



## Delbert W. Burkhard

September 27, 1933 - January 1, 2017

DELBERT W. BURKHARD, age 83 of Harbor Beach, passed away, Sunday, January 1, 2017, at his home.

He was born on September 27, 1933 in Harbor Beach to the late Alexander and Edith (Gerstenschlager) Burkhard. Delbert Served in the US Army, during the Korean Conflict. He and Grace Holdwick were united in marriage on August, 29, 1953 in Harbor Beach.

Delbert worked on his farm all his life. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach, where he was a former Elder for many years, the AmVets Post of Port Hope, and the VFW Post of Harbor Beach. He served on the Bloomfield Township Board, and also the Eastern Huron Ambulance Board for many years. He enjoyed working on the farm and fishing.

Delbert is survived by his wife Grace Burkhard of Harbor Beach, and children: Cheryl Kritzman and her husband Mike of Bad Axe, Larry Burkhard of Tucson, AZ, Douglas Burkhard of Harbor Beach, Duane Burkhard of Lewiston, Karen Mixter and her husband Doug of Portland, 8 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, his siblings: Alexander Burkhard of Harbor Beach, Leslie Burkhard of Harbor Beach, Robert Burkhard of Bad Axe, Emily Smith of Harbor Beach, Elaine LaBelle of Marlette, Beverly Fostner of Swartz Creek, and his good buddy David Schelke who was like a son to him.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ken Burkhard, and his brothers: Roland Clare, Harold, Harley and Edwin Burkhard.

Funeral Services for Delbert will be Friday, January 6, 2017 at 1 pm at Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach, with Rev. Ron Schultz officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation for Delbert will be on Thursday, from 2-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Friday will be at the church beginning at 12 noon until time of services at 1 pm. A scripture service will take place Thursday, at 7 pm in the funeral home. Military Honors will be given in Delbert's honor at the cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Zion Lutheran Church, Zion School, or to the Family Discretionary Fund.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

Port Hope, MI 48468

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 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>

## Visitation

**JAN 6.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**JAN 6.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delbert W. Burkhard*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM

JW

“ *Dear Grace...I received a copy of the Minden City Herald this week and was saddened to read of Delbert's passing. On behalf of all the Lemanski kids you so wonderfully cared for years ago, please accept our deepest condolences. Sending my love and prayers to you and your family. Judy Lemanski Ward*❤️

**Judy Lemanski Ward** - January 21, 2017 at 11:06 AM

DW

“ *Dale And Pam Woodke lit a candle in memory of Delbert W. Burkhard*



**Dale and Pam Woodke** - January 10, 2017 at 11:19 AM

LP

“ *Lori Puvalowski lit a candle in memory of Delbert W. Burkhard*



**Lori Puvalowski** - January 05, 2017 at 01:30 PM

BF

“ *Beverly J Forstner lit a candle in memory of Delbert W. Burkhard*



**Beverly J Forstner** - January 04, 2017 at 05:32 PM

BF

*Prayers for the family. Will miss him. Regret we didnt get to visit more often. The Forstner family sends condolences.*

**Beverly J Forstner** - January 04, 2017 at 05:40 PM

GB

“ Uncle Delbert was a man like my other uncles who was independent, A hard worker that runs in the family, I know, and like all his brothers very productive, gets stuff done, I only inherited a part of that side of the family but it keeps us all going .

*I will be at the funeral and before , to visit and share memories, Garry burkhard*

**garry burkhard** - January 04, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. One memory that stands out about Delbert. He was at deer camp with Dave. He wouldn't let me leave. Until I played a game of euchre. He will missed. Prayers to the Burkhard Family.



**Kim Sengstock** - January 03, 2017 at 11:58 PM

DM

“ Deanna Mausolf lit a candle in memory of Delbert W. Burkhard



**Deanna Mausolf** - January 03, 2017 at 07:18 PM

DM

“ I grew up knowing Delbert through his kids at the good old country Swayze School.

*Our Sympathy goes out to the Burkhard Family, especially to Larry & Doug who were*

*also my classmates, thoughts are with you at this time., sorry for your loss.*

**Deanna Mausolf** - January 03, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, Wayne & Vicky Krozek



**Wayne Krozek** - January 03, 2017 at 02:11 PM

TF

“ *Tami Siemen And Family lit a candle in memory of Delbert W. Burkhard*



**Tami Siemen and Family** - January 03, 2017 at 12:01 PM

FA

“ *Fred and Armeda purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Delbert W. Burkhard.*



**Fred and Armeda** - January 03, 2017 at 09:00 AM

DT

“ *So sorry for your loss.... Dave Tenbusch & Family*

**Dave Tenbusch** - January 03, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *Nancy Siemen lit a candle in memory of Delbert W. Burkhard*



**Nancy Siemen** - January 02, 2017 at 08:17 PM



*Grace & family, So sorry to hear of Delbert's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. May your happy memories of him bring you much peace. Heartfelt prayers to you all, Dale & Nancy Siemen & family.*

**Nancy Siemen** - January 04, 2017 at 08:41 PM

LG

*our thoughts and prayers and deepest sympathy are with your whole family may god be with you all to help you threw this very heartbreaking and difficult time ,we are so sorry to hear of delberts passing ,he was a very kind nieghbor and friend, John and Lois Genis.*

**lois Genis** - January 05, 2017 at 09:10 PM

WK

“ Wayne & Lila Klemmer lit a candle in memory of Delbert W. Burkhard



Wayne & Lila Klemmer - January 02, 2017 at 08:15 PM

JE

“ JIM,RENEE,JEREMIAH And JARED EZACK lit a candle in memory of Delbert W. Burkhard



JIM,RENEE,JEREMIAH and JARED EZACK - January 02, 2017 at 04:00 PM