



## Chester "Chet" Benedix

March 15, 1918 - December 14, 2016

Chester "Chet" Benedix, 98, died Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at the Hanson Hospice Center in Lincoln Township.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19, 2016 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Entombment will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Township. Visitation with his family will begin at 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service. Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society. Please share messages, memories or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Chet was born in Coloma on March 15, 1918 to Max and Margaret (Arndt) Benedix. He married Marylea Schattuck on June 16, 1947 and she preceded him in death in 2013 after 66 years of marriage. Chet was a veteran of the U.S Army, serving during World War II. He retired in 1982 from the Herald Palladium after 35 years of employment. He was a charter member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Lincoln Township. For over 70 years he enjoyed riding his motorcycle and also enjoyed boating, fishing and vacationing near White Cloud, Michigan.

His family includes his brother, Calvin Benedix of Benton Harbor; and his niece, Sherrie (Gary) McElwain, of Green Valley, Arizona.



# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Service Celebrating His Life

DEC 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I once had the privilege of meeting Mr. Benedix briefly. What a sweet and gracious man!  
He made a lasting impression in just those few moments.  
I am certain that he will be greatly missed by family and friends who were fortunate enough to know him much better than I. I send my deepest sympathies to them.

*Sandra - Pilgrim Congregational UCC*

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**Sandra - Pilgrim Congregational UCC** - December 28, 2016 at 08:30 AM