 17, 2015 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. Services will be on Saturday at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor John Kasper officiating. Burial will take place in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Memorials may be made to the Isabella County Medical Care Facilities Activity Fund. 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

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
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## Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear of Leonard's passing. We are in Texas and will be unable to attend visitation or his funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*George and Carolyn Bradley*

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**carolyn bradley** - April 16, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ I'm going to miss you "Uncle Orvis!"

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**Missy Cole** - April 15, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ I will miss visiting with Leonard and taking him communion. He always made me feel welcome, and he loved to share stories about his family.

*Caring Friend from Clare United Methodist Church  
Janice Buckley*

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**Janice Buckley** - April 15, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ Uncle Leonard you will be missed. Prayers to your family. April 1

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**April Lawens** - April 15, 2015 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Our thought and prayers are with you. The  
Ronald Orvis Family.*



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**Dawn(Orvis) Aho** - April 15, 2015 at 08:22 AM