



## Robert A. Bahr

November 25, 1923 - November 2, 2019

Robert Andrew Bahr aged 95 of Bass Lake, Pentwater went to be with his Lord on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Robert, the son of Soren and Alice (Figgins) Bahr, was born on November 25, 1923 at his parents' home in Eden Township and graduated from Scottville High School with the class of 1942. On August 12, 1944 he married Helen Victoria Johnson in Ludington and they celebrated 70 years by each other's side until Helen preceded him in death in 2015. Robert was also preceded in death by his son Robert in 2014, his parents, his sisters Kathryn DeRooy and Helen Meinhardi; and his brothers Richard and Louis Bahr.

Robert worked many years for C & O Railroad while also farming in Eden Township. He also enjoyed purchasing homes to remodel and sell. Upon his retirement from farming in 1976, he and Helen purchased the Riverton Store, operating for over 14 years before retiring to their home on Bass Lake north of Pentwater. Being very social people, they loved to entertain often hosting family gatherings and reunions, especially around the holidays. Robert and Helen were also longtime members of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Ludington.

Robert will be greatly missed by his sons Wayne Bahr and wife Debbie, and David Bahr and wife Judy all of Custer; his daughter Judy Nichols and husband Mark of Scottville; his daughter-in-law Barbara Bahr of Fountain; 13

grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great, great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services will be held for Robert at 11:00 am on Thursday, November 7 at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Ludington with his pastor, Rev. Mick Shriver officiating. Burial will take place next to his beloved Helen at Center Riverton Cemetery. Friends may greet his family during a time of visitation on Thursday morning from 10:00 – 11:00 am at Emanuel Church. Those who wish to remember Robert with a memorial donation are asked to consider Hospice of Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Riverton Cemetery

2200 West Hawley Road  
Ludington, MI 49431

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
501 East Danaher Street  
Ludington, MI 49431

## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
501 East Danaher Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Bahr.* ”



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November 06, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *Good-bye my friend. What a kind and gentle man you were. I will miss your wonderful stories and the laughs we shared. Good-bye “Mr. Bob” from all the Rockett grandchildren who loved you with all their heart We will never forget you. Love. Patti Rockett and fzamily* ”

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**Patti Rockett** - November 05, 2019 at 04:42 PM

DW

“ So many memories and stories over all the years. Bob and Helen were such great people. Always making you feel like family. I'll truly miss Bob's gentle heart, and smiling face. But don't let that twinkle in his eye throw you off when he had a funny antidote to one of his many life's stories. He'd always say "sit down a spell". He loved and cherished his family so much. So Very proud of you all! A very proud man and gentle as a lamb.

One of my favorite memories was when he took myself and my adult children now, for a ride down the street on one of his many tractors. Those tires were bigger than me. He had as much fun as we all did. He loved to visit and share his wealth of vast information that he had gained from a hard working life.

God rest you soul Bob. You're now safely home with Helen, together forever.

I'm truly blessed to have known and shared so many experiences with you and all your great family.

My prayers, and love go out to ALL of your family now and will continue.

My heartfelt sympathies,

Debbie (Kelly) Wlodarski, and the rest of our family. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Debbie Wlodarski** - November 05, 2019 at 12:31 PM

LB

“ Robert is my Sister-in-Laws Dad and I really liked him, He was so sweet, We will miss him but he will be with his wife, So sorry Judy

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**Lnda Brooks** - November 05, 2019 at 11:17 AM

SM

“ Sorry to hear, hugs and prayers to family. I met Robert and Helen when they owned riverton store. Very nice kind family. Prayers to you all.

Sheila Castillo Matthews - November 05, 2019 at 11:08 AM

LP

“ We will always have the memories of seeing him in our coffee shop for a visit with his Granddaughter. He had so many story's to share about the railroad. We Loved seeing him at Jeremy and Katie's for visits. He treated our Grandchildren from another mother like they were his own Great Grand Children. Such a sweet and kind man who we Cherished very much. You all were so blessed to have him in your lives. May God comfort and give you strength in your time of need. Love and Hugs to all of you, Paul, Linda, Travis, Cameron, Madison & Grant Piper



Linda Piper - November 05, 2019 at 08:56 AM

SM

“ Sharon Myers lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Bahr



Sharon Myers - November 05, 2019 at 07:38 AM

SM

I will always remember the fun we had at the farm. My stepdad Wesley Engelmann and Bob work together on the railroad. He and Helen were great, hard working people.

Sharon Myers - November 05, 2019 at 07:42 AM

JM

“ *My Uncle Robert was a giant of a man.... He imparted to us, his character; his values, and his love without puffing up his chest or pontificating. He did it by his being, his every breath, and a twinkling eye that made even God smile. To my cousins, and all the family, my deepest sympathy.*

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**John Meinhardi** - November 04, 2019 at 05:38 PM

BM

*So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts are with the family. Bill Marrison*

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**Bill Marrison** - November 07, 2019 at 09:52 PM