

OBITUARY

JULIUS HOMER ACKERMAN woke up in heaven on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Julius, born in Muskegon in 1924 to Clare and Pearl (Curry) Ackerman, lived in the Muskegon and Fruitport area most of his life, spending the last three years in Cheboygan. He served in World War II from 1943 – 1946 in the South Pacific arena, primarily in New Guinea.

After his discharge in 1946, Julius met and fell in love with Arlene White of Fruitport at Curve Crest Roller Rink in Muskegon. They were married in 1947, and settled in Fruitport, raised their family and lived there for the next 65 years. Julius moved to Cheboygan in 2015, following the death of his daughter, Julie.

He was a sheet metal worker/spot welder by trade, working most of his career at Bastian-Blessing in Grand Haven, MI. He loved to work around the house and tinker, and loved to play pool with anyone who would stop by. His greatest love, however, was for his Savior, with whom he is now spending eternity. He worshipped and served God for many years, in many capacities, at Bethel Baptist Church in Fruitport.

Julius is survived by his son, Jim (Denise) Ackerman, son-in-law, Jay (Julie) Link; grandchildren, Craig (Lindsay) Ackerman and Peter (Emilia) Ackerman; great grandchildren, Jenna, Olivia, Mia and Caleb; sister, Catherine Glasen, sister-in-law, Verna (Marshall) Ackerman and brother-in-law, Jack White. Carl-Heinz Fischer of Germany, who lived in their home as an exchange student in 1969–70, visited many times since with his wife, Jutta and daughters, Christine and Julia, and remained close. Julius was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene, in 2013, daughter, Julie Link, in 2015, his parents, and brothers Roger, Robert and Marshall.

A memorial service was held Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 1:00 PM at Faith Baptist Church, [616 W Lincoln Ave.](#), Cheboygan, MI, with Pastor Paul Lamberson officiating. A luncheon follows the service. A graveside service will be held in the spring at Coopersville Polkton Cemetery in Coopersville, MI. In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution is encouraged to consider Faith Baptist Church in Cheboygan, MI, PO Box 224, Cheboygan, MI 49721. Please include a note that your gift is in memory of Julius Ackerman.

IN LOVING MEMORY

JULIUS HOMER ACKERMAN

SEPTEMBER 26, 1924—NOVEMBER 3, 2018



CELEBRATE THE
WONDERFUL
GRACE OF JESUS!

Memorial Service

Psalm 45: 6-9

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;
you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you

with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;
your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.
From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;
daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor;
at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Romans 6:4

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in
order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory
of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Revelation 21:4

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall
be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor
pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

2 Corinthians 5:1

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is de-
stroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with
hands, eternal in the heavens.

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Songs of Heaven Denise Ackerman

Welcome Pastor Paul Lamberson

Video celebration

Congregation Doxology

Congregation Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Message Pastor Lamberson

Ivory Palaces Jay Link

Congregation Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Congregation Doxology

You are cordially invited to stay for lunch in the
fellowship hall.