



Robert R. Burkhard

November 3, 1938 - April 3, 2018

Robert R. Burkhard, age 79, of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Bay McLaren Hospital in Bay City.

Robert was born on November 3, 1938 in Harbor Beach, son of the late Alexander and Edith (Gerstenschlager) Burkhard. He married Betty Lou Koglin on April 19, 1958.

Robert enjoyed quality time with his family and their children. He could be seen at many of his hobbies, but he especially enjoyed helping others out with his plumbing knowledge. He was an usher at OSLC for many years. He loved going on vacations, camping, fishing and traveling with his family. He could always be heard saying "I love all my family equal".

Robert is survived by:

Wife – Betty Lou Burkhard of Bad Axe.

2 Sons – Robert E. (Dawn) Burkhard of Bad Axe and Dale (Amy) Burkhard of Holly.

5 Daughters – Lila (Wayne) Klemmer of Bad Axe, Wanda (Robert) Martinez of Sterling Heights, Lola (Randy) Luther of Sebawaing, Bonnie (Cory) Maxwell of Bad Axe and Christine Wisneski of Midland.

2 Brothers – Alexander Burkhard, Jr. of Bad Axe and Leslie (Dottie) Burkhard of Harbor Beach.

2 Sisters – Beverly Fostner of Durand and Emily Smith of Harbor Beach.

18 Grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Robert was preceded in death by:

6 Brothers – Roland, Harold, Delbert, Eddie, Harley and Carl Burkhard.

1 Sister – Elaine LaBelle.

Services will be held On Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Lueke. Burial in Colfax Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home on Friday, April 6, 2018 from 1 – 8 pm or Saturday at the church from 10 am until the time of service at 11.

Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W. Irwin St.
Bad Axe, MI

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W. Irwin St.
Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert R. Burkhard*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dear Betty, Bonnie and family,
We are so sorry hear of the loss of your dear husband and beloved father. Our hearts go out to you with our deepest sympathy. Perhaps my loving father, Paul and your dear Bob are pushing buttons together as they did in Courtney Manor. May your dearest memories of him bring you warming peace in the days ahead..
With our love,
Paulette and Dr. Steve Mancuso*



Paulette Mancuso - April 10, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert R. Burkhard.*



April 06, 2018 at 10:04 AM

MW

“ Love and prayers sent to friends and family,

Love,
Bill and Mary Wisneski



Mary Lee Wisneski - April 05, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert R. Burkhard.



April 05, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert R. Burkhard.



April 05, 2018 at 09:34 AM

AS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family!



Amy Sageman - April 05, 2018 at 03:32 AM

RF

“ *Ron & Brinda Myers and Bob & Margaret Fealko purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert R. Burkhard.*



Ron & Brinda Myers and Bob & Margaret Fealko - April 04, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert R. Burkhard.*



April 04, 2018 at 05:00 PM

TB

“ *Many fond memories of uncle Bob. Especially when he and dad (Harley) worked together at the plumbing shop...Always had a smile and loved to talk (Burkhard traits i believe). RIP uncle Bob...Tom*

Thomas Burkhard - April 04, 2018 at 02:42 PM