



Luther "Luke" John Schaible

March 13, 1930 - December 19, 2020

Luther John Schaible, 90, of Manchester, Michigan passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 19, 2020 with his family by his side. Luther was born on March 13, 1930 to the late Herman and Magdalena (Girbach) Schaible. On July 6, 1957 he married Barbara (Geiger) Schaible. Luther is survived by his wife Barbara and five children, Daniel (Julie) Schaible of Manchester, Jane (Robert) Braem of Caro, Joan (Robert) Meagher of Ann Arbor, Michael (Diane) Schaible of Manchester and Carol (Steven) Wahl of Clinton, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren (soon to be 14 in June). Luther was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law Mary Pfaus.

Luther was a lifelong grain and livestock farmer. He felt blessed to have his sons continue to grow and expand the family farm.

Luther was well known in the area for his band and accordion playing. He was especially known for German songs, polkas and square dancing. He provided music and square dancing for many weddings and local events. He would often break into song wherever he would go.

Luther was a life long member of St. John's Lutheran Church teaching Sunday School and serving on various boards. He was active in the community with Farm Bureau and local township and county organizations, and was also a well known and respected seed salesman.

The family would like to thank the staff of Our Family Friend agency for the care he received at home.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Capacity will be limited and masks will be required. There will be a private family memorial service later that day. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, PO Box 13, Bridgewater, Michigan and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a memory you have of Luther, to sign his guestbook or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery

8805 Austin Road
Bridgewater, MI 48115

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ *Luther "Luke" John Schaible*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Barb and family,
Our family just heard of Luke's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. I'm sure Luke and my dad are back together singing forever with their Lord. Luke would come over for men's bible study when I was still living at home. After my dad died and my mom was still in the hospital he was very helpful and supportive. I'll never forget the friendship he had with my dad. We will keep you in our prayers as you grieve.*

Mary (Stierle) and Bill Rebstock

Mary Rebstock - January 09, 2021 at 05:22 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Luke. My dad used to take me to Farm Bureau and Grange events where he played. I remember square dancing. He even played at my sister's wedding. It was wonderful to see everyone square dancing.*

Karen McCalla

Karen McCalla - January 08, 2021 at 01:58 PM

BA

“ We will miss Luke and his accordion playing at the annual Cookie Exchange of the Manchester Area Historical Society. His legacy lives on through his donation of the sound system and speakers which the community shares.

Thanks for being a part of our lives.

Barry & Peggy Allen

Barry R Allen - January 04, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JF

“ Always enjoyed talking to thin. Very interesting, entertaining smart person who was very proud of his family. Jody Flowers

Jody Flowers - December 24, 2020 at 08:20 AM

MP

“ What a good father and husband who loved God. He is asleep now with no pain ever more

Mary E Pfaus - December 24, 2020 at 12:53 AM

JH

“ I was so saddened to read in our midweek church updates about the passing of Mr. Schaible. I have very fond memories of him from the 1970s when Jane and I were growing up. Hold on to all the memories that live on in your hearts and may God wrap his ever loving arms around all of you in the days, weeks and months to come.

Jan (Savage) Hannah

Jan (Savage) Hannah - December 23, 2020 at 07:13 PM

LR

“ *Condolences to the family for the loss of such a great man.*

Larry and Robyn Robison - December 22, 2020 at 03:30 PM

NT

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Luke was a great man and a mentor to many. He was such a supporter of our agricultural community and influenced so many people.*

Steve and Nancy Thelen

Nancy Thelen - December 22, 2020 at 10:43 AM

MM

Our deep sorrow for your family, Luke was so kind and caring

Mary Morton - December 24, 2020 at 10:40 AM

CR

“ *Our sympathy to the entire family. May the Message of Salvation give you Peace. We will never forget the best Square Dance Caller in the land.*

Scott and Carlene Rogers

Carlene Rogers - December 22, 2020 at 09:24 AM

SC

“ *My sincere to Jane and the entire family on the loss of Mr. Schaible. Losing a father at any age for any reason is difficult. May you all gain peace in knowing his rest in Christ and in the heart-warming memories you have collected.*

Sam Connon

Samuel J Connon - December 22, 2020 at 01:42 AM



“ I had the blessing of sitting in on drums with Luke's "Sounds of Germany" once. When you start out at 15 playing with great musicians your dad's generation or even older, you have a crazy amount of memorable experiences. And so many are gone already, I know they're having great music in heaven.

Larry Gorlitz - December 21, 2020 at 09:11 PM

TN

“ I'm my own grandpa
I'm my own grandpa
It sounds funny I know
But it really is so
I'm my own grandpa”

Luke, I hope you are singing this in heaven! My favorite childhood memory is your singing this at St John's Halloween celebrations. I couldn't wait for it each year.

Trudy (Klager) San Nicolas

Trudy San Nicolas - December 21, 2020 at 05:26 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bristle-Warman lit a candle in memory of Luther "Luke" John Schaible



Brenda Bristle-Warman - December 21, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JC

“ Grandpa Schaible was so gracious to play the accordion, sing, and call out square dancing for both of our daughter's weddings. Everyone loved him! One of our daughters married Grandpa Schaible's grandson, Jon Schaible, and our grandson, Luke Schaible, is named after Grandpa Schaible. Grandpa Schaible was a wonderful man, full of wit, humor, and words of wisdom. He will be greatly missed!! Grandpa, please give my Dad a big hug, as I'm sure he'll be in the long line of people greeting you up in heaven. With much love, Todd & Jill Coston

Jill Coston - December 21, 2020 at 10:22 AM

DN

“ My memories take me back to Church sauerkraut dinners in the fall and Mr. Schaible would always be there helping out, serving others and living out his mission. May God grant you His peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.

Deborah (Jedele) Niedbala - December 21, 2020 at 06:16 AM

DG

“ Dan And Kathy Grau lit a candle in memory of Luther "Luke" John Schaible



Dan and Kathy Grau - December 20, 2020 at 10:22 PM