



## Bruce Maurer

August 22, 1955 - August 3, 2025

Bruce James Maurer, born August 22nd, 1955 to the late Gordon and Marjorie Maurer, passed away August 3rd, 2025, surrounded by family. Bruce married his soulmate, Gail Frances Gentner, on May 12th, 1979. They were the true definition of teammates throughout life, raising a family and working hard together to build their version of happiness. Never one to take the spotlight, Bruce had a quiet and easygoing demeanor, yet the ability to drop a good joke that would make everyone laugh. He was a good friend, a good listener, and a good man.

Bruce was a hardworking guy and was many things throughout his lifetime (farmer, Huron County FSA board member, construction worker, truck driver, fireman, telephone lineman, business owner) but his true calling was being Papa to his adoring and lively grandchildren. Papa was always at the ready with a joke, snuggle, advice, hug, tractor ride, a way to fix anything that was broken or hurt, and his personal favorite, volunteering to help with naptime.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Gail of Ruth; five children and their spouses, and 14 grandchildren (with two more in the oven): Jacob and Nichole Maurer of Ruth (Eli, Audra, Liam); Andrew and Kayla Maurer of Capac (Lincoln, Clara); Laura and Jeremy Jones of Spring, TX (Emerson, Eliza); Lucas and Tiffany Maurer of Deckerville (Maggie, Adalee, Bennett, Edison, Grandbaby #16), and Adam and Jessie Maurer of Ruth (Kara, Henry, Oliver, Grandbaby

#15).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025 at 11 am at Holy Apostles Parish – St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2025 from 2 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Friday at the church from 9:30 am until the time of service at 11 am. A Rosary will be offered by the St. Peter and Paul Ushers Club on Thursday at 7 pm, followed by a Sherman Township Fire Department walk-through at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the Christian Mother's of Holy Apostles Parish – St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

7135 East Atwater Rd.  
Ruth, MI 48470

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.  
84 Westland Dr  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
(989) 269-3000  
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

*Rosary service offered at 7:00 PM to be lowed by Sherman Fire Department walk through*

## Visitation

AUG 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

HolyApostles Parish - Sts. Pete & Paul Catholic Church  
7135 East Atwater Rd.  
Ruth  
Ruth, MI 48470

## Funeral Mass

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AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

HolyApostles Parish - Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
7135 East Atwater Rd.  
Ruth  
Ruth, MI 48470

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *May the good Lord bless and keep you and comfort you in your grief and sadness.*

Kathy (Thompson) Haight - August 09, 2025 at 01:58 PM

KH

*I'm a cousin from the Thompson family*

Kathy (Thompson) Haight - August 09, 2025 at 02:01 PM

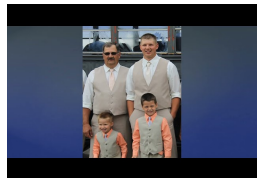
CK

“ *Corey K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Maurer.*

Corey K. - August 07, 2025 at 08:13 PM

NI

“ *51 files added to the album Family*



Nichole - August 07, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ Michigan Sugar Company purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Bruce Maurer.



Michigan Sugar Company - August 07, 2025 at 10:18 AM

CE

“ Corporate Strategic Planning (CSP) EM purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Bruce Maurer.



Corporate Strategic Planning (CSP) EM - August 07, 2025 at 10:13 AM

CE

“ Corporate Strategic Planning (CSP) EM planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Maurer.

Corporate Strategic Planning (CSP) EM - August 07, 2025 at 10:13 AM

MS

“ Mike Leen, ACH Seeds purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bruce Maurer.



Mike Leen, ACH Seeds - August 07, 2025 at 08:35 AM

MR

“ Gail, I am so very sorry to hear of Bruce’s passing! You have my sympathy. May your family surround you in love to ease the loss.

Margo Roth - August 07, 2025 at 07:46 AM

TF

“ Todd & Deb Messing and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Bruce Maurer.



Todd & Deb Messing and family - August 07, 2025 at 05:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Maurer.



August 06, 2025 at 11:03 PM

KH

“ Kingston and Heller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Maurer.

Kingston and Heller - August 06, 2025 at 07:57 PM

KH

“ Kingston and Heller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruce Maurer.



Kingston and Heller - August 06, 2025 at 07:57 PM

DC

“ Sending our Deepest Sympathies during this difficult time time.

Dave & Karen Case - August 06, 2025 at 07:10 PM

SA

“ our thoughts and prayers to you Gail and to your family

Steve And Audrey - August 06, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Maurer.



August 06, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Maurer.

August 06, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Maurer.



August 06, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Maurer.



August 06, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Maurer.

August 06, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Thinking of the all the Maurer Family, sending our condolences and deepest sympathy. Keith & Denise Maurer



denise - August 06, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ Our condolences and deepest sympathy to the Maurer Family. Keith & Denise Maurer



dkmorell@yahoo.com - August 06, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Maurer.

August 06, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Maurer.



August 06, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ Mike Galloway purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Bruce Maurer.



**Mike Galloway** - August 06, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bruce Maurer.



August 06, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Maurer.



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August 06, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ I had the extreme honor of serving with Bruce on the Farm Service Agency Committee. He was honest, kind hearted, humorous, friendly to all, hardworking, and dedicated. Bruce was one of those men who are easy to work with, never condescending , informative, and yet made working together a joy not a chore. I respected him as a farmer and committee member, but even more as a man of faith, and beloved husband and father. He truly was...One Of The Good Guys!! Rest in Peace in the Arms of The Lord My Friend. Debbie & Tim Kubacki

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**Debbie & Tim Kubacki** - August 06, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ Me... and my family wish you and your family wishes of peaceful weeks ahead Gail.... We have been there and can only hope you can get thru these next days ahead!!

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**Denise Grifka** - August 05, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ Gail, So sorry for Your loss, sending Prayers.

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**Wendy Tabar** - August 05, 2025 at 08:32 PM

TL

“ Tina Learman lit a candle in memory of Bruce Maurer



Tina Learman - August 05, 2025 at 08:20 PM

AZ

“ Tom and I are so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers.

Anne Ziel - August 05, 2025 at 08:13 PM

KO

“ Bruce just always made you feel comfortable when you were around him. He was always kind and friendly as could be. Rip Bruce 🙏

Kevin and Becky O'Connor - August 05, 2025 at 08:07 PM

FF

“ From The Adams Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Maurer.

From The Adams Family - August 05, 2025 at 05:31 PM

FF

“ From The Adams Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Maurer.



From The Adams Family - August 05, 2025 at 05:31 PM