



## Erwin H. Schave

January 14, 1924 - December 23, 2023

Erwin H. Schave, age 99 of Port Hope, passed away Saturday, December 23, 2023 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

He was born on January 14, 1924 in Port Hope, to the late Adolph and Alice (Stermberg) Schave. Erv and Myrtle Townley, were united in marriage on August 22, 1953. She preceded him in death on October 15, 1971. He and Helen Gettel were united in marriage on May 24, 1975, Helen preceded Erv in death on April 12, 2012. Erv farmed his whole life, including up until last year. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, and the Grindstone Port Hope Sportsman's Club. He loved to play euchre, and spend time with family and friends.

He is survived by his children: Linda (Leo) Smith, Gary (Sharon) Schave, Charles Schave, Connie (JP) Lermont, Joann Schave, Sharon Joy, Jerry (Joy) Schave, Faye (Rick) Finkel, 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, step children: Diane Mills, Lori Garcia, Kevin Gettel, Brian Gettel, 9 step grandchildren and 7 step great grandchildren, his siblings: Oscar (Trawadon) Schave, Virginia Irwin, and many nieces and nephews.

Erv was also preceded in death by his siblings: Ruby Tabaczynski, Adolph Schave, Jr., Rosetta Perdue, Inez Johnson, Olga Thrushman, and Louise McAuley.

Funeral Services for Erv will be Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 11 am at St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, with Rev. David Dodge officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation for Erv will be Wednesday,

December 27, 2023 from 2-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Thursday will be at the church, beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

Port Hope, MI 48468

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Ramsey Funeral Home Of Harbor Beach

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St John Lutheran Church  
4527 2nd St  
Port Hope, MI 48468-7726  
(989) 428-4140

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM.

St. John Lutheran Church Of Port Hope

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ Rose Landry lit a candle in memory of Erwin H. Schave



Rose Landry - January 01, 2024 at 12:49 PM

RL

Erv you were always such a pleasure to chat with. I ENJOYED YOUR 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY, THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE WAS PRICELESS 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Rose Landry - January 01, 2024 at 12:51 PM

CP

“ Uncle Erwin always had a smile for us upon greeting. That warm smile rendered hugs a cheek kisses that wind make him giggle. I loved seeing him with many of my aunts at family functions or sportsman hall outings. Michigan will miss this farmer, our family has lost a part of living history. RIP.



Christa Perdue-Daniels - December 27, 2023 at 08:32 PM

RW

“ I am Gwen Thrushman's daughter Renee. Dad and send our prayers of strength and healing from Texas. So many good memories and he was loved by many. He will be missed.

Renee Womack - December 27, 2023 at 07:43 PM

PP

“ Condolences to the entire Schave family on the loss of Erwin.  
*Paula Penders, Port Hope*



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**Paula Penders** - December 27, 2023 at 01:47 PM

LK

“ One of a kind. Such a character. He will be missed. Condolences to all of you. *Darwin and Linda Krueger*

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**Linda Krueger** - December 27, 2023 at 12:56 PM

TM

“ I loved talking with you Erv! You talked of how life was back in your day, and I learned so much! I miss you singing, "Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah" in church with such vigor, but I know you're belting it out in God's presence!  
*I love you Erv. Until we meet again!*

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**Teresa Muter** - December 27, 2023 at 09:25 AM

SL

“ Erv, it was a great pleasure to meet you and sit talking to you at the Mackinaw Bridge crossings. I'm so glad you were in our club the Black River antique power Tractor club. The last crossing you had a few people help you on the tractor but I know that you're tooling around heaven with your tractor waving, smiling and you didn't need help getting on it at all. I will truly miss our talks and my chances of getting your pictures crossing the bridge! Condolences to your entire family & friends

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**Sue LaBuhn** - December 27, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erwin H. Schave.



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December 26, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ Thank you for everything you did for our family and for all the wonderful memories, you will truly be missed. Love Delphine, Jennifer, Jill and Scott



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**J remer** - December 26, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ So sorry for everyone that was a part of this sweet man's life . 🙏❤️



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**Jo Ann Sutton** - December 26, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ So sorry for your family's loss.



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**Tami Siemen and Ed Lorkowski** - December 26, 2023 at 01:16 PM

BR

“ *My condolences to Irv's family from my family...what a beautiful person, so many memories!*

*Brenda Anderson*



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**Brenda** - December 26, 2023 at 12:00 PM