



## Mr. Alva R. Matevia

March 7, 1929 - August 14, 2015

Alva R. Matevia, age 86, of Port Huron, passed away on August 14, 2015, in Marwood Nursing and Rehab. He was born on March 7, 1929, in Memphis, Michigan. He married Barbara A. Horn on April 7, 1953, in Port Huron. She preceded him in death on January 23, 2003.

Alva served honorably in the Korean War. He retired from Mueller Brass Company, after 38 years of service. He enjoyed scuba diving, hunting, fishing and collecting coins and pins.

He is survived by son, Thomas Matevia of Port Huron, daughter, Davina Eagle of Kimball, sons; Donald Matevia of California, James Matevia of Florida, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, daughter-in-law, Marion Barbara Chancey of Port Huron, along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 1:00pm in the Memphis Cemetery.

Memorial tributes can be made to – D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans). Veterans Honor Guard Alliance will conduct military honors.

## Cemetery Details

### Memphis Cemetery

Memphis, MI

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

AUG 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Memphis Cemetery  
Memphis, MI

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ Your legacy will continue to live on through me 🙏💖 I know you see what's happening keep shining and guiding me the way



Chosen One - Yesterday at 10:57 AM

MI

“ 97th birthday 🎂👴🎂 I love you papa

Michelle - March 10 at 01:24 AM

AL

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday ❤️

Al - March 07 at 01:05 AM

GR

“ See you soon Grandpa and Grandma 💕💕



Granddaughter - February 08 at 01:58 AM



“ Your influence provides the foundation and direction I need, and I will stand firm maintain my stance; criticism has only amplified my dedication. keep guiding ME  
Always Have & Always Will, We doing This  
Grand Daughter Michelle  
#IGOTYOUR6 #66



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Shelly Shellez#66 - December 20, 2025 at 09:27 AM

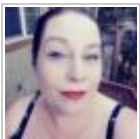


“ This weekend Grandpa 😊 I told you so, I love you very much



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Shelly Shellez#66 - November 20, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ I love you Grandpa Alva



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Shelly Shellez#66 - October 30, 2025 at 09:53 AM

SH

“ Grandfather, your extraordinary vision and foresight in planning for the future are truly valued and appreciated. I am having difficulty articulating my heartfelt gratitude for everything you have done to prepare our family for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Your selflessness, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to our family's well-being have not gone unnoticed. You are profoundly missed, and I deeply regret that you are not here to witness the fruits of your labor and the realization of your dreams. I will always treasure and honor our family name and legacy, and I am committed to ensuring that your values, principles, and traditions are passed down to future generations.  
Grand Daughter

Shelly - October 29, 2025 at 02:55 AM

AN

“❤️



Anonymous - September 09, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Merry Christmas Grandma and Grandpa 🎁🧸🌲



Shelly Shellez#66 - December 14, 2024 at 06:40 PM

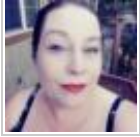
FA

“ *Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Alva Matevia*



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**Family** - November 12, 2024 at 06:39 PM

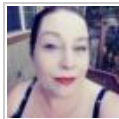


“ Every minute someone leaves this world behind.  
We are all in “the line” without knowing it.  
We never know how many people are before us.  
We can not move to the back of the line.  
We can not step out of the line.  
We can not avoid the line.  
So while we wait in line -  
Make moments count.  
Make priorities.  
Make the time.  
Make your gifts known.  
Make a nobody feel like a somebody.  
Make your voice heard.  
Make the small things big.  
Make someone smile.  
Make the change.  
Make love.  
Make up.  
Make peace.  
Make sure to tell your people they are loved.  
Make sure to have no regrets.  
Make sure you are Ready ~👉



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Shelly Shellez#66 - April 30, 2024 at 09:48 PM



I love you Grandpa

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Shelly Shellez#66 - May 02, 2024 at 03:06 AM



“ Thinking of you Grandpa and Grandma xxoo



Shelly Shellez#66 - April 22, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ Happy Heavenly Wedding 🙏🏠💍 Anniversary to you both Grandpa & Grandma 🌂😊 71 year's

