



# Merle J. "Barney" Westrick

NOV 1, 1926 - JAN 9, 2016



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## **Merle J. "Barney" Westrick**

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**M**erle J. "Barney" Westrick, age 89, quietly passed away Jan. 9, 2016 with family at his side.

Merle was born in St. Clair, MI on Nov. 1, 1926 to Julius and Agnes Westrick and was a lifelong resident.

He married Donna M. Siefert on Oct. 11, 1947 in St. Clair, she preceded him in death on May 6, 1989.

Merle served in the United State Marine Corps during WWII and was honorably discharged. Merle worked at Diamond Crystal Salt Company as an Electrical Supervisor for over 45 years until his retirement in 1989.

Merle loved the outdoors, hunting, golfing, camping and for many years was involved in St. Clair Little League. He especially enjoyed gatherings with family and friends.

He is survived by three children, Merle J. "Joe" Westrick, Jim (Sue) Westrick and John Westrick. Six grandchildren, Amy Westrick, Chris (Val) Westrick, Jason Westrick, Sarah (Brian) Clement, Dan Westrick and Melissa Westrick. Four great grandchildren. One brother Harold (Clara) Westrick and sister-in-law Elizabeth Westrick and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Julius and Agnes Westrick and brothers Russell and Robert Westrick.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held Saturday January 30th at 11:00 a.m. at Hillside Cemetery Chapel. Memorials may be made to St. Clair Little League.




## Events


**Merle J. "Barney" Westrick**

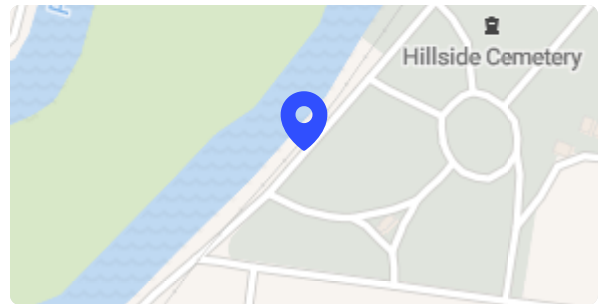
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### Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, January 30, 2016

 11:00 AM ET

 **Hillside Cemetery Chapel**  
St. Clair Highway, St. Clair MI



### Cemetery Details

 Cremation



# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Westrick family.



January 27 at 8:08 AM



**Jules & Carol Bougenoy** lit a candle in honor of Merle.



January 18 at 8:02 AM



**Leslie Read** posted:

Dear Sue, Jim Chris, Valeria and the entire Westrick Family: We are so sorry for your loss of Merle. We had the opportunity to meet him once and he was a delightful person. May God wrap His arms around you and the family during this time of loss and bring you moments of warm memories, love and the joy that you shared together. Life is fleeting and sometimes it's at these family gatherings where we get a chance to reconnect and realize how much we value our relationships. Wishing you love and light during this hard time. Love, Leslie & Jim Read

January 13 at 5:03 AM



**Frances** lit a candle in honor of Merle.



January 12 at 3:41 AM



**Anne Distelrath** lit a candle in honor of Merle.



January 12 at 12:31 AM



**Darla(Fleury) Carmichael** posted:

Condolences to the family of a relative as he go to be with his wife .as an angels looking over all their kids and grandbabies..R.I.Parado de angels

January 11 at 5:59 PM



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**Mark & Mary Armstrong** lit a candle in honor of Merle.



January 11 at 2:33 PM



**Mary Armstrong** January 11 at 2:36 PM  
RIP Uncle Merle



**Donna And Tom Lovell** posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. Our great memories of Barney was spending the weekend at softball tournaments with him. He was great fun, made us laugh and was just a very good man. Wish everyone could have a Dad like him. But Jim and Sue, you blessed his life with such loving care. Tom and Donna Lovell

January 11 at 11:43 AM



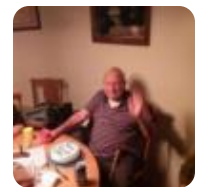
**Robin S Cutler** posted:

The real reason I looked forward to my annual Florida vacation was to meet with and chat to that real honest good person, ' Barney ' Merle Westrick. He shall be sorely missed by us all - a fine example of how to live the GOOD LIFE on planet Earth !Thank you Lord for Barney - he's with you and his much missed wife, in happiness, now !Robin S CutlerIreland

January 11 at 1:48 AM



**Patricia Shine** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Sue & Jim...I am so sorry for your loss. I hope that you will find peace in knowing how much happiness you brought to him while he was in your care these past few years. He is now at rest with his "Donna...Chris & Jay...how lucky for you, that you had your "Papa" for so many years! What joy you both brought to his life!! Prayers for you all!!  
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January 10 at 4:46 PM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Merle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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