



## Gaylord C. Lambrecht

February 24, 1929 - August 18, 2017

Gaylord C. Lambrecht, 88, of Benton Harbor died Friday, August 18, 2017, at his home surrounded by his family.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, Aug 24, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. You are invited to meet with the family from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Fairplain Chapel. Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Gaylord was born on Feb 24, 1929 in Benton Harbor to Charles and Hazel Lambrecht. He married his wife, Jeanine Hyslop, on Dec 1, 1961 and together they have celebrated 55 years of marriage. Gaylord was employed as a truck driver at Better Building Products in Millburg for 45 years before he retired in 1991. His hobbies included gardening, bowling and hunting. Gaylord was a member of The Salvation Army for 80 years. Some of his activities at The Salvation Army included playing bass horn in the band, being an assistant Scoutmaster, being the bus driver, and working with the youth programs. He was also a member of the League of Mercy.

His family includes his wife, Jeanine; his children, Joseph Lambrecht of Benton Harbor, Peggy (James) Spalo of Baldwin, MI and Josephine Mitchell of Seven Springs, NC; his 7 grandchildren; his 5 great grandchildren, his 1 great great grandchild; his sisters, Louadell Williams of Coloma, Juanita Johnson of Batesville, AR and Naomi Allen of TN; his brothers, Marlin (Carol) Lambrecht of Coloma, and Ronald (Evelyn) Lambrecht of Benton Harbor and his many other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Edger, Curtis, Veloris, Olin, Delbert and Kenneth and his sisters, Luzzette and Maradell.

# Cemetery

North Shore Memory  
Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI, 49038

# Events

**AUG 23**   **Visitation**   05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, MI, US,  
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**AUG 24**   **Service Celebrating His Life**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gaylord C. Lambrecht.



August 22, 2017 at 10:58 AM

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“ I started working at the Benton Harbor Public Library in 2004 and that's where I met Gaylord. He was the handyman there during that time. One Christmas we had pulled names for gift exchanges and Gaylord had my name. He bought me this sterling silver necklace with a cross on it, every time I wear that necklace I think about him. It was great that our paths crossed, I will never forget you.

Love Janet Butler  
David McKinney  
Lamont Butler

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Hands-In-Prayer.png>



**Janet Butler** - August 20, 2017 at 08:45 AM

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“ Vernon And Dorothy Erfourth lit a candle in memory of Gaylord C. Lambrecht



**Vernon and Dorothy Erfourth** - August 18, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ Peggy our thoughts and Prayers  
go out to you , your MOM and your family.  
Vern and Dorothy Erfourth

**Vernon and Dorothy Erfourth** - August 18, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ Our prayers are with you Jeanine and your family. I remember many great times with  
Gaylor. LOVE AND PRAYERS...D on & JoAnn

**Don Wheeler** - August 18, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ Prayers for the family.

**Steve** - August 19, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ Though he was firm and strict I will always remember what a true gentleman Gaylord was.

Richard A. Weschgel

**Richard A. Weschgel** - August 19, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ He loved a good joke. ESPECIALLY when he was given the opportunity to PROD his  
beloved wife of 56 years Jeanine.

Richard A. Weschgel

**Richard A. Weschgel** - August 19, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ Gaylord, what can I say? I dont' believe there was anything you couldnt fix. You were a  
devoted soldier and would do almost anything to help out the Army. I got to speak with you  
on the phone because you were convinced I only wanted to talk to jean but really it was a  
privalage to speak with you. And every time We came to visit we always stayed up and  
watched the police acadamy videos even when we had both seen them probably 100 times  
before. You had a sharp tongue and love teasing and we all knew it was just you being you.  
Im going to miss you but I am sure you are fixing something in heave.

**Jim Hopkins** - August 19, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ Jeanine and family, Sorry for your loss. Although it is little comfort now you can always  
remember that hie is in a much better place with no wheelchair and able to do what he  
wants again. Jean, please know that I will pray for you for strength and patience. Love you

**Jim Hopkins** - August 19, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ I have known the family for many years since they came to the Salvation Army I just found  
out He was born right after me and I saw him last at my brothers Memorial and Jeanine  
spoke so sorry and it will be strange to be alone -I know God can help you through the time

of sorrow Take care of yourself.

Jackie Badgley Jones

**Jackie Badgley Jones** - August 20, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ Papa Ron, Grammie Evelyn and family

Prayers to you all in this time of loss... May god wrap all of you in his arms and give you strength.

Much love

Dakota Weiffenbach, Chris and Mike Reisig

**Christine Reisig** - August 21, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ Our prayer go out to the GAYLORD FAMILY May God bless An heal them though there time of sarrow David Vincent family

**helen vincent** - August 23, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ Thank you everyone for your kind words .the Lambrecht and Peggy spalo . family.

**Peggy Jim spalo** - August 24, 2017 at 07:16 AM