



Clarence R. Bertog

November 6, 1930 - April 9, 2016

Clarence R. Bertog, 85, formerly of Sodus died Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Pine Ridge Nursing Home in Lincoln Township.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, April 14, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Sodus Township. The visitation will be from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Clarence was born Nov 6, 1930 in Benton Harbor to Henry and Marie Bertog. He married his wife, Betty, and she preceded him in death in 2002. He was employed at the News-Palladium for over 40 years and retired in 1995 as an ad setter. He was also a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Clarence loved his great grandchildren. He was an extremely helpful individual who would help anyone.

He leaves behind his children, David (Ida) Bertog of Three Rivers, Stan (Barb) Bertog of Allendale, MI, Scott (Kate) Bertog of Quincy, IL, Jeffery (Heather) Bertog of South Bend, Maryanne Perlick of Coloma and Lisa Bertog of Bronson; his 8 grandchildren, his 10 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his son, Steven, in 1990, his 3 brothers, Charles, Henry, and Frank and his 5 sisters, Marie,

Hannah, Henrietta, May, and Clara.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

5508 S. Pipestone Road
Sodus, MI 49126

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1965 Broadway
Benton Harbor, MI 49022


Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Our Thoughts & Prayers to the entire family. We will really miss him.He was such a Wonderful Person & a Good Christian.*

*Donna & John Janke
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

Donna & John Janke - April 20, 2016 at 11:31 AM

 Lisa
Eddings

“ *Lisa Eddings lit a candle in memory of
Clarence R. Bertog*



Lisa Eddings - April 12, 2016 at 08:41 PM

KH

“ *I come to the Monday bingo games at Pine Ridge where Clarence resided. I would sit at the same table with Clarence. He was such a dear person! I am so glad I had the opportunity to get to know him. May he rest in peace.*

Karen Hyman - April 12, 2016 at 04:58 AM

KB

“ My Father-in-law will be laid to rest on Thursday next to his love in Benton Harbor Michigan. He will be missed by many great-grandchildren, grandchildren, children and their spouses. I personally always found the man to be of good humor. He seemed to always have a nice word to say about everyone. He loved his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren. He loved spending time with his family. He was a hard worker in life and held down 2 to 3 full time jobs at a time during the time he was raising his children. I think that was one of the reasons that he really enjoyed his time with the grand kids and great-grand kids. I know that Scott Bertog had a chance to get to know his father better when we lived in Michigan, after Clarence had retired. In speaking with Stan Bertog, he said he had gotten to know his father better over the past few years as well as south western Michigan. When ever you asked Clarence "how old are you?", he would always replay I started going backward when I reached 40. I asked him once "what happens when you reach 0?" He responded with a smile and said "I get to start all over again."

Kate Bertog - April 11, 2016 at 04:00 PM

MK

“ Clarence was my uncle, I have many fond memories of him, the one that stands out the most is that he bought me my first 2 wheel bike and taught me how to ride it. Uncle Clarence was only 9 years older than me so we were buddies. I will miss you you dearly Uncle Clarence RIP

Marion J. Kelley - April 11, 2016 at 03:46 PM

GR

“ Clarence and I worked together many years in the Composing Room Dept. at the H-P.

He was by far the best and most conscientious worker the Palladium ever employed.

Rest in peace my friend, and God Bless you. You will be in my prayers.

Gene Rose

Gene Rose - April 11, 2016 at 09:24 AM