



## Emile Bair

February 8, 2020 - December 13, 2020

Emile Bair, age 78 of Holly, died Sun. Dec. 13, 2020. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Wed. Dec. 16, 2020 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Richard Kinnamon officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be from 11AM until the time of the service Wednesday. Mr. Bair was born in Indianapolis, IN on Feb. 8, 1942 to Hubert and Bernice (Ohls) Bair. He served his country for 20 years, serving in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. He was retired from General Motors after 36 years of service. He was the Constable for Rose Township for 29 years, a Boy Scout Leader, a member of the Holly American Legion, and he left his mark on all of his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife Katherine; 3 children, Bruce (Beth) Bair, Tom (Yvonne) Bair, and Jamie Bair; 6 grandchildren, Ashley (Zack) Sutfin, Chris (Emily) Bair, Brooke Bair, Brenna Bair, Bailey Bair, and Hannah Bair; 3 great-grandchildren, Gideon, Zeal, and Owen; niece Dorothy Stockwell; sister Dore Potrafka; beloved sister-in-law and brother-in-law Irene and Kevin Beebe; and many nieces and nephews.

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# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Davis St  
Fenton, MI 48430

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

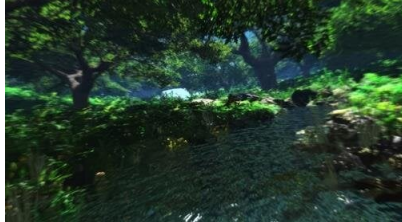
DEC 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emile Bair*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 16, 2020 at 09:42 AM

RK

“ *I called Emile sergeant for years because of our friendship in the army . Our condolences to Kathie and family . Emile is a great man . From Rene and Dick Krause*

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**Richard , Rene Krause** - December 17, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service for Emile Bair*



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**Bruce Dryer** - December 16, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Emile Bair.*



December 16, 2020 at 05:05 AM

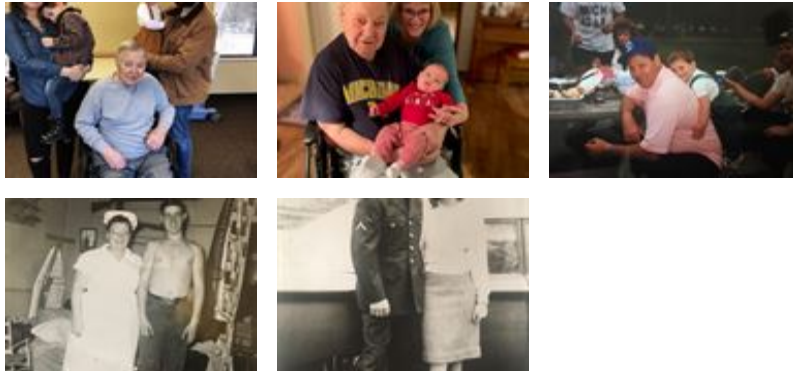


“ *Warmhearted comes to mind. A smile was never far from this man's face. If he liked you, you knew it. I had the pleasure of getting to know Emile later in his life at my workplace. Let me just say, we grow sadly accustomed to saying farewell to residents often. (especially as of late.) The loss of Emile Bair sent a wave of sorrow through our building like a tsunami. He was truly a fine human being and now the most spectacular of angels. Thank you Emile! May God bless you and your loved ones. -Bill S.*

**Willaim Swain** - December 15, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *13 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 15, 2020 at 03:48 PM

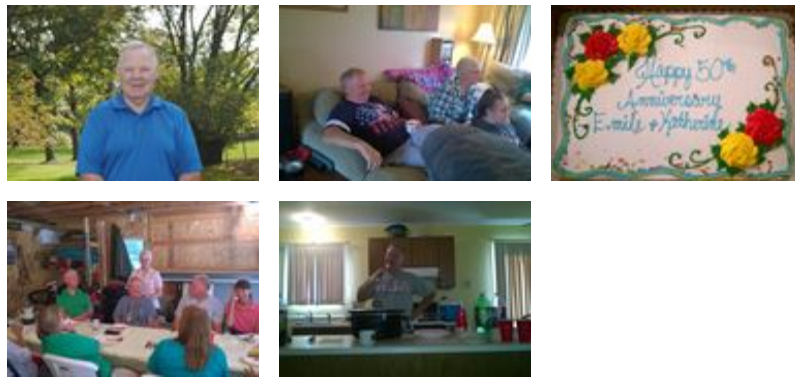
LK

“ Katherine, my deepest heartfelt condolences go out to you on Emile’s passing. My experience with Emile was through Constable of Rose Township and also the Rose Equine Adventurers. He was a great people person and good at resolving conflict. I always enjoyed talking to him and loved seeing you two together at the Holly Cruise...and sometimes even at an equine clinic. My heart goes out to you and I know he will be sadly missed by you, his family, this community and all who knew him. I love you and am praying for you.  
Lisa

Lisa Kusluski - December 15, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 15, 2020 at 09:59 AM

KW

“ Karin Winchester lit a candle in memory of Emile Bair



Karin Winchester - December 15, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JJ

