



## Clyde K. Papenhagen

October 28, 1923 - March 29, 2014

ADRIAN – Clyde K. Papenhagen, age 90, formerly of Riga and Blissfield, passed away Saturday, March 29, 2014, at Lynwood Manor where he was under the tender care of Heartland Hospice.

He was born October 28, 1923, in Monroe County, Michigan to Walter and Elsie (Koester) Papenhagen.

On April 19, 1944, Clyde married Hilda Brenke, and they celebrated 64 years together before her death in 2008.

Clyde was a member of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church in Riga. Although he worked for several companies in the area and drove bus for Blissfield Schools he enjoyed farming most.

He is survived by his children, Kenneth (Mary) Papenhagen of Britton and Yvonne (Robert) Stone of Tecumseh; grandchildren, Renee (Gene) Cross, Myra Stone, and Bryan (Karen) Stone all of Tipton; and Kenneth (Laura) Papenhagen II and Melissa Papenhagen, both of Dundee; great grandchildren, Jasmin, Lily, Grant, Kaven, Braden, Joshua and Nicholas; and a sister-in-law, Arlene Erickson.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church in Riga with Pastors James Seelow and Philip Krieger officiating. Burial will follow at Riga Cemetery. Visitation will take place at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Clyde may be made to St. Johns Evangelical

Lutheran Church or Heartland Hospice. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riga Cemetery

Cemetery Road  
Riga, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
11949 Wegner Road  
Riga, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Clyde K. Papenhagen

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Janet Hockin lit a candle in memory of Clyde K. Papenhagen



Janet Hockin - April 03, 2014 at 08:00 AM



“ Just want to share a sense of loss at Clyde's passing. He had such a gentle friendly demeanor that made our stays in 2010 & 2013 at Lynwood more like there was family that cared. Our duet of "Peg O My Heart" certainly touched my heart. I pray that somehow the Papenhagen family receive a blessing to know that just knowing Clyde was a source of strength and comfort to me and others. He must be a part of the heavenly choir and his mansion is probably the most beautiful farm ever seen. In Christian love for one of God's saints, Peg Fogg (and posthumously S.D.)

Peg Fogg - April 02, 2014 at 06:03 PM

JR

“ Clyde was a great man, part of the "greatest generation" that saw the country thru the Great Depression and the struggle thru the second world war. He was my bus driver and father to my childhood friends Yvonne and Kenny. He had a soft voice and a gentle demeanor, working hard and living a simple life on the farm. He had such strength of character, wrought from his upbringing in such a good extended family and from his simple yet incredible Christian faith, Respect and honor to this great man, and sympathy to his family for their loss..... from an old neighbor, John Alvin Rittner

john a rittner - April 02, 2014 at 01:55 PM

JB

Ken, Yvonne, our sympathies go out to you and your families. Jesse and I have fond memories of Uncle Clyde as he was the sweetest man. We enjoyed visiting with him and Aunt Hilda throughout the years. They were my baptism god parents. Love, Sandy and Jesse Beaver

Jesse and Sandra Beaver - April 02, 2014 at 06:31 PM

JH

To my cousin's Ken, Mary & Yvonne and Bob & family. Uncle Clyde was the most wonderful uncle...I have many memories of him and Aunt Hilda...They loved the farm and the raising chickens. Bob and I and 3 kids would go visit them. We always played cards,, I remember they had a small box of little toys they collected Let the..kids had fun...with them With Ken and Yvonne.... A very Great Christian man.....Love you Uncle Clyde.....You was the most kindest. loving man.. always a smile.... Now you are in the best golden mansion with your dear wife.....So Ken and Yvonne and family...Love you all very much.... Love BOB and Janet Hockin

Janet Hockin - April 03, 2014 at 08:02 AM