



## Merritt Ender

March 1, 1930 - May 6, 2018

Merritt Fred Ender, age 88, of Kinde, passed away on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at his home.

Merritt was born on March 1, 1930, in Port Hope, son of the late Frederick and Agnes (Iseler) Ender. He married Joan Goniwicha on July 30, 1960 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville.

Merritt is survived by his wife, Joan Ender of Kinde.

He is also survived by:

Daughters – Terry (Doug) Koroleski of Allen Park, Deanna (Eric) Day of Miamisburg, OH and Trudy Ender of Caledonia.

Sisters – Phyllis Zarish of Novi, Phelma McKerracher of Livonia, and Marilyn Weiss of Shelby Township.

Five Grandchildren – Kathryn (Jeff) Wisser of Allen Park, Joshua Koroleski of Imlay City, Scott Solomon of Ohio, Benjamin Stolberg of Caledonia, and Ruby Stolberg of Caledonia.

Two Great-Grandchildren – Shaun Wisser and Cody Wisser of Allen Park.

Merritt was an elder and member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. He served our country as a Sergeant in the Army during the Korean War. After service, he worked for Massy Harris and was also part owner of Biff's Bowling Bar. Merritt worked for 30 years at Pigeon Manufacturing as well. Merritt loved God, his wife, family, and friends. He enjoyed traveling and playing cards, and his favorite pastime was bowling. He loved to tell jokes as he enjoyed when people laughed and smiled.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 11 am at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde. Friends may visit the family at church on Thursday from 10 am until the service at 11 am.

The Ender Family requests there be no floral offerings for Merritt. Thank you.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Peters Lutheran Church  
5098 Dwight St  
Kinde, MI 48445  
(989) 874-4181

## Memorial Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Merritt Ender*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Marge Andreski-frantz lit a candle in memory of Merritt Ender*



**Marge Andreski-frantz** - May 11, 2018 at 05:18 AM



*Merritt was a very humble and kind man. My deepest sympathy*

**Marge Andreski-frantz** - May 11, 2018 at 05:19 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merritt Ender.*



May 09, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Trudy , Ben & Ruby -- keeping you in our prayers! Sending hugs. Wish we could have met your dad/grandpa. He sounds really fun!*

**Tom & Holly Rowley** - May 09, 2018 at 11:06 AM

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“ *The Jeffers Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Merritt Ender.*



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**The Jeffers Family** - May 09, 2018 at 08:28 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Merritt Ender.*



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May 08, 2018 at 02:31 PM

GG

“ *Dear Aunt Joan, Terry, Deanna & Trudy,*

*My heartfelt sympathies to you! Just gone through this and it is heartbreaking! All my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Although I haven't seen Uncle Merritt in a while, I always remember him smiling, laughing and telling jokes and never an unkind word. If you need to talk, please call me/text me. I'll be thinking of you all.*

*Gail*

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**Gail Goniwicha** - May 08, 2018 at 01:37 PM

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“ *So Sorry for the loss of your husband & father. Prayers to you all.  
Lori Mouton, Port Austin*

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**Lori Mouton** - May 08, 2018 at 11:00 AM

 Beth  
Sexton

“ *Sending love, hugs and prayers to the Ender Family  
Dan and Beth Sexton  
Friends of Trudy*

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**Beth Sexton** - May 08, 2018 at 09:07 AM

KA

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Joan, Terry, Deanna, Trudy and  
Family.*

*I had the pleasure of knowing Merritt for many years. Every month  
we would get together. He would share his many stories (he was an  
excellent story teller) always had a joke to tell me and an endearing  
hug to give. Merritt was a kind, caring and always saw the best in  
people. Willing to lend a hand, a smile and a sincere compliment.*

*You will be greatly missed my dear, dear friend, not only by myself,  
but by many. Until we meet again, Love You!!!*

*Karen Hunt-Waldorf*

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**Karen** - May 08, 2018 at 07:03 AM

 Becky  
Block

*The most genuine, kind, and caring man I have ever met. It's been an  
honor to be your friend, and I will miss you very much. You will be  
forever in my thoughts, til we meet again. ❤️*

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**Becky Block** - May 08, 2018 at 02:08 PM