

## Clarence W. Metzger



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**BIRTH** 4 Nov 1915  
Silver Creek, Chautauqua County, New York, USA

**DEATH** 17 Jun 1999 (aged 83)  
Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan, USA

**BURIAL** Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery  
Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 40643548

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### CLARENCE METZGER

Clarence Metzger, 83, of Beaverton, died Thursday, June 17, 1999 at Gladwin Pines Nursing Home in Gladwin after a long illness. Born Nov. 4, 1915 in Silver Creek, N.Y. he lived in Gladwin County since 1938 and previously lived in Silver Creek, N.Y. Clarence married the former Rena Witkoske, Dec. 26, 1940 in Gladwin. She preceded him in death Oct. 10, 1998.



*Principal* — CLARENCE METZGER

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He attended the University of Michigan and Central Michigan University where he studied education. He was a principal and teacher in the Beaverton Rural Schools for 39 years. Clarence was active in Boy Scouts from the age of 12 years old and graduated Eagle Scout. His experience with the Boy Scouts prompted him to organize the first Beaverton Boy Scout Troop (Troop #55). He and his wife, Rena, ran Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation for many years.

He was the founding member of the Beaverton Lions Club, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Gladwin, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was also a March of Dimes volunteer for 20 years, and on the board of trustees at Mid Michigan Community College. Clarence has been recognized for all his efforts and contributions by having the Beaverton football field named after him.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas and wife Ileen of Coleman, Paul and wife Rose of Horsham, Pa., and James and wife Angi of Marcellus; two daughters, Elaine Neal of Hope, and Kathleen Metzger of Decatur, Ga; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Metzger.

Services were held Monday at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gladwin with Rev. Father Julius Spleet officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Gladwin. Memorial contributions may be made to be used according to the family. Hall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

### Family Members

#### Spouse

Rena R. *Witkoske* Metzger

#### Children

 Elaine Ruth *Metzger* Neal



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