



## Eugene Matthew Lauer

March 14, 1932 - April 1, 2023

Eugene Matthew Lauer

Age 91

Bangor, MI

Passed away peacefully Saturday, April 1st, 2023 at home surrounded by his family. Eugene was born March 14, 1932 in Marshfield, WI, son of the late William and Rose Lauer. Eugene honorably served his country as a long time member of the Army National Guard. He was a very skilled carpenter and enjoyed spending time hunting and riding his motorcycle. Eugene also enjoyed gardening and was a very skilled baker, especially his pies. He was a very frugal man but was always willing to help anyone in need. Eugene was a devoted Catholic and long time member of Sacred Heart Church in Bangor. More than anything though, Eugene cherished time spent with his family.

Surviving are his children, Elizabeth (Brian) Smith of San Diego, CA, Rud J. Lauer of Melbourne Beach, FL and Dean (Carrie) Lauer of Galesburg; daughter-in-law, Linda Lauer of Paw Paw; 4 grandchildren, Elizabeth, Kaitlyn, Alex and Gregory; great grandchildren, Kennedy and Carter; siblings, Bertie Becher of Stratford WI and Patricia Mertens of Medford WI; his beloved dog Carlos; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Therese who passed July 16, 2013,

son, Matthew Lauer, granddaughter Emily, brother William "Bill" Lauer Jr., his parents and beloved cat Harley.

The family will meet friends on Wednesday, April 5th at Sacred Heart Church from 10 - 11 AM. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 AM with Fr. German Perez Celebrant. According to his wishes cremation will follow services. Graveside services with military honors will take place on Tuesday, April 25th, 1 PM at Ft. Custer National Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
201 S. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
201 S. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

## Graveside

APR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fort Custer National Cemetery  
15501 Dickman Road  
Augusta, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked on Gene's furnace a few times between 2013 & probably 2021 or so and it was my pleasure to get to talk with him a bit & be kind of chummy with him in town at the grocery store or wherever I bumped into him at..He was very cool older gentlemen that reminded me of my own Dad who is also 91 yrs old as I type this..... What a nice man Gene was.. So glad I got to meet him... We called each other neighbor's as we only live a half a mile apart.... 😊

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**Paul Valentine** - April 12, 2023 at 12:33 PM

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“ Uncle Gene was my God father and a man I looked up to. We didn't see each other too often but when we did he had a chuckle that would stay with you forever. He will be greatly missed and loved by all. Peace always Uncle Gene -- Pattie and Norman

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**Patricia Lauer Granza** - April 03, 2023 at 05:20 PM