



## Edward A. Bauer Jr.

February 10, 1928 - June 16, 2022

Edward A. Bauer, Jr., a long-time resident of Port Sanilac, MI, passed away peacefully at Sunrise Senior Living on June 16, 2022 at 94 years of age after a brief illness. Mr. Bauer was born on February 10, 1928, to the late Edward and Beatrice (Henry) Bauer.

Mr. Bauer is survived by his first wife, Ann, and their son, Edward (Mary) Bauer, III; their grandson, Jayson (Natalie) Bauer; and, their great grandchildren, Ethan Bauer and Avery Bauer, and their daughter, Sandra (Bruce) Baxter; and their grandchildren, Catherine Baxter and Robert Baxter.

Mr. Bauer was predeceased by his beloved second wife of 34 years, Marilyn (Tehansky) Bauer, on February 22, 2008, as well as his beloved companion of 14 years, Genee Schulz, on May 26, 2021.

Mr. Bauer is also survived by Marilyn's daughters, Linda (Paul Binienda) Pappas and Darlene (Grainger Goodman) Pappas; grandchildren, Dennis Gentz, Jennifer (Matthew Jaczkowski) Gentz, and Adam (Amanda Ervin) Schall; and, his great grandchildren, Christina (Frank) Torchia, Stephanie Gentz, Carson Schall, and Carleigh Schall. He is also survived by William (Carolyn) Gentz and David (Debbie) Schall.

Mr. Bauer was a proud United States Army veteran and served in both World

War II and the Korean War. He was extremely active with the Port Sanilac VFW Post #8872. He just recently participated in the Blessing of Veterans' Graves at five Thumb area cemeteries and the Blessing of the Fleet. He was also a member of the American Legion, Moose Lodge and was a past Master Mason of the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Bauer was employed with Chrysler Corporation for many years and, at the time of his retirement over 35 years ago, he was the plant manager for the Eldon Axle Plant.

Following his retirement, he moved to Port Sanilac, MI and spent his winters in Florida, first in Venice with Marilyn and then in Lake Wales with Genee. This past winter, Mr. Bauer spent his time in Zephyrhills, FL, with his son, Eddie, which he immensely enjoyed, and he made many new friends while there.

Mr. Bauer had many, many friends both here in Michigan and in Florida. Mr. Bauer enjoyed boating and fishing, as well as bowling, playing cards and shooting pool. He was also an avid golfer – playing golf on his 94th birthday in Zephyrhills with his son, Eddie, and granddaughter, Jennifer – he shot a 101! He golfed right up until he became ill. He was the secretary for his golf league, the Duffers, a position he thought about passing on to someone younger, but the “guys” wouldn't let him.

A short military service, conducted by the VFW Post #8872, will be held on July 10, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. at Harbor Park in downtown Port Sanilac, MI with a Celebration of Life immediately following at the Blue Water Grill, 8 North Ridge Road, Port Sanilac, MI 48469 (also in downtown Port Sanilac). Private interment will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Post #8872, P.O. Box 245, Port Sanilac, MI 48469.



# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Veteran's Ceremony

JUL **10**. 12:30 PM.

Harbor Park  
Port Sanilac, MI

# Tribute Wall

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**Roger Bobby** - July 08, 2022 at 10:50 PM

RB

“ To Ed's family, please accept my deepest sympathy. I met and know Ed through the VFW of which I am the current Commander at Port Sanilac. Ed was one of our most active members. He participated at meetings, Memorial Day, Poppy Drive, 4th of July parade, Veterans Day and Honor Guard for Veterans funerals. He helped represent the Post at food drives, Veteran appreciation dinners and parades. There wasn't a time after an event or when dropping him off at home that he didn't fail to tell me "you call me anytime I can help". He was a great Comrade and a true patriot. Rest in Peace my friend.

*Roger and Tillie Bobby  
Port Sanilac, MI*

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**Roger Bobby** - July 08, 2022 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Uncle Ed was such a good man he said to me at my mom's memorial luncheon as he was leaving he said you know your still not to big that I couldn't put you over my knee I laughed and said Uncle Ed you've never had to spank me he said I know I just wanted you to know that. I will miss him dearly he was a big part of my life when I was young.*

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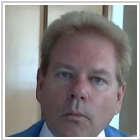
**Cheryl Machuga** - July 04, 2022 at 01:38 PM

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“ *Grandpa Ed was a very nice man. He always greeted everyone with a happy hello and a cheery goodbye. His presence will be missed at every family occasion. Ed was the youngest old guy I knew and I will miss him.*

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**Carol A Peterson** - June 22, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Condolences to the Baur family. I never had the pleasure of meeting Edward but I have met the children grandchildren and great grandchildren of him and they are a fantastic tribute to his memory. may he Rest in Peace knowing that he raised them all well.*

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**Roman Kolodchin** - June 21, 2022 at 09:30 AM

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“ My husband and I were fortunate enough to have met and become great friends with Ed and Genee through the American Legion Post 8 in Winter Haven, FL. We shared many great experiences with them and will never forget his 90th birthday when he and his son went for a parachute jump in Lake Wales! He was beaming for days with that wonderful and unforgettable smile of his. We also enjoyed golfing, boating and eating out at his favorite restaurant, Cherry Pocket. His friendship is and always will be, a precious memory we will hold dear forever. So proud to have met a man of his caliber as they are few and far between. Thank you for your service Ed and for being a true patriot. Always in our thoughts, until we meet again!



Alice Rewis - June 21, 2022 at 08:51 AM

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Darlene Pappas - June 20, 2022 at 08:53 PM