



## Theodore Charles Guenther

December 25, 1927 - July 26, 2017

Guenther, Theodore Charles

Age 89, of Manchester, MI, passed away peacefully, at home, after a long illness on Wednesday, July 26, 2017. He was born on December 25, 1927, the son of Herman and Ethel (Russell) Guenther. Ted married Mildred Bihlmeyer on March 24, 1951; she survives him. Ted is also survived by his children: Thomas (Laura) Guenther, David (Penny) Guenther and Mark Guenther; grandchildren: Dustin (Natalie) Page, Ryan (Lee Marie) Guenther, Mirae Guenther, Alexander Guenther, and Alyse Guenther; great grandson Gunner Page. Ted is also survived by brother Victor (Kay) Guenther and sisters Marian (Richard) Saylor, Esther (Ralph) Gross, and Elizabeth (Donald) Sutherland, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by siblings Ellen Haeussler, Katherine Scherdt, William Guenther, Robert Guenther, and Louise Monroe. Ted loved woodworking, relaxing in his garden, fishing, playing cards, and most especially, his family. Ted worked for Bridgewater Lumber, managed Saline Mercantile Lumber, and retired from Fingerle Lumber in Ann Arbor. Family will receive friends on Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Bethel United Church of Christ in Manchester. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, August 4, 2017 at Bethel United Church of Christ at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend David Bucholtz officiating. A private graveside service will take place at Bethel Church Cemetery. Memorial donations can be given to Arbor Hospice or to Bethel United Church of Christ (Sunday School or Music

Ministries).

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel United Church of Christ Cemetery

10425 Bethel Church Road  
Manchester, MI 48158

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 3.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Church of Christ  
10425 Bethel Church Rd.  
Manchester, MI 48158  
<http://www.bethelonthehill.org/ContactUs/tabid/62104/Default.aspx>

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Church of Christ  
10425 Bethel Church Rd.  
Manchester, MI 48158  
<http://www.bethelonthehill.org/ContactUs/tabid/62104/Default.aspx>

## Memorial Service

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AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Church of Christ

10425 Bethel Church Rd.

Manchester, MI 48158

<http://www.bethelonthehill.org/ContactUs/tabid/62104/Default.aspx>

# Tribute Wall



“ Theodore Charles Guenther

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Mildred,

*So sorry to hear about Ted. I remember fondly the times we spent together. I hope you are doing okay. You and you're family are in my prayers.*

*Lottie Lewis*

Lottie Lewis - August 19, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Ted's passing - no matter when it happens, it seems too soon.

*Please know you and your family are in our prayers. You and Uncle Ted are a great inspiration to us, with so many great memories!!*

*Love - Larry & Shari Bihlmeyer*

Larry Bihlmeyer - August 07, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore Charles Guenther.



August 02, 2017 at 06:18 PM

BS

“ I enjoyed hearing all the good stories from Ted, stories layered with love of family, wisdom, kindness, faith, and keen observations on what's what these days. Every visit with Ted, and with Millie, was a treat, and a privilege. Thinking of Ted brings Micah to mind: all that's required is to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly. So much love. A good man.

*With love, Barbara Steer*

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**Barbara Steer** - August 01, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore Charles Guenther.



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August 01, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ Although I only knew Ted for a short 15 years, he was always very kind and pleasant to be around and as I recall one heck of a Euchre player. :-) May God rest his soul and bring comfort to Millie during this difficult time.



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**Kathleen Swalwell** - July 31, 2017 at 09:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore Charles Guenther.



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July 30, 2017 at 12:28 PM

PG

“ I'll miss Ted who was a dear friend of my folks and our family, loved our visits whenever I got to Michigan . Love you Millie , the love you and Ted showed for one another will always be an inspiration for me, GOD bless you and all your family. Paul grothe

paul grothe - July 29, 2017 at 10:45 PM

KF

“ Keith & Roberta Moore and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Theodore Charles Guenther.



Keith & Roberta Moore and Family - July 28, 2017 at 11:42 PM

KM

“ Ted will always be Mr. Guenther to me. I remember spending many a day and night at the Guenther's and the kindness of Mr. Guenther. My condolences to Guenther Family. May God rest his sole.

Keith Moore - July 28, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Theodore Charles Guenther.



July 28, 2017 at 09:10 PM

SF

“ *Shane Martin & Family lit a candle in memory of Theodore Charles Guenther*



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**Shane Martin & Family** - July 28, 2017 at 03:30 PM

SG

“ *Sometimes a good man gets to live a long, fruitful, loving, life and that is my Uncle Ted (wearing his favorite color red here). Now he can take a long deep breath in heaven where it doesn't hurt to breathe and he can always have enough air. Jesus has a big hug for you My truly GREAT uncle Ted. I love you so, so, so, much. You taught me many things in this life about hard work, treasuring the people you love, holding fast to your faith and always being kind. You will be greatly missed. Your love for Aunt Millie and your family is still palpable in this world where it is altogether infrequent to see. I am so lucky to have had you in my life. You are a king among men and you get to rest now in God's loving arms.*



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**Sharon Gauthier** - July 28, 2017 at 02:37 PM

MK

“ Uncle Ted was a loving, caring man who will be missed by his family and friends. Aunt Milly was the love of his life and she was a loving caregiver to him. May his family treasure all the wonderful memories they hold close and dear to their hearts. So glad I had a chance to visit with Uncle Ted and Aunt Milly on my last visit to Michigan. We had a good time reminiscing. Love you both.

Mary Scherdt Kusek - July 28, 2017 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ Uncle Ted was a very special person for me. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with him while Aunt Millie went to bible study. He kept me abreast of all the happenings politically in the last election. He enjoyed talking about the "old times". His time in the Navy and the shipman from California. He just was a very special person. R.I.P. Uncle Ted. And my sympathies to Aunt Millie and your family. Go with God.



Jan Steinhauer - July 27, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ Uncle Ted was a very special guy and will be remembered fondly and missed by many. Our sympathy to Aunt Millie and the boys and their families. God Bless - Diane and Dave Seeger

Diane Seeger - July 26, 2017 at 05:16 PM