



## Carl Gerstenschlager

February 2, 1925 - April 24, 2021

Carl P. Gerstenschlager, age 96 of Harbor Beach, passed away Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital, under hospice care. He was born on February 2, 1925 in Harbor Beach to the late Carl and Louise (Inhelder) Gerstenschlager. Carl and Betty Stanke were united in marriage on December 14, 1945 in Harbor Beach. She preceded him in death on November 25, 1984.

Carl served in the US Marine Corps during World War II, and was a member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach and a member of Zion Lutheran Church. Carl ran his own excavating company for many years. He was an avid collector, being quite the craftsman and loved woodworking. He is survived by his children: James (Dawn) Gerstenschlager of Harbor Beach, Nancy (Richard) Schabel of Alger, Robert (Brenda) Gerstenschlager of Florida, 8 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren one great great grandchild, sisters-in-law: Audrey Gerstenschlager, Myra Gerstenschlager, and brother-in-law Jay Dean Krueger of Holyoke, Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Betty Neischolz, Lloyd Gerstenschlager, Donna Landenberg, Edwin Gerstenschlager, and Joyce Krueger.

Funeral Services for Carl will be Friday, April 30, 2021 at 11 am, at Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation for Carl will be Thursday, April 29, 2021, from 2-8 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Friday will be at the church

beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A scripture service will take place Thursday at 7 pm at the funeral home. Military Honors will be given by the American Legion Post 197.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Falls Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church  
N. Third Street  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Gerstenschlager*

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October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Carl was a very important part of the Healy family, When our daughters were growing up we spent many happy hours at Carl's or "Mr. G. as my daughters called him. He would lead us on walks in his woods to go blackberry picking. When I was involved in Vacation Bible School at Zion, Carl made and donated many craft projects for the children attending. Jamie and John Healy*

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**Jamie Healy** - April 28, 2021 at 06:23 AM



“ *I remember Carl with great respect. He was such a gentleman. He dedicated his talents of woodworking to his family, church and himself. As far as I'm concerned, he was a Master woodworker. Zion Lutheran Church has many examples of his work. Any time I talked with him, he had a smile to share. He was amazing at lip reading. You very rarely had to repeat anything. Our world is a better place for having him. He will be sorely missed. But He has walked through the door Jesus provided and will be welcomed with open arms. Rest in peace good and faithful servant.*

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**Norm & Luise Chastain** - April 26, 2021 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Bill and Sharon Pomerville and Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Carl Gerstenschlager.*



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**Bill and Sharon Pomerville and Family** - April 26, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Gerstenschlager.*



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April 26, 2021 at 01:28 PM