



Bruce Armin Haeussler

August 18, 1950 - December 25, 2025

Bruce Armin Haeussler, age 75, passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2025. Bruce was born on August 18, 1950, the son of Armin and Lola (Pfeifle) Haeussler. He married the love of his life, Shirley Egeler on February 22nd, 1975. Bruce and Shirley celebrated 50 years together. They were blessed with two daughters; Marie (Mike) Cornell and Laura (Mike) Finkbeiner. The joys of his life were his grandchildren, Lola and Ross Finkbeiner. Nieces and nephews include; Brian (Karen) Haeussler, Patti (Eric) Kobeck, Doug Bihlmeyer; Stephanie (Rick) Armstrong, Breanne (Ben) Neubauer, Skylar Haeussler; Brandon (Kirsten), Mae, Molly Haeussler, Laura, Hillary, and Alana Haeussler; Brittany (Rob) Kobliska, Zach Kobeck; Gabe (Isoke) Gallegos, Sam, Isabella, and Ben Gallegos. Also surviving are his brother-in-law Larry Egeler and sisters-in-law Margaret Egeler and Nancy Egeler Gallegos.

He was preceded in death by his parents Armin and Lola Haeussler; his brothers Peter (Sharon), Hugh (Sandy), and Ross Haeussler; and his in-laws Paul and Erma Egeler.

Bruce was a mechanic for General Motors at the Willow Run plant for 30 years, all while running a farm in Freedom Township. He was an active participant in Bethel United Church of Christ where he served on the church board, cemetery committee and sang in the choir. Bruce enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, family, and friends. He loved hunting, fishing and

horseback riding, which always involved family, friends and neighbors, who were like family. He also loved spending relaxing Sundays at the lake house. Throughout retirement he traveled the country on many adventures with his wife, friends, and traveling groups.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, December 30th, 2025 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Bethel United Church of Christ, 10425 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, MI. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, December 31st at Bethel Church from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the Memorial Service at 11:00 A.M. Dr. Rev. David Bucholtz to officiate. Following the service, a luncheon will be held at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Bruce's name may be made to Bethel United Church of Christ-Building Fund, 10425 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, MI 48158. To leave a memory you have Bruce, to sign his online guestbook or for directions, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Bethel United Church of Christ Cemetery

10425 Bethel Church Road
Manchester, MI 48158

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Church of Christ
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158
<http://www.bethelonthehill.org/ContactUs/tabid/62104/Default.aspx>

Visitation

DEC 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Manchester, MI 48158
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Memorial Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Church of Christ

10425 Bethel Church Rd.

Manchester, MI 48158

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ Steve and I are so sorry for your huge loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Bruce was a true friend, a great neighbor and was always willing to help anyone - just like all of you. We are sending hugs and love, and we have many great memories, including his smile and laugh. Bruce will be greatly missed.

Steve and Nancy Thelen - December 30, 2025 at 10:38 AM

KD

“ I am a friend of Laura's and am so sad to hear of her father's passing. Laura would often tell me the most amazing stories about her dad and I know he was as a wonderful person as his daughter is and also know how much love there is for his grandchildren. My thoughts are with his family and friends and I hope they know how much we are thinking of them.

Kat Dudzik - December 30, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RL

“ I worked with Bruce at the GM Willow Run Plant, a hard worker that one. A powerful man with a kind disposition, never heard a mean or hateful word come out of his mouth, nor saw his face without a smile, I was proud to know him. Rest easy big fella.

Roger Lossing

Roger Lossing - December 29, 2025 at 04:17 PM

RC

I remember Bruce from GM.Bldg.17 a real fun guy,so sorry to here this.

Ray Cook - December 29, 2025 at 11:29 PM

SJ

“ We had a lot of “Board Meetings “
Bruce always had a smile. He will be missed.



Steve & Julie - December 28, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ He was a great neighbor. We are thinking of all the family.

Missy Roe - December 26, 2025 at 03:07 PM

LA

“ Lost a great guy, he gave alot, and never asked for anything. It was
a my privilege to call him my friend. May he rest in peace, love ya
buddy.

Larry Aiken - December 26, 2025 at 02:49 PM

JR

R.I.P Bruce it was an honor to have known you. He was a gentle giant.

Jeff Reimold - January 03 at 12:47 PM

SM

“ Bruce always gave the best teddy bear hugs and I will miss that so much. We had lots of fun times on vacations with you two, parties and on New Year’s Eve. He will be so very missed by his beautiful family and tons of friends. Rest in peace Bruce ❤️

Susan Mann - December 26, 2025 at 02:14 PM

MR

“ Bruce, You made your mark here in Michigan Center and you will be sadly missed! You were a great neighbor to us all! We will miss seeing you on the raft and sitting in your backyard. You always had a smile on your face! We will hold all the special conversations and moments we shared with you and Shirley close at heart! For the love that we have for you and the memories of you will live on forever. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you Shirley and your entire family who he adored! Sincerely, Jerry and Mickey Roe and The Pickerings

Mickey Roe - December 26, 2025 at 02:03 PM

JB

“ The visit we had with him in November will be cherished. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls. He was a kind, gentle man and will be missed
Jean and Dave Bust

Jean & Dave Bust - December 26, 2025 at 01:49 PM

NH

“ That last hug will be with me forever Bruce! We will have many stories to talk about in the future. You will be missed so very much. You've left behind a wonderful family that will take care of each other. I love you all.

Nanch Hieber - December 26, 2025 at 01:14 PM

DM

Wow hard to believe deepest sympathy to Shirley Marie and Laura great memories from years gone by rest easy big guy Doug and Marj Macomber

Doug Macomber - December 26, 2025 at 05:57 PM

DB

We loved our time together (too short) with Bruce, Shirley and family. Horses, mountain trips, parties, just sitting on front porch. Many memories. Great smile, laugh, shared meals. Will miss him very much. Dave and Vicki Bobo

Dave Bobo - December 27, 2025 at 07:21 AM