

## J. Gregg Arbaugh

February 8, 1926 - May 13, 2017

ADRIAN—J. Gregg Arbaugh , age 91, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2017, at Lenawee Medical Care Facility, Adrian.

J. Gregg Arbaugh was born February 8, 1926 in Wellsville, Ohio, the son of Raymond J. and Edna E. Arbaugh. He graduated from Wellsville High School in 1943. He was a member of the U.S. Navy in WW II serving in the South Pacific as a radioman on three ships, USS Wasatch, USS Yorktown and USS Kitkun Bay, participating in four battle encounters. Gregg graduated from Adrian College with a B.S. degree in 1950 and the University of Michigan with a Master's degree in 1956. He became a teacher, coach and athletic director at Morenci High School in 1951-57. He returned to Adrian College as a professor, coach and athletic director retiring as Professor Emeritus in 1986. Gregg was the originator and developer of the Adrian College Athletic Hall of Fame.

He was an active athlete, named to the All-State High School teams in football and basketball in Ohio. He was also the short stop on the WABJ team in the traveling Mid-West fast pitch league. He was the captain and MVP of both the basketball and baseball teams at Adrian College. Gregg was named to the Adrian College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1982 and to the Wellsville High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 97 serving as an officer for several years, as chaplain, historian and adjutant member of VFW Post 1584. He was selected to attend the dedication of the WWII Memorial in Washington

D.C in May 2004 and named United Veterans Honorable Veteran of the Year in Lenawee County 2004 -2005.

He is survived by his son, Jay Gregg (Mary) Arbaugh of Schoolcraft, MI; two daughters, Pamela (Bruce) Martin of Millersburg, OH and Leslie (Sonny) Salazar of Adrian; seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; and a sister, Delight King of Van Wert, OH.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 66 years, Dorothy E. Arbaugh.

Funeral services for Gregg will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Full military rites will be conducted by the Annis-Flint Post #1584 and the American Legion Post #97 of Adrian. Visitation will be on Tuesday, May 16, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Lenawee; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

1029 Oakwood Road  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
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Adrian, MI 49221  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *J. Gregg Arbaugh*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Gregg and Mary,  
Sorry for your loss, I wanted to get to the visitation but was unable to  
make it. Hope you both are doing well, think of you often and our ball  
playing days.*

*Your Friend,  
George Agin*

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**george agin** - May 16, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ *So Sorry for your loss. He was a man who made an impact.*

*Sincerely  
Mary Uhl*

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**Mary Uhl** - May 16, 2017 at 01:58 PM



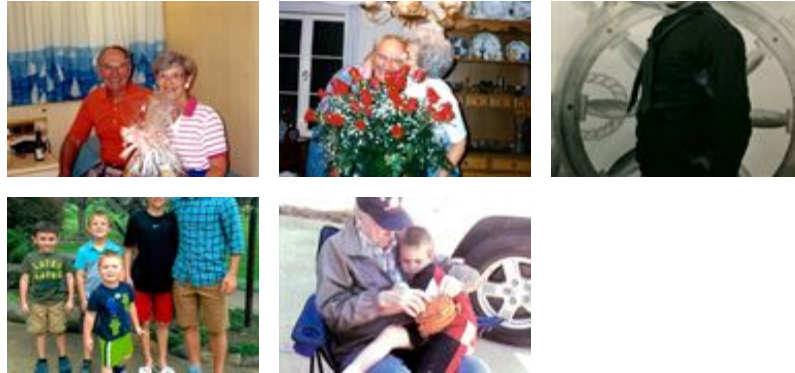
“ *We were sorry to hear of Greg's death - but what a wonderful life he  
led. We played bridge with he and Dorothy for several years and  
always enjoyed their company. Our prayers are with your family for  
comfort. Lee & Nancy Vavrinek*

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**Lee & Nancy Vavrinek** - May 16, 2017 at 08:47 AM



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - May 15, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of J. Gregg Arbaugh.



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May 15, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sending condolences and our sympathies for your loss. The Lloyd's of Wellsville.*

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**Robert Lloyd** - May 15, 2017 at 08:09 AM



*Thanks Bob. Think of Wellsville often and the many great days we spent there. Hope all the LLoyds are doing well. JGA Jr.*

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**JGA** - May 17, 2017 at 07:18 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to the entire Arbaugh family. Mr. and Mrs. Arbaugh were very caring and influential in my early years at Jefferson Elementary School. I will be forever grateful and will never forget them. God bless the Arbaugh Clan.*

*Tony Flippo*

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**Tony Flippo** - May 15, 2017 at 06:49 AM

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**Mark Arbaugh** - May 14, 2017 at 12:28 PM

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**Mark Arbaugh** - May 14, 2017 at 08:45 AM