



## Joseph Paul Henley

August 27, 1926 - April 7, 2013

Our beloved Joseph Paul Henley, 86, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at Bortz Health Care in Traverse City, Michigan.

He was born in Swanton, Ohio on August 27, 1926. He graduated with a Bachelors of Education degree from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. It is here that he met and married Annabelle Swihart, his wife of 65 years.

In 1959, Joe became the first Branch Manager with Ford Motor Credit Company in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the Vice President when he retired in 1991 after 32 years with Ford Motor Credit Company. Joe served in the Army during WWII, was a member of the Shriners, Masons, Scottish Rite and was a generous contributor of both time and money to his church and his community.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Annabelle, his two children; Gwen (Jim) McMullen and Judy Voorheis, five grandchildren; Brian McMullen, Rebecca McMullen, Alyssa Voorheis, David (Mallory Dansingburg) Voorheis and Abigail Voorheis. He was proud of his great grandson, Henley David Voorheis who was born on April 2, 2013.

There are many people that were touched by this man. Anyone who knew Joe learned a lesson and the greatest lesson was that he cared most about others.

Joe was preceded in death by his mother, Bertha Henley and sister, Linda Davis.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 3 P.M. at the Church in the Hills located at 6401 Shanty Creek Rd. in Bellaire, Michigan where Joe and Annabelle are members. The Rev. David Ramage will be officiating. A dinner will follow the service for those who would like to pay their respects to the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Church in the Hills or the Shriners Hospitals for Children at <http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>



# Events

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**APR** **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Church in the Hills

6401 Shanty Creek Rd., Bellaire, MI, US, 49615

# Comments

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“ My deepest sympathies to your family. May you find comfort in knowing that death will soon be no more. 1 Corinthians 15: 26, Revelation 21: 4,5.  
May you also find comfort in God's promise of a future resurrection of our dear loved ones. Matthew 5:4



**JoAnn Madeline** - April 11, 2013 at 11:35 AM

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“ I am very blessed to have had this man come into my life. He was a man of great wisdom but most of all his kind felt words that came straight from the heart. He has touched my life in so many ways. A true angel looking down on us all. Annabelle, Judy, and Gwen my sad condolences to all of you. Thank you for letting this important man in your life be shared with others. He is truly a blessing from above.

**Heidi** - April 11, 2013 at 09:09 AM

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“ Heidi lit a candle in memory of Joseph Paul Henley



**Heidi** - April 11, 2013 at 09:05 AM

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“ Dearest Henley Family,

I am saddened to hear of Mr. Henley's passing. He was one of those people who just made us smile when we saw him at Torch Lake. We always looked forward to chatting with him at the Central Lake 4th of July pancake breakfast each year and waving to him as he was often honored with a fine ride through the parade route. We are so very blessed to have had the opportunity to know Mr. Henley and to enjoy his company at one of our most loved places, Torch Lake.

Our prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. We hope the fond memories of your husband, father, grandfather, and dear friend will soon allow you to smile once again. These memories are treasures of the wonderful person we were all so blessed to have known and loved.

The Kwasniewicz Family (Sue, Chris, Cole, Mackenzie, Bailey, and Grace)

**Sue Kwasniewicz** - April 09, 2013 at 10:43 PM

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“ Dear Annabelle,

As you know Joe was a special friend of mine. I always admired him for his love of our Lord. He used to come into Dewitts when I worked there to make copies for the Men's Rap at Church in the Hills, we always talked and I loved him. After I left Dewitts I was looking for a job and I received a call from Joe asking if I had a job and wondering if I would be interested in a job opening at Church in the Hills. I was planning on moving down state and go back to school. I was thrilled to hear from him and he paved the way for an interview. I got the job and It has been a blessing to me. I will always think of Joe as a special friend and someone I loved. He was the best, a wonderful man to know in this world and to look forward to seeing in heaven when I get there..

God bless him and may the Lord give you peace.

**Cindy Overby** - April 09, 2013 at 08:52 AM



“ Joe was a very special gentleman. I loved working with him at Ford Credit and he helped to mentor and coach me as a young professional. I have a very special place in my heart for him.

**Ceil Michalik** - April 14, 2013 at 10:43 AM