



## Merrill Hutchins DDS

July 31, 1930 - November 1, 2014

Merrill F. Hutchins D.D.S., age 84 of Lake, passed away Saturday, November 1, 2014 at the Bickford Assisted Living Residence in Midland. Merrill was born the son of the late Fred and Leata (Harder) Hutchins on July 31, 1930 in Flint. He was united in marriage to Merne Shull in June of 1963 with her predeceasing him in 2006. Merrill had been a Dentist practicing in Clare from 1960 to 1985. He was a member of the Clare Lions Club, having served at one time as the President. Merrill loved his classic cars and cheering on his alma mater's, the University of Michigan and Michigan State.

Merrill is survived by his son Todd (Shari) Hutchins and grandson Gage, of Sanford; two stepsons, Mark (Susan) Krell of Leroy and grandchildren Gabe, Jessica, and Joanna, and their families; and Mike (Linda) Krell of Ocala, Florida and grandchildren Rob, Troy, Travis, David, and Cheryl, and their families. Siblings Richard (Mary) Hutchins of State College, Pennsylvania; Ronald Hutchins of Flint; and Helen (Dave) Damouth of Golden, Colorado. Merrill was predeceased by his brother Herbert, and his sister Joy Merritt.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 3, 2014 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 2 -4 and 6 -8 P.M. Services will be Tuesday beginning at 10 A.M. at the Funeral Home with Mr. Lawrence D. Wyman, Sr. officiating. Burial will be held in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Memorial contributions may be made to MidMichigan Home Care and

Hospice. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Todd and family*

*We are so sorry to learn of the passing of your Dad. He was a wonderful person and will be missed. You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time of loss.*

*Frank & Micky Davis*

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**Frank & Micky Davis** - November 22, 2014 at 02:18 PM

MM

“ *To the family of Merrill Hutchins.*

*Todd and family,*

*Just a note of sympathy on the death of your father. Our family lived next to your family at Eight Point Lake in the seventies. We always enjoyed our "special neighbors" and you and Scott, Karen and Kirk played a lot together. They actually visited Merrill this past August. Please know we are thinking of you and cherish our memories of your family.*

*Marilyn (Ware) McWethy*

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**Marilyn K. McWethy** - November 21, 2014 at 08:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Merrill Hutchins DDS.*



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November 03, 2014 at 10:43 PM

SJ

“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of Doc Hutchins. He was a longtime resident of our beautiful Eight Point Lake. He will be missed by all who knew him.

*In Sympathy,*

*Sandi Jeffery*

*Chairperson*

*Eight Point Lake property Owners Corporation*

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**Sandi Jeffery** - November 03, 2014 at 03:40 PM

SJ

“ Sandi Jeffery lit a candle in memory of Merrill Hutchins DDS



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**Sandi Jeffery** - November 03, 2014 at 03:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Merrill Hutchins DDS.



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November 03, 2014 at 06:48 AM