



## Robert Bruce Putney

March 16, 1939 - May 21, 2005

Robert Bruce Putney

66, of Melvin, a lifelong farmer, died in a farming accident in Speaker Township, Sanilac County, Saturday, May 21, 2005.

He was born March 16, 1939 in Melvin the son of Bruce and Neva McLeod Putney.

His marriage to Janet Andreae was March 12, 2002 in Sandusky.

Bob like going to flea markets.

Surviving in addition to his wife Janet are three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Lee and Lisa Putney of TN, Daniel Bruce and Tammy Putney of Melvin and Steve Timothy and Raychel of Port Huron; step-children Joseph and Nichol Daniels of Roger City and Christina and Kirk Elya of Lexington; 6 grandchildren and his brother and sister-in-law, Wally and Betty Putney of Melvin and nieces and nephews and cousins.

His family honors the memory of Bob and invite you to visit and share Tuesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale, and attend funeral services 11:00 a.m. Wednesday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Pastor Jerry Griggs will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to Speaker Township Fire Department.

Information and Guest book [kaatzfunerals.com](http://kaatzfunerals.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale  
10 S. Main Street  
Yale, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Bob, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad, I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Larry Esparza##imported-end##

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May 27, 2005 at 03:44 PM



“ Bob,

*I wanted to tell you how sorry I am for the loss of your father. I know that this is a very sad time for you and your family and I want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that I or my family can do for you please let me know. Take care and know that we are praying for you.*

*Tracey##imported-begin##Tracey Bggarnett##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2005 at 04:00 PM



“ Bob,

*I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. I know this is a difficult time for all of you and we are all thinking about you and hoping you can find comfort in your many wonderful memories.*

*Regina Rose##imported-begin##Regina Rose##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2005 at 03:24 PM



“ *Bob:*

*My wife and I are thinking of you and your family during this very trying and sad time.*

*Jim Farrer##imported-begin##James and Billie Farrer##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2005 at 02:23 PM



“ Hey Bob. I am sorry for this great loss. The most shattering experience that can happen to the human spirit is the death of a loved one. No words, no actions can deaden the overwhelming pain of bereavement. But I want you to know that you and your family are in my prayers. Love You. Take care.

### *New Day*

*I cannot feel the pain you bear,  
Nor the emptiness that comes with losing someone dear,  
I do not know how many times you have wept,  
How many dreamless nights you have slept,  
I see, though, that you are in mourning,  
Of a cherished soul that left before the day's dawning,  
My dear heart, I weep too,  
In my prayers, I place you.  
He hasn't fully passed away,  
Believe me, he's with you everyday,  
As long as he's your treasured stone,  
His love will comfort you when in pain you groan,  
He takes every step you take,  
Though his reflection may not appear on the face of a lake,  
Like true soul mates you are,  
He'll be your guiding star.  
Don't you worry, he didn't sleep alone,  
The angels were there to guard their own,  
That is why you should smile,  
With your fate, you should reconcile,  
Maybe his departure is a sign,  
Maybe he is your passing angel, your future vine,  
Bleed no more, you will be blessed,  
You will be seen through this difficult test.##imported-begin##Evette  
Y Dunn##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2005 at 12:39 PM



“ To:Bob & all his family,  
We are so saddened by the tragic loss of your dad and loved one. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. We may not understand why things happen, but please keep in mind that God always has a plan for all of us. Maybe the Lord needed another angel to help my Dad take care of the fields in heaven. Please take care and for all that have journey back home, please stay safe.  
Mike & Bev###imported-begin###Mike & Bev Rush###imported-end##

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May 24, 2005 at 12:11 PM



“ Dan: We are all very saddened by your dad's death. He was a very special person. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Your friends at Fab.###imported-begin###Fabricating Engineers###imported-end##

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May 24, 2005 at 11:47 AM



“ Bob,  
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. We are here for you if you need anything, have a safe trip home.###imported-begin###Donna Coffey###imported-end##

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May 24, 2005 at 11:33 AM



“ Bob, there is a special place we hold in our hearts for our fathers. Though death has caused a temporary separation, God gives us fond memories to help bring us comfort. May you find peace and strength in the Lord during these trying times. Cindy and I would like to express our deepest sympathy for you and your family.##imported-begin##Philip Sharp##imported-end##

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May 24, 2005 at 07:42 AM



“ Bob,

*I am sorry to hear about your father. Since I grew up on a dairy farm I know farming can be a hard and dangerous occupation. You will never forget your father and the good memories you have of him but your loss will become less painful in time. My mother died suddenly over 23 years ago but I still think of her often.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family members.*

*Karl Hixon##imported-begin##Karl Hixon##imported-end##*

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May 23, 2005 at 05:48 PM



“ Bob,

*I am so very sorry. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family. Please let me know if there is anything at all I can do.*

*I love you -*

*Leigh Ann##imported-begin##Leigh Ann Costner##imported-end##*

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May 23, 2005 at 04:30 PM



“ Bob, I am saddened to hear of the loss of your Father. There are no words that can ease your pain. I remember someone telling me (when I lost a loved one) that as much as we want them here with us, God wanted them more. Just think how much God wanted your Dad. It had to be a great deal! Please be safe coming back. See you soon. Jill###imported-begin###Jill Brown###imported-end##

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May 23, 2005 at 04:29 PM



“ Dear Bob,  
I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope the love and support of your family and friends provides you comfort and courage.###imported-begin###Stacey Casteel###imported-end##

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May 23, 2005 at 03:42 PM



“ Bob,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. No words can ease the pain but know that I will continue to pray that you and your family will find the comfort that God wants you to have. Be safe on your trip home.  
Nicole Cate###imported-begin###Nicole Cate###imported-end##

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May 23, 2005 at 02:23 PM



“ Bob,  
My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Karen###imported-begin###Karen Hailey###imported-end##

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May 23, 2005 at 02:03 PM



“ We were all so saddened to hear the news this morning. You and your family will be in our prayers. I do hope for peace for you. Be safe on your trip back home. Bert###imported-begin##Bert Wrenn###imported-end##

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May 23, 2005 at 01:59 PM



“ My thoughts are with you and your family, Bob. Sarah Woodard###imported-begin##Sarah Woodard###imported-end##

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May 23, 2005 at 01:43 PM



“ Bob,

*We cannot imagine the pain you are going through. We are truly sorry. Just know that we are praying for you and your family. Hang in there and keep your chin up. We love you and wish you a safe trip back home. Don't worry about work. We are holding down the fort!*

*Adam and Shandra###imported-begin##Adam & Shandra Burnett###imported-end##*

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May 23, 2005 at 01:41 PM



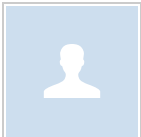
“ Dear Bob and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear of the accident and death of your Father. The atmosphere here at work today has been very somber and sad for you and your family. I do understand what you are going through at this time as I lost my father suddenly of a heart attack in 1980. There is still a big empty hole in my heart that will someday be filled when I go to be with my Dad in heaven. There are no words that can express my sorrow for you and yours, especially for your son. We are all praying for you and your family in this most difficult time and will continue to do so in the days ahead. Please know that we are thinking about you all and that we do care.*

*David E. Cate and Family##imported-begin##David E. Cate##imported-end##*

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May 23, 2005 at 01:37 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, no words can help with what you are going through. My thoughts and prayers are with you in hopes for comfort through this time.##imported-begin##Julie Ann Flippo##imported-end##*

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May 23, 2005 at 01:31 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Take Care.##imported-begin##Kathy Knoch##imported-end##*

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May 23, 2005 at 01:28 PM