



Hector C. Grant

September 1, 1923 - March 3, 2013

Hector C. Grant of Leroy formerly of Warren passed away Sunday, March 3, 2013 at Belle Oakes Living Center in Lake City. He was 89. He was born September 1, 1923 in Muskegon to Hector C. and Frances (Robinson) Grant.

Mr. Grant was a graduate of Muskegon Heights High School and later proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II. He then went on to Kalamazoo College and received his Masters Degree from Western Michigan University while teaching in Vicksburg. He then moved to Schoolcraft and was a teacher and principal there before moving to Warren. He was an assistant principal at Warren High School, principal at Cousino High School and Grissom Middle School until he retired. He then moved to the Rose Lake area, where he has lived for the past 30 years.

He was a member of the Augustana Lutheran Church of Tustin and had served as an active member of many committees. He was a member of both Boy Scouts and Rotary for over 50 years. He was also a member of the VFW of Leroy and the American Legion Post #94 of Cadillac.

On September 11, 1948 in Muskegon he married the former Sue Ann Appel and she survives him along with their daughter, Gail (Frank) Marberg of Macomb Township; daughter in law Debra Grant of Warren; five grandchildren; a brother, Clark (Ellen) Grant of Grand Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Hector C. Grant in 2008.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, March 7, 2013 at the Augustana Lutheran Church in Tustin with Reverend James Friesner and Pastor Michael Holman officiating. Friends may meet the family Wednesday from 5-8 PM at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Burial will be at Rose Lake Township Cemetery in Osceola County. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Augustana Lutheran Church in Tustin. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

AO

“ Dear Sue and Family,
A bright shining star will be dearly missed. Much was learned from his determination, sense of humor, and zest for life. Many prayers and warm wishes!

Allison Neuder, OT - March 19, 2013 at 06:46 PM

NT

“ Hector Grant was the principal at Cousino High School, where I attended grades 10-12. He was so very well liked, I am sad to hear of his passing.
I did see him at our 49th class reunion and that was a special honor. I am sure he is so very much rewarded in heaven now.

Nancy Thibault(Patrishkoff) - March 16, 2013 at 05:46 PM

AG

“ With every life we're blessed with, comes a guardian angel at some point.

Grandpa will forever be shining down upon his family and friends as one of God's brightest angels. Finding peace in this loss comes in knowing that grandpa is finally reunited with my father. I love you forever and always, grandpa.

Love,
Amanda

Amanda Grant - March 11, 2013 at 11:15 PM

JS

“ *What great memories that bring a smile to my face. Will miss not going to the Boy Scouts Annual Meeting with Hec. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sue and the Family.*

John Beam Sr - March 08, 2013 at 06:14 AM

DR

“ *Sue, Gail & family, Our prayers are with all of you. What great times we had in the Forest. WE are so glad we saw Hec in our last visit last summer. He will be missed. Our Love*

Dick & Nancy R - March 07, 2013 at 12:57 PM

SS

“ *Hector was such a character! He always said hello with a big smile, and called me by name-which is quite impressive with a name like Shanel! He will be missed by so many. Sue and the entire family are in my prayers!*

Shanel Seger - March 06, 2013 at 09:34 PM

RR

“ *Sue sorry I can't be there for you and the family. You are in my thoughts.*

Rick Reichenbacher - March 06, 2013 at 07:40 PM

CB

“ *Sue, you are in our thoughts. Much love*

Chris & Stephanie Burke - March 06, 2013 at 07:39 PM

JA

“ We were both students at Cousino during Mr. Grant's tenure(1962-1965). We had the pleasure to meet him again at our 40th class reunion. Our sympathies to his family

Jim and Sue (Conn) Arndt - March 06, 2013 at 09:06 AM

MR

“ I'm so sadden to hear of Mr. Grant's passing. Just all the memories over the years with him and his family, Boys Scouts, Rose Lake...all good times. My thoughts and prayers to all of his family and friends. May he R.I.P. All my love XOXO

Michelle Reichenbacher - March 06, 2013 at 08:06 AM

SA

“ Mr. Grant was my principal at Cousino High School. He took us in as 10th graders and nurtured us through 12th grade, as the first graduating class. Condolences to his family.

Susan Arndt - March 06, 2013 at 06:13 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Hector's family. Hector interviewed me and gave me my first teaching job at Cousino in 1963. He was allways supportive and helped me get through a few awkward moments with students and parents. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Charles K. Harle - March 05, 2013 at 11:39 PM

LL

“ Sue, Gail and family. Hector was a very special person and it was my pleasure to have the opportunity to work with him. The wonderful times with him will never be forgotten by myself and all who knew him. My prayers are with you. Leif

leif lindblom - March 05, 2013 at 05:00 PM

CP

“ Sue and family, Hector was a Godsend to our church and congregation. We send our love and sympathy.

Carlton and Shelby Plyler - March 05, 2013 at 04:29 PM

RS

“ Mr. Grant was the assistant principal at Warren High in 1961. He had a ready smile and was very respected and well-liked by our students. I was fortunate to know him better because I was pool director at WHS for years and often had contact with him. He was one of the best as a leader, teacher, and human being. Hector Grant will be missed by all who knew him.

Romayne Huczek Stapleton - March 05, 2013 at 01:16 PM

AP

“ You will be sadly missed. One Hec of a guy.

Al Pierce - March 05, 2013 at 11:43 AM

JL

“ Our deepest sympathy...Hec was a great friend and we have so many wonderful memories of our years in Warren!

Jan and Merle Loch - March 05, 2013 at 08:25 AM