



Robert Leroy Stapleton

March 27, 1928 - March 13, 2019

Robert Leroy Stapleton of Milan, MI, age 90, passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at his home. He was born on March 27, 1928 in Lexington, MO, the son of Leroy and Dorothy (Crowe) Stapleton. On August 21, 1956 in St. Joseph, Missouri, he married Bette June Stapleton and she preceded him in death on July 14, 2009. Survivors include his children Diane Miller, Brenda Argall, Karen Waitz, Carole (Russ) Copus, and Vickie (David) Thatcher. Other survivors include his grandchildren Kelsey Miller, Brett Miller, Kyle Waitz, Zach Waitz, Robert Copus, Carina Eldred, Jessica Miilu, and Brian Hill, and great-grandchildren Harper Miller, Jasmine Miilu, Malachi Miilu, Tommy Miilu, Aurora Eldred, and Elijah Eldred. Robert was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Danny Stapleton, Joyce Barton, and Beverly Aker. Robert served as a military policeman in Germany during the Korean War. For most of his life he worked as a video television engineer, often working at public sports events such as the Detroit Tigers and University of Michigan football games. He even had the opportunity to travel to Barcelona, Spain to work during the Olympic Games. He was a member and elder of the Community of Christ Church. Among the many ministries he performed in the church, he and his wife Bette served as camp pastors and counselors in many children's camps. He also worked in Camp Quality and Highland Park Daycamp Summer Program. Robert loved to hunt, fish, golf, camp, and take pictures and videos. He dearly loved and adored his daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The family would especially like to extend gratitude to the staff at Heartland

Hospice of Ann Arbor, MI for their care. Visitation will take place on Monday, March 18, 2019 from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service at 1:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. John Jones and Justin Powell will officiate. Military Honors will be held under the auspices of the Washtenaw County Veterans Honor Guard. Burial will follow in the Marble Park Cemetery in Milan, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to Wounded Warriors and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a memory you have of Robert, to sign his guestbook, or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Marble Park Cemetery

520 West Main Street
Millan, MI 48160
<http://www.marbleparkcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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>

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 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>

Graveside Service

MAR 18. 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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520 West Main Street
Millan, MI 48160
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Leroy Stapleton*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sharing your sadness as you remember your father. I hope you are surrounded by love and precious memories that will give you strength to make it through this difficult time.*

Rachel Ter Mors - March 18, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ *Roger And Barbara Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Leroy Stapleton*



Roger and Barbara Smith - March 16, 2019 at 06:38 PM



Bob and Betty were very special people and important in our lives. Bob always had a hug and smile. He will be missed. Our prayers are with all his family at this time.

Roger and Barbara Smith - March 16, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Becky Mullins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Leroy Stapleton.*



Becky Mullins - March 16, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Leroy Stapleton.*



March 16, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Leroy Stapleton.*



March 15, 2019 at 02:28 PM