



## Eddie Lee Foriest

September 13, 1943 - November 2, 2020

Eddie Lee Foriest, Sr., 77, of Benton Township died Monday, November 2, 2020, at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 12, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township with Pastor Diane Singh officiating. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Please share messages, memories or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Eddie was born on September 13, 1943 in Portageville, MO to Mack and Mary Foriest. He was a graduate of BHHS and holds an Associate Degree from LMC. In 1966 he married his wife, Lorraine Hurse, and she preceded him in death in 2013. Together they celebrated 47 years of marriage. Eddie was a longtime member of the Greater Grace Temple where he was Head Deacon also known as the Pastor's Assistant. Over the years he was also a Sunday School Teacher and led the Bible Study. Eddie retired in 1990 as foreman after 43 years of employment at Weil-McClain Company. He enjoyed going to the BHHS Sports and was a gentle, caring and loving individual. Eddie was a man of few words. He loved reading the Bible and spending time with his family.

His family includes his children, Darold Foriest of Atlanta, Jarold (Dorothy) Foreist of Houston, Tx., Eddie Foriest, Jr., of Mesa, Az., and Marlene Foriest of Clarksville, TN; his 13 grandchildren; his 5 great-grandchildren, and special friend Glenda F. Harris. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Arlene, his son, Victor, his brother, Mack and his 2 sisters, Gracie and Louise.

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Celebration of life

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1053 East Napier Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ God bless the Foriest family. It was always a pleasure being in Eddie's company. He was the perfect gentleman and good friend. God bless the Foriest family. We love y'all.



Josephine Smith - November 13, 2020 at 09:09 AM

MG

“ Uncle Eddie, my heart broke when I heard you were gone. You were more than my uncle, you were my hero. I thank you for showing me love and what my future husband should be. You loved your family and I am honored to be a niece. I loved our talks as a little girl and into my adult life. I will never forgot them or you. You taught me how to bop, helped with my math homework and didn't punish me when I broke stuff. You and auntie are back together laughing and dancing. I love you and miss you. Your favorite niece Marla.

Marla Hurse Grundy - November 12, 2020 at 12:43 AM

TT

“ Tina True lit a candle in memory of Eddie Lee Foriest



Tina True - November 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM

TT

“ *My heart broke this morning when hearing about the loss of our Eddie. I looked forward to our meeting every month, He would ALWAYS have a smile and kind words to brighten our day. My deepest sympathy to the family. He will be missed.*

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**Tina True** - November 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM

CA

“ *Dear Uncle Eddie, You will be deeply missed. When I think of you, I have nothing but fond memories. Remember when Momma would bring you over there to show me how to do my math homework? Yeah, I would cry, and you would end up doing it for me! You have been nothing short of a kinder, supportive uncle that we all love and adore.  
Will be missing you - your favorite niece of DMC. Sending love to you and Aunt Lorraine. Rest in peace, you have earned it.*

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**Carla** - November 10, 2020 at 11:00 PM

LA

“ *Love, Your Brothers -- 2nd SQUAD, 82nd AIRBORNE purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Eddie Lee Foriest.*



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**Love, Your Brothers -- 2nd SQUAD, 82nd AIRBORNE** -  
November 10, 2020 at 06:14 PM

EM

“ *Condolences to our Paratrooper Brother EJ Foriest. We are with you in spirit and pray you find the strength to cherish the best memories of your Father during this difficult loss.*

*Airborne! All The Way!*

*--- love, 2nd SQUAD.*

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**Eric Massey** - November 10, 2020 at 05:12 PM

CH

“ *13 files added to the album Eddie Foriest*



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**Carla Hurse** - November 10, 2020 at 12:38 PM

TY

*Dang grandpa im missing you like crazy 😭.-tyra*

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**tyra** - January 18, 2022 at 06:08 PM

CH

“ 2 files added to the album Eddie Foriest



Carla Hurse - November 10, 2020 at 12:36 PM

CH

“ 5 files added to the album Eddie Foriest



Carla Hurse - November 10, 2020 at 12:35 PM

KM

“ Kathy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Eddie Lee Foriest



Kathy Mitchell - November 10, 2020 at 04:39 AM

KM

Deacon Foriest will be greatly missed a very faithful member of Greater Grace Temple Church.

Kathy Mitchell - November 10, 2020 at 04:41 AM

RI

“ *My sincere condolences, to the Family. Uncle Eddie each time I saw you, you always had that big beautiful smile, that I will always remember.*



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**Renee Isom** - November 09, 2020 at 06:05 PM