Granddaughter - April 09, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ Thoughts of you today my big gentle giant of a grandpa, I love you always and forever ❤️



Alicia - March 19, 2024 at 11:19 PM



“ Thinking of you I love you Grandpa and Grandma 🥺💕  
Coffee is on ☕



Michelle - March 18, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MI

“ I aspire to emulate this remarkable example set by them; it serves as motivation reminding us all about what truly matters - nurturing meaningful connections with those we hold dear. Your legacy's will love on forever 🌻🎁🎈🍰💚



Michelle - March 08, 2024 at 10:03 AM

AL

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Grandpa, I love you and miss you so much..



Alicia - March 07, 2024 at 01:25 PM

MI

“ Celebrating an angelic 95th Birthday for our treasured Grandfather. Keep shining brightly in the afterlife! #alwaysremembered xxoo



Michelle - March 07, 2024 at 12:02 AM

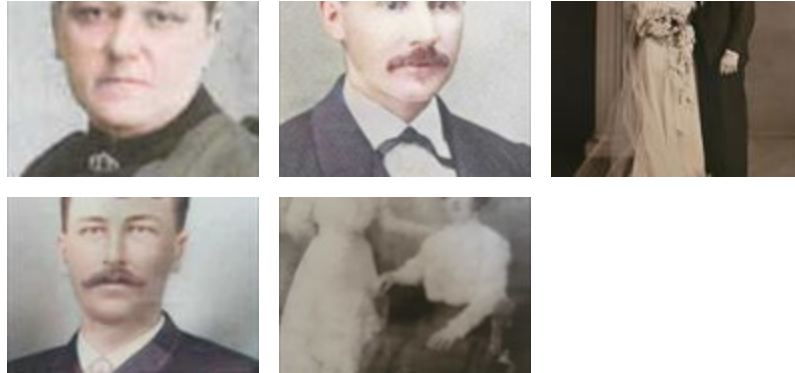
MQ

I heard the fishing in heaven is amazing, wondering what type of bait you're using? Thinking of You And Dad 💕 the lakes and reservoirs are full

Michelle Q - April 10, 2024 at 09:20 AM

MI

“ Ancestral Roots #FamilyDNA



Michelle - February 28, 2024 at 10:14 AM

DL

“ I miss ya Dad, miss our long rides together  
Love Barb

Daughter n law - February 26, 2024 at 09:00 PM

AL



Alicia - February 27, 2024 at 11:29 PM

GR

“ Garden season has officially started, planted  
the 🌱 seeds #dowhatyoulove



Granddaughter#2 - February 26, 2024 at 09:59 AM

MI

“ *There is MAGIC in every moment we are blessed to share with those whom we love and are loved by ...*  
*#Heartofgold*



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**Michelle** - February 14, 2024 at 09:19 PM

AL

“ *Oh grandpa, I sure do miss you.. You were such a gentle giant* ❤️

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**Alicia** - February 02, 2024 at 09:47 PM

MI

“ *Missing you SO MUCH!!*



*THEY SAY I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.  
THEY SAY YOUR HEART WILL MEND.  
THEY SAY YOU'RE IN A BETTER PLACE  
AND DEATH IS NOT THE END*

*THEY SAY YOU'RE REUNITED  
WITH LOVED ONES GONE BEFORE.  
THEY SAY YOU'LL BE WAITING  
WHEN I TOO WALK THRU HEAVEN'S DOORS.*

*I FEEL THEIR LOVE IN EVERY WORD  
OF COMFORT THEY IMPART  
AND KNOW THAT EACH IS SPOKEN  
FROM DEEP WITHIN THE HEART.*

*BUT ALL THE WORDS OF COMFORT,  
THOUGH KIND, SINCERE, AND TRUE,  
CAN'T TAKE AWAY THE EMPTINESS  
I'M FEELING WITHOUT YOU!! ☐*

*I MISS YOU.. WE ALL MISS YOU!  
I LOVE YOU! ❤️*



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**Michelle** - February 01, 2024 at 09:34 AM

AN

“ Sometimes what you feel is so much deeper than words can express ...

