



## Herman J. Coval

March 10, 1927 - June 4, 2018

Herman James Coval, age 91 of Freedom Township passed away Monday, June 4, 2018 with his family by his side. Born on March 10, 1927 in Petersburg, Nebraska to the late George and Lena (Zitariuk) Coval. After a whirlwind courtship he married the love of his life, MaryAnn Herrst on October 18, 1958 and she survives. Herman is survived by his children Jim (Jill Golding) Coval and Jan (Craig) Little; Five Grandchildren, Adam (Stephanie) Little, Emily (Damien) Evans, Ryan Little, Jimmy (Kaitlynn) Coval, Eric Coval and Lydia Rice. Herman was also blessed with four great-grandchildren David and Penny Little and Damien and Tallulah Evans. He is also survived by his brother Victor Coval, sister Eleanor Hodges, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by siblings Michael Coval, Leo (Red) Coval, George Coval, Josephine Budlong, Wilma Musolf and Bernita Auito. Herman lived a long, full life. He was a United States Army veteran and served in the Sherriff Posse on his faithful horse Spike. Herman was a lifelong farmer and builder. He had a love of horses and the outdoors, especially hunting with his friends. He played softball on many different leagues well into his sixties. He loved the Tigers, Michigan State and watching his grandchildren's sporting events. An avid Euchre player he was also a master story and joke teller. Herman was a life-long member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church where he was an usher and member of the Knights of Columbus. A Mass of the Christian Burial will take place on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at the St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline with Fr.

Francis Mossholder as Celebrant. Following a luncheon at the church, burial will take place in St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Manchester, MI. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline with a Rosary Service to be held at 6:00 P.M. and also at the church on Thursday from 10:00 A.M. until time of Mass at 11:00 A.M. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church, St. Louis Center, or Michigan Ability Partners. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the church. To leave a memory, to sign his guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

18620 W Austin Rd  
Manchester, MI 48158

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 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>

## Rosary Service

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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301 E Michigan Ave  
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## Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Mass of the Christian Burial

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Graveside Service

JUN 7. 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery  
18620 W Austin Rd  
Manchester, MI 48158

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herman J. Coval*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Jim, Always a pleasure playing cards with your dad. I have known him for over 30 years and waited on him when he picked up lumber for his pole barn business. Enjoyed talking to him when ever I saw him.*

**Mark Heilmann** - June 06, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Herman J. Coval.*



June 06, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ *I had the honor of playing Euchre against Herman quite a few times in years past. He always had his wit and wherewithal about him. My sympathies for your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Michelle*

**Michelle Webster** - June 06, 2018 at 03:02 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to all your family.

*The Louis Naebeck family  
Darla (Naebeck) Bladowski*

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**Darla Bladowski** - June 06, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herman J. Coval.



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June 06, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herman J. Coval.



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June 06, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Herman J. Coval.



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June 06, 2018 at 08:10 AM

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“ Uncle Herm was very kind and always had a smile when we visited his farm. He educated us with his knowledge of farming, hunting, softball, pitching horseshoes, etc. skills and more importantly, the sense of accomplishment from hard work. I loved hearing his jokes and stories about things he encountered in his past. We loved roaming the entire farm as kids and enjoyed the beauty of nature at its finest. Uncle Herm will be sorely missed by all of the lives he has touched with his warm, gentle demeanor. With love and respect, Tom



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Thomas - June 05, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Herman J. Coval.



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June 05, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman J. Coval.



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June 05, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Herman J. Coval.



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June 05, 2018 at 07:24 AM