



## Theodore L. Lucker

July 1, 1919 - May 4, 2011

Theodore Louis Lucker, 91, formerly of Stevensville, passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2011 in St. Joseph, Michigan. He was born July 1, 1919 in St. Joseph to the late Fredrick C. and Barbara (Reith) Lucker and lived in the area all his life. On April 14, 1946 he married the former Enid Elaine Snyder, who preceded him in death in 1999. He was also preceded in death by a son, Scott Louis, in 1964; brothers Gabriel, Victor and Irving; sisters Florina, Ruth, Barbara and Cecelia; half-brothers Wilhelm, Lorenz, Louis (Ben), Richard, Fredrick and Arthur; and half-sister Johanna. Ted is survived by his sister, Helen Berndt, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; brother, Alan, of St. Joseph; sister-in-law, Leon Snyder, of Berrien Springs; and numerous nieces, nephews, and grand and great-grandnieces/nephews. He served the country in the United States Army Air Corps as a cryptographer during WWII and was involved in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe and Air Offensive Europe, earning six bronze stars for his service. After the war Ted and Elaine settled in Stevensville where he enjoyed a long career as a Purchasing Agent for Bendix Corporation. Many in the community will remember Ted and Elaine for their philanthropy and for their beautiful flower cart, the proceeds of which went to underprivileged children. The family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff at The Whitcomb Retirement Center and Senior Nursing Care Services for the care and compassion they extended to Ted, especially during his final months. Cremation has taken place. Visitation and a memorial service will be held from 1-3 p.m. Thursday,

May 12 at Dey-Florin Chapel, Niles Avenue, St. Joseph followed by internment in Riverview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Ted's name may be made to Animal Aid of Southwestern Michigan. Those wishing to offer an online condolence may do so at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

2925 Niles Rd  
Saint Joseph, MI 49085  
rvcemetery@parrett.net  
<http://www.sjcity.com/services/riverview.phtml>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 12.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
staff@florin.net

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*Toni and I will miss you but you will always be with us, Ted.*

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