*Sometimes it's better to allow the sands of time to gently cover these feelings in the quiet spaces of your heart, and wait for the same soft Wind to at once and timely, uncover them and carry them to the beautiful planes of perfect understanding ...*

*#sunrise backyard #Heavenlyfather*



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**Anonymous** - January 29, 2024 at 05:18 AM

AL

“ I hear Heaven is the most beautiful place.. Knowing that those dearest to me are up there brings my heart so much joy, even though I miss you all so deeply.. What I'd give to hear your laugh one more time. Love you always 💕  
Xoxo



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**Alicia** - January 20, 2024 at 02:01 PM

AL

“ Missing you big fella ❤️

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**Alicia** - January 15, 2024 at 01:42 PM

MI

💡🎵 my Grandpa he took us kids for Ice cream, I remember I was fascinated about the bubble gum in the ice cream, He drove a big old Truck 🚚 t I sat on his lap driving the steering wheel🔍🌈 no seat belts 😊💕 Many Good times spent there. Almost every other summer I flew out there spent a lot of time In the pool watching the lightening in the sky. Weather was always so hot and muggy. Sending warm vibes sunshine 😊 write back

Michelle - January 17, 2024 at 09:28 AM

CH

*It saddens me to read things like this. Memories are real and about the good times you spent with them. I've known the family for a long time. This is simply not true. It baffles me how someone can write that this happened. A post saying you met him once is the truth. I would never disrespect the family of a person that has passed. You keep holding down the fort in heaven and we will keep your memories alive down here. Miss your smile!*

Chrissy - February 16, 2024 at 07:20 PM

MI

“ That 41Desoto such cool car I couldn't imagine at 25 years old Driving that boat with Grandma and The kids. I would love to drive one. The 55 Fairlane convertible was cool to Drive, The Chevelle is almost done, Transmission is going back in soon, Can't wait to shift them gears and Burn Rubber  
Papa I know you would be proud



Michelle - January 10, 2024 at 10:11 AM

MI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle - January 06, 2024 at 09:23 PM

MI

“ Michelle sent a virtual gift in memory of Alva Matevia



Michelle - January 06, 2024 at 10:14 AM

MI

“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle - January 06, 2024 at 10:13 AM

CH

*I was told that someone is asking for pictures it seems like you took all of old ones from Tom's. I was also told you were going to send recent pictures of you and him. Unless you posted them and I don't seem to be able to find them.*

Chrissy - January 24, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AL

“ *Missing you and grandma ❤️ I know you're both at peace now and I know that you, grandma, Tom, and Mindy are all together again. I bet you all are having the best afterlife ever. Although I miss you all so much I find comfort in knowing that none of you are no longer in pain, you're safe, and you're all together again ❤️*

Alicia - January 02, 2024 at 10:01 PM

AL



Alicia - January 08, 2024 at 09:31 PM

MI

“ *Merry Christmas Grandpa Alva 🎁🌸🧑🏻🎅🏻🙌🏻✝️ Hope you enjoy the flowers I sent to Grandma And great grandma*

Michelle - December 26, 2023 at 11:49 AM

AL



Alicia - December 14, 2023 at 09:40 PM

GR

“ I speak for mom and I when I say we miss you lots and would give anything just to hear a laugh or a joke from you again. Love you and grandma always ❤️