“ *Jill Johe-tiltman lit a candle in memory of Emile Bair*



Jill Johe-tiltman - December 14, 2020 at 07:27 PM

S(

“ *God bless kathy our prayers and thoughts to you and family emile was such a great guy known you guys since i was little he's up there with my dad and brother take care. Sue ann and hope moore (bailey)*



Sue moore (bailey) - December 14, 2020 at 06:41 PM

SJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Emile's passing. My thoughts and prayers and love go out to Katherine and the family. Shirley (Wrigglesworth) St. John*



Shirley St John - December 14, 2020 at 02:03 PM

LC

“ *Love, Tom & Katie Caldwell purchased the Chees eboard Complete for the family of Emile Bair.*



Love, Tom & Katie Caldwell - December 14, 2020 at 11:26 AM

JA

“ *Condolances my dear Kathryn ❤️  
Prayers for you and your family for a peacefulness and a closer  
walk with our LORD Jesus for comfort.*

jan - December 14, 2020 at 09:10 AM

RJ

“ *Sorry for your loss Prayers to the family*



Russ Bailey Jr - December 14, 2020 at 05:34 AM

VJ

“ *Katherine I am praying for you and your family peace and comfort in  
this time of loss. Know that I am thinking about you all.*

vicki jarvi - December 13, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LC

“ *Emile was one of the sweetest guys I will ever know, and was  
always the one I turned to for the best hugs ever when I really  
needed them. He will truly be missed by so many. I can't imagine  
the heartbreak you are going through right now. I just hope all your  
photos and memories will help get you through this very sad time.*

*Lou Coder*

Lou Coder - December 13, 2020 at 09:20 PM

RD

“Emril” was our neighbor when my brother Ray and I were kids and we played space rangers, cowboys, hide and seek and many other games together. We made a spaceship out of a chicken coop and used my moms old wringer from a defunct washing machine as our machine gun with tinker toys fastened to a board as our control center.

In high school we were the last three members of our Archery club and often went down the street to the clubhouse alone to shoot. Once, we 3 were still there after dark when we decided we better head for home. The clubhouse was near the railroad tracks and as we left we heard a cough coming from the outhouse. We had heard of bums riding the trains so with arrows drawn we inched past the toilet and ran for home.

I'm glad we stayed friends and he asked me to be his best man at his and Kath's wedding. I wish i could have visited him this past year, but was comforted by the talks we had about God at the Senior Center. I will miss my friend but see him again some day I am sure.

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**Roy Durgan** - December 13, 2020 at 09:03 PM

DS

“ Emile Bair was a loving caring man who would stop and help anyone any time. A friend to all. I remember us telling him "stop by any time for a cup of coffee." He showed up one day randomly and took us up on the hospitable offer. I'm sure we all talked over that one cup of coffee and a few others that day! . Now I'm convinced that he is Sipping coffee with Jesus !❤️ Dawn Sidebottom.

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**dawn sidebottom** - December 13, 2020 at 07:25 PM

CD

“ *Connie Sue Austin Davis lit a candle in memory of Emile Bair*



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**Connie Sue Austin Davis** - December 13, 2020 at 07:08 PM

DC

“ *Kathy and family, I am so sorry to hear about Emile he will be missed. Hugs to all sending prayers*



*Diana Crawford*

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**DIANA CRAWFORD** - December 13, 2020 at 06:43 PM

LM

“ *Words are worthless at this time. Prayers and love for you, Katherine and your family. Blessings and peace to all.*

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**Lorene Melick Mollenhour** - December 13, 2020 at 06:06 PM

WF

“ *Kathy, My Prayers are with you & your family. Praying for God's Comfort at this difficult time. May God give you Peace, knowing you'll one day meet again. Wendy (Plew)Fishback*

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**Wendy Fishback** - December 13, 2020 at 06:00 PM

DM

“ Kathy I am so sorry to hear about your great loss. Bless his heart- he gave it a good fight. Em will always be remembered for his huge heart, sweetness, great sense of humor, and gentle spirit My heart is breaking for you and your family. Words of condolences just don't seem to be enough. Hugs dear friend and know that I will be praying for you and your family.

Dorie Dziuba Mather - December 13, 2020 at 05:59 PM

AF

“ Katherine and family, may God give each and every one of you peace and comfort during this sad time.

Andy Butts and family - December 13, 2020 at 05:58 PM

AS

“ You always held a special place in my heart. My heart was broken to see that you had poor health the last few years of your life here on earth. We have the hope that Jesus gave us that we will meet again where there will be no more sorrow or pain or grief. Special prayers go out to my precious Aunt, Cousins and Sister. Our love, Ric and Alice

alocce stiekes - December 13, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emile Bair.



December 13, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JB

“ *Kathy our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Emil was a great guy who I enjoyed talking with. Remember the good things.*  
*John and CJ Brummeler*

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**john Brummeler** - December 13, 2020 at 04:48 PM

PB

*Katherine so sorry to hear. My heart goes out to you. Em really enjoyed visiting with all the horse people 😊 and my dad and Ross' dad. It sure is not easy to lose anyone, just not a good time. Glad we have pictures and memories. Hugs to you girlfriend 🤗😊*

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**Pat Bandy** - December 13, 2020 at 08:56 PM

KC

*Tom & I are praying for you for peace and comfort from the Holy Spirit!  
So sorry for your loss!*

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**Katie Caldwell** - December 14, 2020 at 11:38 AM