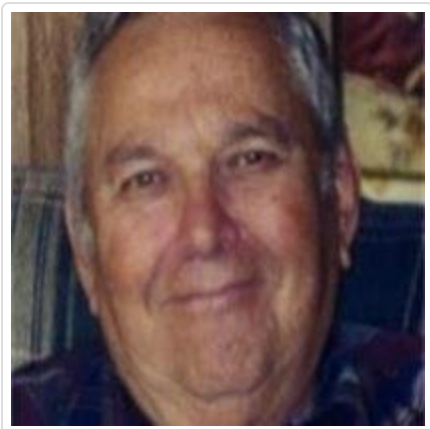




Robert R. Behnke

August 2, 1927 - December 11, 2008

Robert Russell Behnke

81, of Mussey Township, died Thursday morning December 11, 2008 at MediLodge of Yale.

He was born August 2, 1927 the son of the late Edward and Emma (Kehn) Behnke.

His marriage to Clarabelle Stine was November 29, 1947 and they bought his parents farm where they lived for 61 years.

“Bob” was a dairy farmer and had worked at the former Herd-Lock, Orchard Molding, and Capac Metal Products. He also worked as a truck driver and a house mover for Christian's of Berville. He has always been known by family and friends as someone to call on for help with almost any home repair or building project.

He enjoyed deer, pheasant, and especially coon hunting. He loved dogs particularly hunting dogs. He loved riding horses, was a member of the Michigan Trail Rider's Association, and once rode across the state of Michigan with them on his horse Blue. He was a member of Michigan Milk Producers Association and the N.R.A. In recent years, he spent a lot of time visiting with friends and neighbors at Louie's Restaurant, Capac, where they discussed the news of the area and the world.

Surviving in addition to his wife Clarabelle of 61 years are sons Raymond (Wanda) of Capac, Dale of GA., Pat (Cindy) of Lake Orion, daughter, Gail (Don) Firman of Forest, Ontario. Grandchildren, Tanya (Jeff) Weatherholt,

Matt (Jessica) Firman, Josh Firman, Jeremy (Laurie) Firman, Kelsey Behnke, Allison and Zac Crosley ; great-granddaughter, Riley Weatherholt; brother, James (Catherine), sisters, Ruth McCoy, Vera Miller, and Muriel McLaren; and several cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Edward (Bill), Stuart (Jack), and sisters, Bernice Belles, Lucille Behnke, and Lois Schultz.

His family honors the memory of Bob and invite you to visit and share Sunday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Joan Christoffers, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Capac, will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Mussey Township.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church or "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Capac
202 N. Main Street
Capac, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Clarabelle,

We wish you peace and comfort at this time. May God bless you always.##imported-begin##Todd and Angela Lachniet (behnke)##imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 09:22 PM



“ sorry to hear about you loss....##imported-begin##adam miller and randi##imported-end##

December 17, 2008 at 09:59 AM



“ Dear Clarabelle. Russ & I are so sorry for your loss. we both thought a lot of Bob & Russ remembers the good times he had talking with him in the garage. Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. Hope you are doing ok health wise too. sincerely Russ & Eula##imported-begin##Russell & Eula Schoneman##imported-end##

December 15, 2008 at 12:51 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Bob. Clare, Pat and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. So glad I got to know Bob and you Clare. Love Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn Yera##imported-end##

December 14, 2008 at 07:15 PM



“ I'm so sorry for all of you for the loss of your husband/dad/grandpa. He was a great guy and I will remember him and his antics forever! He was a dad to me for a long time too and he will be missed.

My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you during your time of grieving.

Take care and God Bless.

Love,

Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Brendel##imported-end##

December 13, 2008 at 12:07 AM



“ Dear Ray & Wanda and family our thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Barb&Wally##imported-end##

December 13, 2008 at 12:06 AM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy to all the family at this sad and difficult time. We plan to be at the funeral on Monday. Peace be with you. Love Norma##imported-begin##Norma & David Vaughan##imported-end##

December 12, 2008 at 07:15 PM



“ Aunt Clarabelle,
I am sorry Im to far away to make it to the funeral. My prayers are
with you. RIP uncle Bob###imported-begin##Ashley
Ogden###imported-end##

December 12, 2008 at 04:05 PM



“ Aunt Clarabelle, Raymond & Wanda, Dale, Gail & Don, Pat & Cindy,
and your entire family, Our prayers for Peace are with you at this
difficult time. Uncle Bob will forever hold a special place in our
hearts - as he always had a smile and a chuckle and was dearly
loved by all.###imported-begin##Kris & Jerry Mielke###imported-
end##

December 12, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Bob's death.We will see you on Sunday.Our
thought's and prayers are with you and yours at this
time.Marion###imported-begin##hollingsworth family###imported-
end##

December 12, 2008 at 10:06 AM