Grandchild - December 09, 2023 at 01:49 AM

MI

Dad was so tall just like his Great Grandmother

Michelle - January 01, 2024 at 09:49 AM

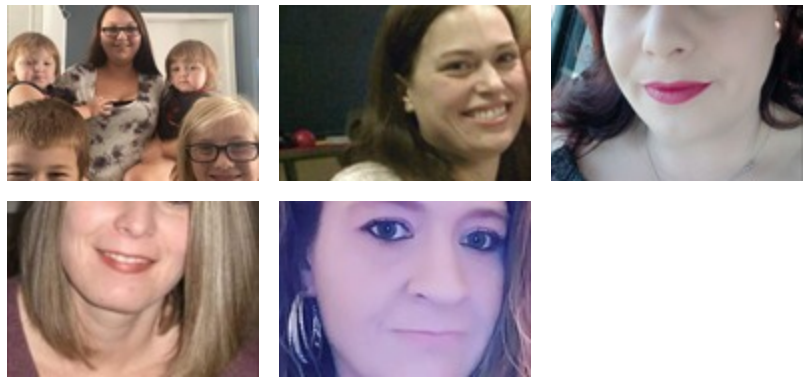
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Grandfather\*

Michelle - January 01, 2024 at 09:49 AM

GR

“ Some of the grandchildren



Grandchildren - December 07, 2023 at 07:04 PM

MI

“ *Merry Christmas Grandpa*

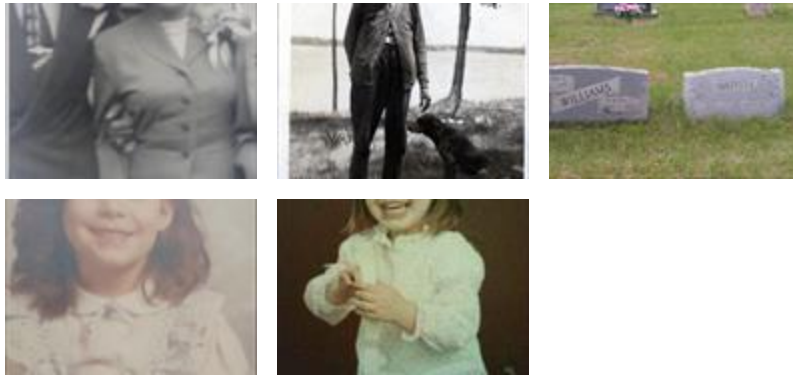


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**Michelle** - December 04, 2023 at 11:01 AM

GR

“ *16 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Grace** - November 30, 2023 at 09:16 AM

F4

“ *Family of lit a candle in memory of Alva Matevia*



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**Family of 4** - November 30, 2023 at 08:55 AM

AL

“ I love you grandad ❤️ I know mom misses taking you for rides, coming over and playing cards, or just watching TV with you. You were a great man and I'm so grateful I got to call you grandpa.

Alicia - November 29, 2023 at 11:02 PM

GR

“ I miss you grandpa. You were a great man! I am so glad I got to spend many years with you developing so many memories. I am beyond grateful to call you my grandpa. I love you!  
Your Only Grand Daughter



Grandchild - November 23, 2023 at 09:43 AM

GR

“ ❤️ It's sad to see no one has stopped to say hello ❤️ I put some flowers next to your graves  
🌹🌺🇺🇸 Rest in peace 🕊️



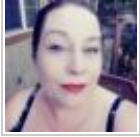
Grandchild - November 03, 2023 at 12:24 AM



“ Shelly Shellez#66 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alva R. Matevia



Shelly Shellez#66 - September 13, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ Shelly Shellez#66 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alva R. Matevia



Shelly Shellez#66 - June 11, 2022 at 08:09 PM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alva R. Matevia



Michelle - May 07, 2022 at 10:36 PM

MQ

“ I was only able to meet you once and that was very very short moment when I knocked on your door and it was you I was so delighted to finally get to see who you are I never got a chance to spend time with you or laugh with you. I just want to know who my family is I reached out to find my dad Thomas Matevia and I know that there's family out there probably doesn't even know that I exist I want a chance to know who my brothers and sisters are I haven't had a chance to have that opportunity yet. Hopefully one day I will

Michelle Quilez - November 23, 2017 at 11:56 AM

HD

You're right people don't know you even exist and there's a reason for that!

His grand daughter - November 23, 2023 at 09:39 AM



*The right people knew I did Just not YOU so don't hate on me*

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**Michelle** - January 06, 2024 at 09:22 PM