

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church, Saginaw (Mackinaw &

like to give a special thanks to Heartland Hospice and the Toni & Trish House for their kind and compassionate care given to Florence in her final days.

## EDWARD JOHN GANNON

Edward John Gannon, 71, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009.

He was born in Alpena, on May 15, 1938, the beloved son of Helen (Yuker) and Ed Gannon. He attended Midland High School where he played football and married his high-school sweetheart, Susan (Perrin) who predeceased him in October of 1994. He is also predeceased by his parents.

Some may remember Ed from his business, Gannon Electrical Service. In most recent years he served as the building inspector for Coleman and Midland/Larkin Township. Those who loved him will always remember the twinkle in his eye, his sense of humor, his contagious laugh, his stories, his adorable curly hair, his hugs, his regular phone-calls just to say "I love you" and how much we loved him back. He had been a member of The Order of DeMolay, a 45 year member of the Centre Lodge #273 F & AM, belonged to the Midland Area Shrine Club, a 33rd Degree Mason, and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Bay City. A man of honor and integrity, he lived his life accordingly.

Ed found enjoyment in everyday things such as his children's success, his grandchildren's hugs and the simple beauty of nature. Most especially, he was happy with his "Hon", Colleen. They loved each other dearly and were blessed with the opportunity to travel together in recent years - even making it to Ireland, one of his lifelong dreams come true. How fitting that he would pass peacefully in his sleep next to his love while vacationing in Puerto Rico.

Edward - You lived your Irish blessing - The road did rise up to meet you, the wind was always at your back, the sun did shine warm upon your handsome face and the rains fell soft upon your fields. Until we meet again, dearest husband, daddy, papa



- may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Edward is survived by his loving wife and best friend Colleen Gannon. He is also survived by his sister, Karen (Gene) Roberson and his children, Rebecca (Bryan) Crosby, John (Stacey) Gannon, Robert (Kristen) Gannon, Christine (Scott) Voet and Johanna (Kurt) Dreyer; stepdaughter, Haley Smith; along with his grandchildren who affectionately referred to him as "Pappa", Jack and Owen Dreyer, Taylor Bellow, Chandler Crosby, Zachary, MacKenzie, Zoe and Max Voet, Dillon, Kyle and Allison Gannon, Sam Gannon, Drew Polak and Matt (Jill) Polak.

Funeral services for Ed will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, from the **Ware-Smith-Woollever Funeral Chapel**, 1200 W. Wheeler St. The Rev. Wallace H. Mayton III of the Memorial Presbyterian Church will officiate, with burial in Midland Cemetery.

Ed's family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 6 to 8 p.m., and on Friday from 1 p.m. until the time of service. A Masonic memorial service will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a charity of their choice. If you are unable to visit with the family in person you may send your condolences through [www.waresmithwoolever.com](http://www.waresmithwoolever.com).

er, Jim (Courtney), Joy, Jeremy, George, Jocelyn, Jenna and Josh (known to grandpa as Zack); and two great-grandchildren, Harold and Vincent. He is also survived by sisters, Thelma Smith, June (Richard) Blake, and Nellie Rittmaier all of Midland, Ruth Eddy of Flint and Carolyn Penney of Traverse City; and many nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. In

receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 1 p.m. until time of services.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider Heartland Hospice or The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. If you are unable to visit with the family in person you may send your condolences through [www.waresmithwoolever.com](http://www.waresmithwoolever.com)

## EMILIE MAE LUDWIG

Emilie Mae Ludwig, 31, of Midland, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009, at her home.

She was born Sept. 17, 1978, in Royal Oak, daughter of Wolfgang and Charlene (Gillis) Ludwig. She attended Michigan State University where she received her bachelor's degree in nutrition. Emilie once worked as the food service director at the Midland County Jail and was currently employed at Colonial Villa as the dietary manager.

She is survived by her parents; her fiancé, Sean Dull; brothers, Eric Ludwig, and Charles Reiber; and sister, Cherie Lixie.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009, from the **Ware-Smith-Woollever Funeral Home**. The Pastor Eric Smith will officiate.



Emilie's family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 p.m. until time of services. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the family of Sean Dull.

If you are unable to visit with the family in person you may send your condolences through [www.waresmithwoolever.com](http://www.waresmithwoolever.com).

## EVELYN L. SEGER

Evelyn L. Seger, 94, of Charlevoix, passed away Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009, at Brittany Manor in Midland.

Evelyn was born Oct. 7, 1915, in Lansing to Oren and Claudia (Prine) Morgan. She graduated from Eastern High School in Lansing in 1931, and had attended her 70th class reunion in 2001. On Feb. 27, 1937, she married Albert T. Seger in Lansing. They made their home in Midland before retiring to Charlevoix in 1964. Albert preceded her in death in 1988. Evelyn enjoyed playing bingo, and was known for baking pies. She was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

Evelyn is survived by her sons, Albert T. (Joanne) Seger of Zephyrhills, Fla.,

Lyle E. (Marie) Seger of Midland, and Arthur Seger of Tenn.; daughter, Annabelle Brady of Dewitt; foster daughter, Patricia Lupeke of Munger; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and brother William Morgan of Lansing. Her brothers, Oren and Robert; and sisters, Margaret, Leona, and Catherine also preceded her in death.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, at the **Winchester Funeral Home** in Charlevoix, where friends may meet with Evelyn's family from 12 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to Brittany Manor, 3615 E. Ashman, Midland, MI 48642.

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