



## E. Lloyd Ludwig

November 16, 1926 - August 22, 2019

E. Lloyd Ludwig passed away peacefully on August 22, 2019. Lloyd was born November 16, 1926 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Cleon and Cora (Bupp) Ludwig. He was the 6th out of 7 children. He resided in Grand Rapids, Holland, and finally Kalamazoo. Lloyd had several jobs including as a gas station attendant, Sutherland Paper Company, and finally 21 years at The Upjohn Company. On June 14, 1959, Lloyd married the love of his life Roslyn E. Meinel. In 1960, he moved his family to Portage and has lived here ever since. Lloyd is survived by his daughter Noralyn (Joseph) Pridgeon, and grandsons Andrew and Mitchell, who he loved to spoil. He attended all of their band, soccer, scouting, and school functions. He will be remembered for his infectious laugh and joking. One thing he was most proud of besides his family and Buick, was receiving his high school diploma in 1978. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son Kym Lloyd (1986), four brothers David, Donald, Raymond, and Walter, and two sisters Thelma Hageman, and Arlene Hageman. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. At his request, cremation has taken place, and a private burial will take place at a later date.

The family will have a memorial service at 2pm, Sunday September 1, 2019 at Zion Lutheran Church Kalamazoo, MI. Following the service the family will gather for cake, refreshments, and visiting until 5pm at the church.

Please check back to this webpage [www.avinkcremation.com](http://www.avinkcremation.com) where you can sign the guestbook, share a memory, and order flowers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Zion Lutheran Church, West Michigan Cancer Center, and Hospice of Southwest MI.

The family is being assisted by the Avink Funeral Home & Cremation Society, 5975 Lovers Lane Portage, MI 49002 (269-344-5600).

# Events

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**SEP**   **Celebration of Life**                      02:00PM

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Zion Lutheran Church  
2122 Bronson Blvd, Kalamazoo, MI, US, 49008

**SEP**   **Gathering**                      03:00PM - 05:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Whenever we'd visit, Lloyd would inquire about our greenhouse business - He always remembered that we grew orchids, lived in North Carolina and had two daughters - Our sympathies are with you during this difficult time. John and Ruth

**John - Ruth** - August 30 at 03:35 PM

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“ Lloyd is a cousin; his mother and my father were siblings. My memories were from the early days, the 1950s. When we traveled to Kalamazoo to visit Cora and Cleon Ludwig and Orlo and Alma Miller we would see all of these older cousins briefly and Lloyd was among them. Fast forward until a couple of years ago when we reconnected, because he reached out. Although we didn't spend time together I enjoyed his phone calls. Clearly his friends and neighbors knew him to be a kind, generous and friendly person. That makes my heart sing. Rest in Peace dear Lloyd.

**Bill Bupp** - August 28 at 11:09 PM

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“ Love, Jane, Scott, Sue, Ron and Linda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of E. Lloyd Ludwig.



**Love, Jane, Scott, Sue, Ron and Linda** - August 28 at 09:45 PM

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“ Lloyd was such a great neighbor. He made his rounds every day and talked to everyone he came across. I'll always remember his smile and contagious laugh. He will certainly be missed.

**Gary & Anita** - August 27 at 12:28 PM

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“ Lloyd was a wonderful man/ friend he will be surely missed. He made my mornings special he would say “ good morning my friend “ every day because he couldn't remember my name. He would remember my daughter Kamryn's and my husband Gordon's name but for some reason he couldn't remember mine so I will always cherish him saying “my friend “ and I saw him everyday. He was so funny and just

loved to be happy. He is so missed the hallway is just not the same. He will definitely have a place in my heart for a long time to come. Thanks for sharing your life with me. " your friend forever " Diane Henderson. Rest In Peace

**Diane Henderson** - August 26 at 04:21 PM