



Lawrence "Larry" Thompson

May 20, 1921 - August 14, 2016

Lawrence "Larry" Thompson, 95, of Benton Township, died Sunday morning, August 14, 2016 at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 1:30 PM on Thursday, Aug 18, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow in Crystal Springs Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Fairplain Chapel. Memorials may be made to Humane Society of SW MI. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Larry was born on May 20, 1921 in Campbell, MO to Horace and Alama Thompson. He married the love of his life, Marge Bridges, in 1941 and she preceded him in death in 2010. Together they celebrated 69 years of marriage. Larry was a veteran of the US Army during WWII. He was a welder and worked for Clark Equipment for 30 years before retiring in 1980. He enjoyed going to his breakfast group every morning.

Larry never met a stranger and would help anyone. He was deeply loved by everyone he knew and especially his family. Larry enjoyed his grandchildren and his great grandchildren and loved going to their activities. He was the nicest and best man on earth.

His family includes his daughters, Janet (Charles) Scott of Benton Harbor and

Charlotte (Richard) Schramm of Kalamazoo; his 14 grandchildren; and his 34 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents; his wife Margaret "Marge" in 2010; and a daughter, Aloma Dale Scott in 2009.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Service

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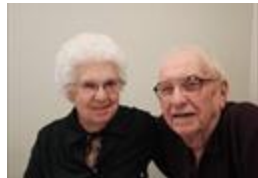
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“ *Great grandpa Larry was the best great grandpa ever! Every veteran's day at school I would always tell my classmates about him. I would say " He is 95 years old and served in world war 2. He IS the best person ever!*

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“ Charlotte Dickson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Thompson.



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“ He was a wonderful friend to all the Dicksons. You will be missed.

Mary Dickson, Charlotte Dickson and Dana Dickson

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