



## Oliver Herbert "Herb" Breen

November 19, 1919 - October 13, 2013

Oliver Herbert "Herb" Breen, age 93 of Farwell, passed away Sunday, October 13, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Herb was born the son of Olevin and Cora (Fee) Breen on November 19, 1919 in Clare. He was united in marriage to Evelyn Malcomson on March 5, 1942 in San Francisco. Herb had served his county in the U.S. Navy for six years during WWII; following his service during WWII he spent another 31 years in the Naval Reserves. He had worked for 26 years as the Assistant Postmaster at the Clare Post Office. The day following his retirement at the Post Office he went to work at the Benchley Brothers Car Dealership as a salesman. Herb had served as a Cub Scout District Manager and had belonged to a Men's Golf League. He was a proud participant every year in the Memorial Day Parade in Clare; proudly wearing his Navy uniform. Herb was a master woodworking craftsman and carpenter; his family cherishes the items he crafted for them. He enjoyed Deer Hunting and Fishing in Canada.

Herb is survived by his loving wife of 71 years Evelyn; his sons Phillip (Candice) of Fruitport and Stanley "Skip" (Midge) of Clare; a brother-in-law Leon (Elaine) Malcomson of Burton; two sister-in-laws Marion (Al) Pittman and Rosie Malcomson both of Harrison; 5 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and 6 step great grandchildren. Herb was predeceased by two sisters Lillian Walker and Marguerite Myrand.

Services will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 1 P.M. at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Elder Andrew Buursma

officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Harrison. Visitation will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday from 5 to 8 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to First (Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types), 2616 N. Broad Street, Colmar, PA 18915. On-line condolences may be made at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery

1931 E. Townline Lake Rd.  
Harrison, MI 48625

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and best wishes for and to the Breen's are most sincere. Herb has always been my best friend and we have been associated for over 88 years. I'm so sorry that I am unable to be with you, but my traveling days appear to be over. Herb was the best and he'll be forever in my memories. I love you all.*

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**Forrest Garchow** - October 20, 2013 at 10:30 PM

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“ *my thoughts and prayers are with the family of herb. i had the pleasure of meeting herb last fall when i painted some furnature for herb and his wife. my dad always talked highley of mr breen and i found out why when i meet him..robert wilson clare painting and decorating*

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**robert wilson** - October 17, 2013 at 05:23 PM

SA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Breen family.  
Love, Stephanie Allen*

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**Stephanie Allen** - October 16, 2013 at 06:22 PM

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**Stephanie Allen** - October 16, 2013 at 06:22 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Oliver Herbert "Herb" Breen.*



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October 15, 2013 at 08:23 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Brian M Breen** - October 15, 2013 at 08:21 PM



“ *Love you so much Aunt Ev and Uncle Herb.  
You are in my thoughts and my prayers. I will  
be with you in spirit.  
Eileen Young*



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**Eileen Young** - October 15, 2013 at 05:37 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of  
Oliver Herbert "Herb" Breen.*



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October 15, 2013 at 09:11 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Brian M Breen** - October 14, 2013 at 08:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Brian M Breen** - October 14, 2013 at 06:20 PM