



Arthur Huntingdon Elbers

October 14, 1925 - February 21, 2025

Arthur "Art" H. Elbers, 99, died on February 21, 2025 in Lansing. He was born in Holland, MI on October 14, 1925, the son of Margaret and John Elbers. Art grew up in Buchanan, MI and graduated from GMI which is now known as Kettering University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and worked in advanced design as a mechanical engineer at Oldsmobile for 43 years. During that time, he was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). During that period, Art spent 2 years in the US Army stationed in the Philippines. He was a member of Unity of Greater Lansing. Art enjoyed traveling and camping in the United States and Canada. In his youth he was involved in Boy Scouts where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. All of his life Art was an avid reader.

Art is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lonnie; sons, John (Nancy) Elbers and Eugene (Carol) Mills; daughters, Jessica (Charles) Gunn, Elizabeth (Michael) Droste, Karen (Robert) Aldenhuysen, and Carol (Kenneth) Wils; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Art was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Phyllis Porter Elbers; and his daughter and son-in-law, Christine Mills Smyer and Raymond Smyer.

Friends are encouraged to support Art's family by attending the visitation or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Wednesday, February 26, 2025, Noon - 3:00 pm, with rendering of military

honors at 1:00 pm followed by Family sharing time at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte

Our gratitude goes out to Hospice of Lansing especially to his hospice nurse, Margie; and to the staff of Grandhaven Assisted Living. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of Lansing. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Arthur Huntingdon Elbers



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 26, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ Amy and Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Huntingdon Elbers.

Amy and Jim - February 25, 2025 at 06:49 PM

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“ Amy and Jim purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Arthur Huntingdon Elbers.



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“ Sharon and Susan and Sandy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Arthur Huntingdon Elbers.



Sharon and Susan and Sandy - February 25, 2025 at 01:18 PM