



Gerald O. "Jerry" Bahnmiller

September 11, 1921 - May 28, 2014

Age 92, died Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at Allegiance Hospice Home in Jackson, MI. He was born September 11, 1921 in Sharon Twp., MI, the son of Oscar S. and Matie L. (Seitz) Bahnmiller. He married Mildred L. Uhr on February 23, 1945 at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester, MI and she preceded him in death on December 8, 1993, following a 10-year battle with cancer. Jerry and Mildred owned and operated the Bahnmiller Funeral Home (Robison-Bahnmiller Funeral Home) in Saline for many years. He graduated from Manchester High School and Wayne State University, Department of Mortuary Science. He was a member of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association for more than 60 years and was a member and Past-President of the local district of the Association. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline and past Treasurer of the church council. For 25 years he was a member of the Saline Community Hospital Board of Directors and Past-President. He was a former member of the Board of Directors of Citizen's Bank (Key Bank). For more than 40 years he was a member, Past-President and a Paul Harris Fellow of the Saline Rotary Club and he was also President of the United Fund. Jerry served 3 ½ years in the United States Army during World War II with the 11th Airborne and was a long time member of the Saline American Legion Post # 322. He was also a former member of the Ann Arbor Elks Lodge # 235 and a 30-year member of a Deer Camp, the Broken Horn Club of Tawas, MI. Survivors include his sister, Marjorie Hall of Laguna Beach, CA, two nieces, Mrs. Marge Ann (Chris) Bigg

and Ms. Angie Fiedler, two nephews, Larry Swistak and Jack Kimbrell and their children and grand-children. He was preceded in death, in addition to his wife Mildred, by his parents, sister, Elaine Kimbrell and a loving companion of 14 years, Jo Ann Geer. Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 11:00 A.M. until the time of the Service at 1:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline, with Rev. Dr. Patricia Kenney, officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline with Military Honors under the auspices of the Veterans Honor Guard of Washtenaw County. Memorials may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ and to the Saline Evangelical Home and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Jerry's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
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Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 31. 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery
227 West Michigan Ave
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Honor Guard Presentation

MAY 31. 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Mr. Bahnmitter was always the kindest and comforting person I have ever met. He helped us with our parents, niece and sisters funeral arrangements. All but our sister was buried in Saline as there were no spaces left when our sister passed in 2004.*

Jim Ingersoll - May 17, 2024 at 01:41 AM



“ *Gerald O. "Jerry" Bahnmitter*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

MS

“ *Jerry was the nicest person I ever met. He was a true example of what a gentleman was!*

Mark Swistak - September 01, 2014 at 02:49 PM

BD

“ *Mr. Bahnmitter was an old fashioned gentleman. A solid, classy man who always had a smile on his face no matter how bad his arthritis was. He genuinely cared about people and helping them get through the very difficult time of a family loss. I have tried to pattern many of my dealings as a funeral director as he did. He told me once that if you treat every family that you serve just as if they were a member of your own family you could never go wrong. Sage advice. He taught by example.*

Bob Cover - Dundee - June 06, 2014 at 06:54 PM

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“ *Wonderful friend, neighbor and man!*

Susan Tice Niethammer - May 29, 2014 at 10:29 PM

RL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with family at this time. Jerry was a wonderful person and personal friend. His many kind ways and smile will be missed. May he be at peace.
Our deepest sympathy,
Roger and Ruth Lockwood and family

Ruth and Roger Lockwood - May 29, 2014 at 08:05 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. Gerry was a very kind soul, and he will be sorely missed.

The Rev. Willam and Ruth Hainstock and the Alan West Family

Alan West Family - May 29, 2014 at 01:49 PM

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What a great picture of Gerry. I' so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful person . I looked forward to seeing him every morning at Brecon. He was a total joy to take care of. He will certainly be missed by anyone who knew him. Carole Baker.

Carole Baker - May 31, 2014 at 09:03 PM