



## Walter E. Pleiness

January 8, 1920 - June 4, 2017

WALTER E. PLEINESS, age 97 of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, June 4, 2017 at Christensen Care AFC, Marlette, after a short illness with pneumonia.

He was born on January 8, 1920 at the Family farm in Port Hope, to the late Herman, Sr. and Hannah (Nickel) Pleiness. Walter was a lifetime farmer. He was united in marriage to Bernetta Klemp on August 12, 1950 in Port Hope. She preceded him in death on July 27, 1992. Walter was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, where he served as an elder and usher. Walter served in World War II, with the 792nd, Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, where he saw wartime action in England, France, and Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge. He was a lifetime member of AmVets Post 115 of Port Hope, where he participated with bingo games, and was a Flag Carrier in Parades until the age of 90. He was honored to place Memorial Day Flags on the cemetery graves. He was a member of the Port Hope Retirees, and enjoyed playing euchre, the Detroit Tigers, hunting, fishing, bowling and his farm. He enjoyed spending time with his family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his son Dennis (Lorna) Pleiness of Harbor Beach, Sandra Rosinski (Extra special friend Dale Talaski) of Saginaw, Donna Roggenbuck( Extra special friend Jim Blackstock) of Harbor Beach, Connie (Gerald) Tschirhart of Ubly, Grandchildren: Emily Pleiness, Jacob Pleiness, Chad (Kelli) Johnson, Cari (Jeff) Fritz, Ryan (Kim) Johnson, Eric (Lindsay) Roggenbuck,

Craig Roggenbuck, Tasha Tschirhart, 10 great grandchildren, his sister Dorothy Roberts of Harbor Beach, sisters-in-law: Dora Collison of Port Hope, Ruth Clark, Elkton, Martha Klemp, Francis Klemp, numerous nieces and nephews and a special close friend Amy Reinke of Port Austin.

He was preceded in death by his son-in-law Steven Roggenbuck, Grandchild Chelsea Pleiness, his brothers: Herman, Harold, August Pleiness, and his sisters: Bertha Lange and Minnie Hearit.

The Family would like to say a special thank you to Holly at Christensen Care AFC, for the wonderful care she gave their Dad in the last few weeks and his buddies Jerry and Bob at the care center for watching over him.

Funeral Services for Walter will be June 7, 2017 at 11 am, at St. John Lutheran Church, with Rev. David Dodge officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Military Honors will be given in honor of Walter by the AmVets Post 115 of Port Hope. Visitation for Walter will be on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 from 2-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Wednesday will be at the church beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. An AmVets White Clover Service will take place on Tuesday at 6:30 pm at the funeral home, followed by a scripture service at 7 pm. Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

Port Hope, MI 48468

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 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

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church  
Port Hope, MI 48468

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter E. Pleiness*

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October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *John And Joey Sutton lit a candle in memory of Walter E. Pleiness*



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**John and Joey Sutton** - June 09, 2017 at 06:50 AM



“ *Tami Siemen lit a candle in memory of Walter E. Pleiness*



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**Tami Siemen** - June 08, 2017 at 11:52 AM

RS

“ I'm not sure how we are related. I am the son of Dorothy and Paul Pleiness (deceased) from Mt. Clemens, Mi. I was at the annual family reunion 5 or 6 yrs. ago. I think remember seeing you there. Your face looks familiar. I want to express my condolences to the family. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the father but by me." We all have a bright future to look forward to when we are reunited with all our family that knew Jesus as their Lord and Savior. What a reunion that will be. Praying for you all.

*Rev. Robert and Marilyn Pleiness  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404*

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**Robert Pleiness Sr.** - June 06, 2017 at 06:30 PM

SR

*Yes he was always at the reunion. He was always the oldest member of any family there.*

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**sandra Rosinski(daughter)** - June 07, 2017 at 09:42 PM

CO

“ *Our condolences to the Pleiness family. May you feel the loving arms of Jesus enfold you through the actions and words of others around you. Corinne Abraham and family.*

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**corinne** - June 06, 2017 at 02:43 AM

CJ

“ *Our sincere sympathies to your entire family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you during difficult time.*

*Cheryl and Richard Jurgess*



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**Cheryl Jurgess** - June 05, 2017 at 08:49 PM

BF

“ *Brad And Karen Peyerk Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter E. Pleiness*



Brad and Karen Peyerk Family - June 05, 2017 at 08:33 PM

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“ *Bradley And Karen Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter E. Pleiness*



Bradley and Karen Family - June 05, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ *I remember Mom and Dad telling me about a memory I would like to share. Uncle Walt was milking cows at our home (the Pleiness Farm) and if anyone known my Dad (Harold) he resembled Uncle Walt. Uncle Walt was walking in the yard by the barn with his back to Mom and my Mom yelled from the house, "Honey, it's time for dinner." When Uncle Walt turned he said to my Mom, "I am not your honey". 😊 Uncle Walt will sadly be missed but will forever be in our hearts!! ❤️*

Dorreen Pleiness Furness - June 05, 2017 at 07:59 PM

NS

“ *I remember as a child Uncle Walt would tell us about the bear in the woods, we believed everything he would tell us, an than he would laugh.*

Nancy Schelke - June 05, 2017 at 02:25 PM