



## Richard Grow

May 12, 1935 - March 30, 2015

MANITOU BEACH – Richard C. ‘Dick’ Grow, age 79 of Adrian, passed away Monday, March 30, 2015, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

He was born May 12, 1935, in Jackson, Michigan, the oldest of the nine sons of Cecil and Thelma (Perry) Grow. He graduated from Hanover-Horton High School. During the Korean Conflict, Dick served in the United States Navy. He earned a Bachelor’s Degree from Midwestern Baptist College.

On December 27, 1983, Dick was married to Marie Vareille in Hillsdale, and they have been blessed with over 31 years together.

Dick retired from the Hillsdale Post Office with 30 years of service. As a pastor, he started two churches, Rolling Hills Baptist Church in Hillsdale and Central Baptist Church in Clearwater Florida. He was a member of Berean Baptist Church where he served as an usher.

In addition to his wife, Marie, he is survived by his children: Steven (Patricia) Grow of Columbiaville, MI; Karen (Joe) Pledger of Crossville, TN; Lynn (Rickey) Smith of Allardt, TN; Jill (Kelly) Sells of Jamestown, TN; James (Lorraine) Ryan of Jackson, and Marie “Ke Ke” Grow of Manitou Beach; brothers: Dave (Jan) of Hanover; Fred (Linda) of Jackson; Dale (Linda) of Hillsdale; and Jerry of California; grandchildren, Casey Ryan, Jill Grow, Caroline Terwilliger, Chad Pledger, Joy Keller, Jason VanWormer, Rebecca Bauerly, Brian VanWormer, Mandy Lands, Jake Sells, and Autumn, Jaida and Joseph Ryan; 17 great grandchildren, an aunt, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ernie, Bruce, Ron and Chuck Grow, and a grandson in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2, 2015, at Berean Baptist Church with Rev. Doug Rogers officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery with military honors conducted by VFW Annis Fint Post #1584 and American Legion William C. Stark Post #97. Visitation will take place at Wagley Funeral Home on Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Dick may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Berean Baptist Church  
751 West Maumee Street  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Grow*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Chere Marie, je viens d'apprendre le deces de Dick cet apres-midi. Je te prie d'accepter mes plus sinceres condoleances, ainsi que Keke et la famille de Dick. Je t'appellerai tres bientot. Please, convey my most sincere condolences to Dick's family.*

Marie-Claire Morellec - April 02, 2015 at 07:20 PM

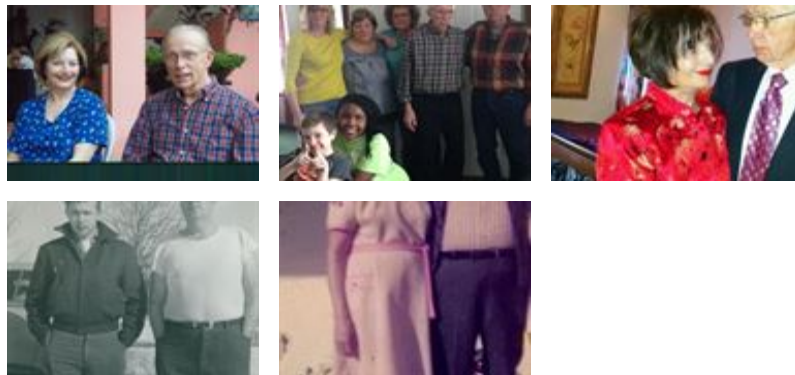


“ *Dearest Marie and family, We extend our sincerest sympathy on Dick's passing. He will be missed at Berean, as he always had a smile for all of the people.*

Cynthia Given & Richard Loucks - April 01, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - April 01, 2015 at 02:40 PM

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*Marie, you and Ke Ke are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Cathy and Dick Caskey*

**Catharine Caskey** - April 01, 2015 at 03:14 PM

BT

“ *Bo and Caroline T purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Grow.*



**Bo and Caroline T** - April 01, 2015 at 08:35 AM

JM

“ *Jerry, Sachiko, Mana & Mika purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Grow.*



**Jerry, Sachiko, Mana & Mika** - April 01, 2015 at 05:06 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Grow.*



March 31, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Grow.*



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March 31, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *Terry & Paula McCaughna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Grow.*



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**Terry & Paula McCaughna** - March 31, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ *Patricia G. purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Richard Grow.*



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**Patricia G.** - March 31, 2015 at 04:57 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Richard Grow.*



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March 31, 2015 at 10:47 AM

JH

“ KeKe I'm praying for you and your mom . Don't forget you will see him again someday. Love, Judy Helinski

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**Judy Helinski** - March 30, 2015 at 04:09 PM