



David G. Bahr

August 2, 1932 - November 13, 2024

David G. “Dave” Bahr, 92, of Elgin, passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at Highland Oaks in Elgin.

He was born August 2, 1932, in Plato Twp. the son of Rudolf and Frieda (Wilke) Bahr. He married Carol Miller on September 21, 1951, in Dundee. Dave was a lifetime member of the of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in North Plato serving as Elder, President and Vice President of the congregation. He worked for Furst-Mcness for 14 years. He was also a retired Fire Dept. volunteer, a Bulington Trustee and Supervisor from 1973 – 2009. Dave had a farm pickup milk route for 15 years. He also farmed the first 19 years of his life. He loved antique tractors, dancing, miniature horses, and traveling with Carol.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Carol; his children Jim (Karen) Bahr, Donna (Mike) Austin, and Jeff Bahr; grandchildren, Jason (Nickol) Logan, Andrea Logan, Josh (Korey) Logan, Katie (Mike) Thomas, Kara Bahr, Taylor Austin, Scott Austin, Kevin (Kristine) Austin, and Megan Bahr; great grandchildren, Ethan, Ocean, Everson, Haydn, Camden, Parker, Ben, Cooper, Carter, Hollynn, and Harvest; brother, Leroy Bahr, Rudy (Judy) Bahr, and Larry (Judy) Bahr.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Linda Riley; brothers, Don

and Richard; and sister, Ruthann.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Nov. 22nd from 3 – 7 pm at St. Peter's Church, 43W301 Plank Rd. in Hampshire, and will continue on Saturday from 10 until the 11 am Service that will be live streamed. You can watch by going to this obit and clicking on photos and videos when the service starts.

Burial will follow in the North Plato Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Dave's name may be directed to Highland Oaks; St. Peter's Church, or the Burlington Fire. Dept.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
43W301 Plank Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
43W301 Plank Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
43W301 Plank Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Graveside Service

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

North Plato Cemetery
43W301 Plank Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall



“ *Fredrick Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David G. Bahr*



Fredrick Funeral Home - November 22, 2024 at 02:34 PM

JW

“ *Uncle Dave was such a good, kind man. I have so many Happy memories of weddings, graduations and years of family events. So sorry Aunt Carol and Family.*

Julie Walton - November 23, 2024 at 09:33 AM

PV

“ *I was always so touched by what beautiful dancers Dave & Carol were. Whenever I would see them they were always smiling & it was a pleasure to visit with them. What a wonderful long marriage they had. Rest in peace, Dave & God bless Carol & his entire family.
Peg Thomas VanMeter*

Peg Thomas VanMeter - November 22, 2024 at 04:14 AM

BL

“ 2 files added to the album *Dancin' Dave*



Beverly Long - November 21, 2024 at 01:54 PM

BD

“ *Burlington Fire Department purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of David G. Bahr.*



Burlington Fire Department - November 19, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David G. Bahr.*



November 18, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David G. Bahr.*



November 17, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David G. Bahr.

November 17, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ What can I say about Dave that everyone hasn't already said?! He would always look for me on Sundays at church to get his hug from me. It's just something that we did! He certainly will be missed by so many!

Sally - November 16, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ When I was a young man he picked up milk at the neighbors . If I had nothing to do that day I would go on the milk route with him . A great adventure for a young man . Great Man , thanks from Lonnie Kuehner

Lonnie Kuehner - November 16, 2024 at 04:46 PM



Dave Bahr thanks for all you did and Arlene Reiser helping fight the big landfill

Cheryl Doughty Reimann - November 16, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ To the David G. Bahr Family, you have my deepest sympathy. Heavenly Father please be with David G. Bahr's family and friends, Give them peace and comfort. I pray this Father, and thank you. in Jesus Christ's name, amen.

Zedekiah Z. Zortman (Zed) - November 15, 2024 at 05:35 PM

FE

Our sympathy to Carol & family.

Frank and Carol Engel - November 16, 2024 at 08:03 PM

RW

My wife Gina & I send our sympathy and condolences to the David G. Bahr Family. We know David's son Jeff and he is a wonderful person and obviously a reflection of his late Father. One thing sure, the highest form of wisdom is kindness. And Jeff has it; yes, and he got that from his Dad. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you. - Ronald Wise (Canada)

Ronald Wise - November 19, 2024 at 07:03 PM

SG

So Sorry to hear this. Dave was our milk hauler when I was a kid. Such wonderful memories of him and always letting me honk the truck's horn. Such a sweet guy. Always a smile and a hug. Deepest sympathy to the whole sweet family. - Sara (Greve) Griebel

Sara Griebel - November 20, 2024 at 08:40 AM



My sympathy and prayers for the David G. Bahr family. Dave and Carol were always a great couple at all the dances. Mary Lou Miller

Mary Lou Wurtz-Miller - November 22, 2024 at 02:19 PM