



## Edward O Dill

October 18, 1926 - January 8, 2015

Edward O. Dill, 88. of Coloma went to be with his Lord on Thursday, January 8, 2015, at the Timbers of Cass County in Dowagiac.

Services celebrating his life will be held at Noon on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Burial will follow in Coloma Cemetery where military rites will be held. The visitation will be from 5 PM to 8 PM on Monday at the Davidson Chapel. Memorials may be made to the North Berrien Historical Society, the SW MI Humane Society, and the 12 Corners Community Church. Please leave messages, memories, or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Ed was born on Oct. 18, 1926 in Benton Harbor to Riney and Olga Dill. He was a veteran of the US Army during WW II. Ed married his wife, Donna Zechiel, in 1950. Together they have celebrated 64 wonderful years of marriage. He began working in 1952 for Reliable Heating as a HVAC technician. After Reliable he started working for Cook Heating in Benton Harbor and retired from there in 1991. During this time he was a Coloma City Policeman for 10 years. Ed is a past president of the North Berrien Historical Society, the Coloma Ambulance Service, the first president of the FOP Lodge 147 and a member of the Coloma American Legion Post 362. Ed also served as a Coloma City Commissioner and was a member of the 12 Corners Community Church. Ed loved being around people and being a part of the community of Coloma. He loved and was loved by all who knew him for his kindness and wit. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; his daughters, Colleen (Russell Schultz) Cupani of Paw Paw and Jennifer (Dennis) Janecko of Coloma; his brother, Robert Dill of Watervliet; his sister, Bonnie (James) Joiner of Benton Harbor, his 4 grandchildren, Anthony, Michael, Angelina, and Sarah, his 3 great grandchildren, Tony, Rocco, and Emery; and his special friends, Harvey and Karen Schaus and Leonard and Linda Bockover.

# Cemetery Details

## Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
249 East Center Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
(269) 468-3181  
staff@florin.net

## Service Celebrating His Life

**JAN 13.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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249 East Center Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
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## Burial

**JAN 13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Coloma, MI 49038

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ Thoughts & Prayers ...Ed will be dearly missed by all that knew him

Vern Coombs  
Heidi Fortner-Coombs



Heidi Fortner-Coombs - January 29, 2015 at 07:20 PM

PK

“ Surely, the dictionary would only need to mention Ed's name as a definition of the term;"A Great Man". What a wonderful person to have had in my life.



Phil Knuth - January 26, 2015 at 07:11 PM

ES

“ I will always remember Ed as a protector of East Logan Street as I was growing up. The block parties we shared. What a great man a wonderful influence in my life. He will be truly missed on this earth! Cissy (Ellen) Lundeen (Stewart)



Ellen Stewart - January 17, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ Donna, Colleen, Jennifer,  
I am sorry for your loss. What a great man! He and my Dad were close for many years. Ed was always nice to me. One of the things I looked forward to at Glad Peach for many years was catching Ed in the park. Take care and comfort in knowing how much Ed was loved by all who knew him.

Dave Unruh - January 16, 2015 at 02:48 PM

RW

“ Donna & Girls,

*So saddened to hear of Sgt. Dill's passing It's been a long, long time since I last saw him. He was a wonderful man, a great friend, and I loved him dearly. I don't believe I ever met anyone else quite like him. God Bless.*

*Ron Weber  
dademedic@yahoo.com*

Ron Weber - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 PM

EH

“ Ed Hicks lit a candle in memory of Edward O Dill



ed hicks - January 14, 2015 at 11:50 AM

NA

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ed this is a great loss he will be missed! He was an awesome person. I loved him dearly.

*Nancy Robinson ( Scherer)*



Na - January 14, 2015 at 08:14 AM

JS

“ Condolence from the Hicks family. You are in our prayers.



Jason Hicks Sr. - January 13, 2015 at 11:51 AM

LA

“ Lois Allen lit a candle in memory of Edward O Dill



Lois Allen - January 12, 2015 at 06:43 AM

TS

“ Going to miss Ed always had a smile hug and kiss. We all had a great time on Sassafras and Logan street. Sending thought and prayers to Donna, Colleen and Jennifer.



The Stroders - January 11, 2015 at 08:15 PM

JS

“ we shared a lot of times starting with living across the street on Broadway and through my 30 years at the Gas co. our paths crossed many times and it was always a pleasure.  
John Strunk now of Lake Ann Mi.

john strunk - January 11, 2015 at 06:00 PM

ND

“ Mrs. Dill, Colleen, & Jennifer,  
My thoughts & prayers are with you & your families. Such an amazing man [and family] with a big heart and always a smile. I remember the many times I would spend the night and so many memories were made. I pray God gives you strength through this most difficult time. Love Nikki Petertil Darling



Nikki Darling - January 10, 2015 at 10:41 PM

LL

“ Larry worked many years at cook heating with Ed. What a wonderful guy he was. We had lots of great times and a few great parties together. He always had a hug or kiss.  
Very special. Hugs and prayers to Donna & family. Larry Sandy Lute

Larry Sandy Lute - January 10, 2015 at 07:44 PM