



## Forrest L. Head

June 27, 1924 - March 31, 2013

Forrest L. Head, 88, passed away early Sunday, March 31, 2013, at Lakeland Specialty Hospital in Berrien Center.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 12:00 Noon, on Thursday, April 4, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier Ave., in Benton Harbor with Pastor William Hughes officiating, concluding with Military Rites. Burial will be private at a later date. Visitation will be held from 11:00 until the time of the service, Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Messages of condolence may be made to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Forrest was born June 27, 1924, in Batesville, Arkansas. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Forrest was a member of the Niles Ave. Baptist Church. He retired from Michigan Fruit Cannery following 36 years of service as a Maintenance Foreman.

Forrest is survived by his wife, Mildred (Millie) Head; daughter, Jewel (Ron) Nimitz of Benton Harbor; three granddaughters, Cynthia Nimitz of Benton Harbor, Stephanie (Chris) Blaylock of Watervliet, and Sara Head of Kalamazoo; great-grandson, Skylark Blaylock; and his half-sister, Juanita Tanke; and by several nieces and nephews.

Forrest was preceded in death by his mother, Cealie Fisher; his son, Richard Head; his step-daughter, Deborah Williams; and by his half-brother, Clayton Gillhan.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
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staff@florin.net

### Service

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# Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Dad,  
Love you forever until we are all together again.*

jewel nimtz - April 12, 2013 at 08:03 AM

JN

“ *Jewel Nimtz lit a candle in memory of Forrest L. Head*



jewel nimtz - April 12, 2013 at 07:59 AM

SB

“ *Skillyler Blaylock lit a candle in memory of Forrest L. Head*



skillyler blaylock - April 08, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Forrest L. Head.*



April 03, 2013 at 04:21 PM

SB

“ Grampa,

*You will live in my heart forever. Thanks for the good memories and your famous War stories of the Navy. I will remember to pass them on the Sklyer.*

*Steff*

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**stephanie blaylock** - April 03, 2013 at 02:51 PM

SG

“ Shawn Gillham lit a candle in memory of  
*Forrest L. Head*



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**Shawn Gillham** - April 03, 2013 at 10:13 AM

SH

“ Sherri lit a candle in memory of *Forrest L. Head*



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**Sherri** - April 02, 2013 at 09:58 PM

BS

“ *Billy and Sherri purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Forrest L. Head.*



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**Billy and Sherri** - April 02, 2013 at 09:55 PM

LH

“ *Laura Hadley lit a candle in memory of Forrest L. Head*



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**Laura Hadley** - April 02, 2013 at 11:14 AM