



## Eugene Miles Luckhardt

January 18, 1931 - April 9, 2026

Eugene Miles Luckhardt died peacefully at home on Thursday, April 9, 2026 at the age of 95 with his family by his side. He was born to Alvin and Martha Ernst Luckhardt on January 18, 1931. His birthplace was the family's centennial farmhouse, which he and Joann later renovated and moved into in 1988.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Ellsworth, Norman, Lawrence, and sister Florence. He is survived by his wife Joann; son Gary (Renee) and grandchildren Alyssa and Ryan.

Eugene attended Forbes School through 8th grade and then worked on the family farm. He received his GED while serving in the Army as Communication Specialist during the Korean conflict.

Eugene met his wife, Joann Lindemann, at the Saturday night square dances at the Pittsfield Grange Hall where he played the accordion. Eugene and Joann were married on October 4th 1958, the same year he started his own plumbing business, Luckhardt Plumbing and Heating. They managed the company together for 55 years before handing it down to their son Gary.

Besides running his plumbing business, Eugene cared deeply for the land, dedicating time to crop farming and raising livestock. He passed his passion

for agriculture to his son, and later to his grandson, who now represents the fifth generation on their family farm.

Eugene spent 12 years performing with The Mello Notes at various events, sharing his love of music. He and Joann attended polka festivals for over 25 years. Eugene also enjoyed fishing, particularly ice fishing on his birthday.

Eugene was a life member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, Washtenaw Farm Council, Saline Area Historical Society, and Tecumseh Arbor of Gleaner Life Insurance Society.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Monday, April 13th, 2026 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Visitation will continue on Tuesday, April 14th from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Jim Coran officiating. Military Honors will take place. Burial will follow the service and will be held in the Oakhill Cemetery in Saline Township. A luncheon will also be held following the service and will take place at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Eugene's name may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ, 122 West Michigan Ave. Saline, MI 48176. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and at the Church.

To leave a memory you have of Eugene, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI

## Funeral Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Paul United Church of Christ  
122 W Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176-1349  
(734) 429-7716

## Graveside Service

APR 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

Oakhill Cemetery

Macon Road

Saline, MI 48176

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1274/oakhill-cemetery>

## Luncheon

APR 14. 12:45 PM (ET)

St Paul United Church of Christ

122 W Michigan Ave

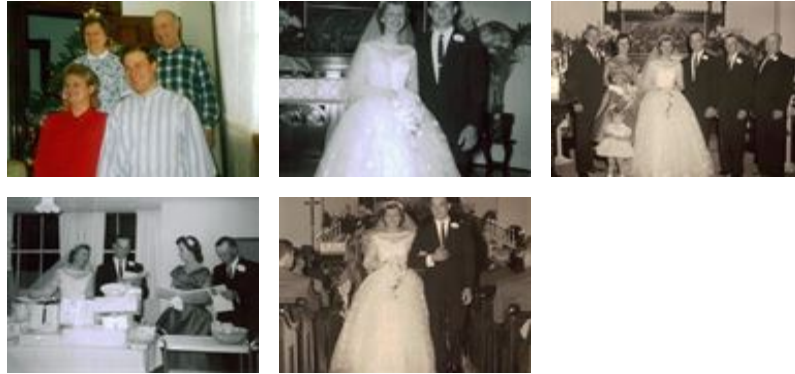
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# Tribute Wall



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**Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 13 at 12:49 PM

DR

“ *I met Eugene in 1953 at Ft. SILL OK, we were in the same barracks during basic training. Shared times during the unforgettable 2 months.*

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**Dave rittinger** - April 11 at 09:16 AM

BM

“ I didn't know Eugene for very long. I met him last year when I started to sit with him while Joann ran errands or had lunch with friends. He taught me how to play domino's, a game that no matter how tired he seemed, he was eager to play. I got to know him as we would sit and eat lunch together or rock on the swing outside. He was a gentle man who cared deeply for his family and loved his farm. He spoke of his military service often. I always enjoyed spending time with him. I feel honored and blessed to have gotten to know him, even if for the short time that it was. Thank you for the memories. Rest in peace sweet, gentle man.

Sincerely,  
Beth Murphy

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**Beth Murphy** - April 10 at 02:10 PM