



Robert Harrison Buskirk

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Robert Harrison Buskirk, 93, of Six Lakes, Michigan, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on January 8, 2026.

Robert was born on August 20, 1932 in Stanton, Michigan, the son of Covell Harrison Buskirk and Emma Ruth Beetley. He was raised in Stanton and later made Six Lakes his home, where he lived since 1956. He married Shirley Herzog on May 12, 1955, and they shared many loving years together until her passing in 2018.

On September 22, 2020, Robert married Verna, who survives him. Robert was a faithful member of New Life Methodist Church in Lakeview. He proudly served his country in the United States military, where he was entrusted with guarding President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In his working years, he was employed by Hitachi Magnetics Corporation and was actively involved with The Farm Bureau, The Old Engine Club in Buckley, Michigan, as well as Heritage Village. A man of quiet strength and gentle spirit, Robert enjoyed woodworking, whittling, reading, farming, and gardening.

He loved to travel, especially trips to Branson, Missouri, Renfro Valley, Kentucky, and Mountain View, Arkansas. He loved listening to country music and found joy in simple pleasures-like whittling flowers, hummingbirds, and roosters-and was known by all who loved him as a kind, loving family man who was never seen angry.

Robert is survived by his wife, Verna Buskirk; his children Jean (Doug) Randall, John (Dawn) Buskirk, and step - children, Jim (Sue) Buskirk, Cathy (Roger) Jones, D'Ann (Marvin) Fountain, and Sue Farrell; his brother, Charles Buskirk; his grandchildren Dacia, Jamie, Adam, Jeremy B., Jared, Jeremy, Matt, Carrie, Jessica, Kristen, Staci, Corey, and Danielle; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



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He was preceded in death by his parents, 11 siblings, and his first wife, Shirley Buskirk. Services for Robert will be held at New Life Methodist Church, Six Lakes, Michigan, on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., with family receiving guests one hour prior to the service.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., also at the church. Pastor Mark Mitchell will officiate. Services have been entrusted to Janowicz Family Funeral Home of Lakeview, Michigan.



Events


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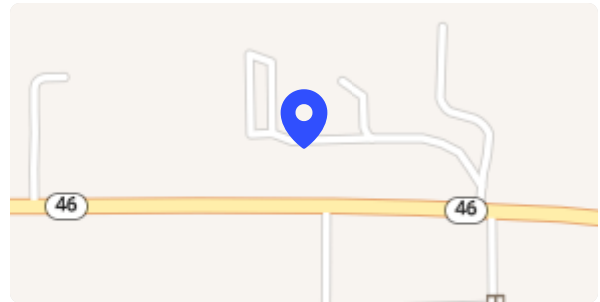
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Visitation


 **Sunday**, January 11, 2026

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


 **New Life Methodist Church**
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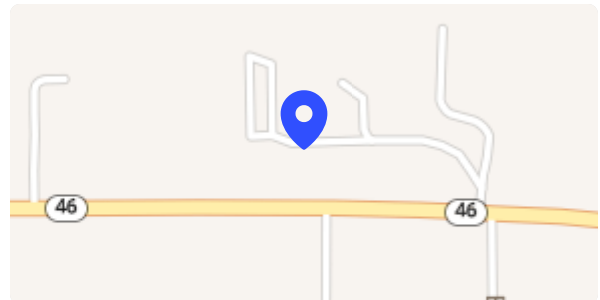


Visitation

 **Monday**, January 12, 2026


 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM ET


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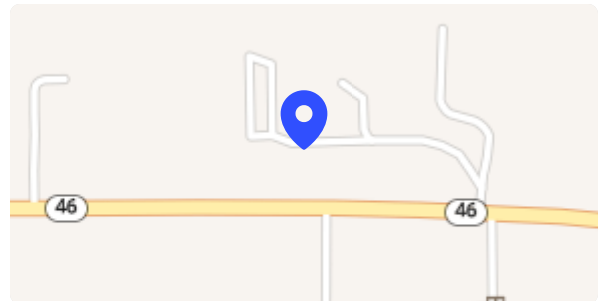


Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM ET

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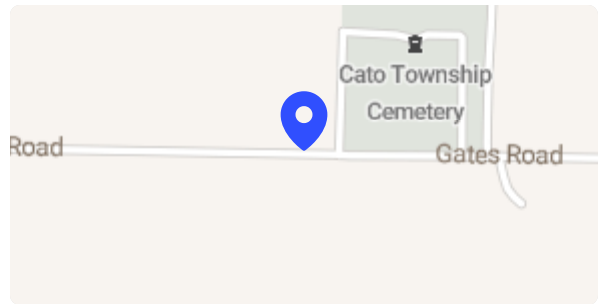
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Cemetery Details



Cato Township Cemetery

West Gates Rd., Six Lakes MI 48886





Tribute Wall

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Janowicz Family Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



January 12 at 1:36 PM



Patty Hawley posted:

Quiet man who always wore a smile and greeted us.

January 10 at 6:26 PM



Margaret Rush posted:

Bob was a wonderful, kind gentleman who was great to talk with. He displayed his carvings on his picnic table near our Rush Dairy building at Heritage Village and we sure enjoyed him.

January 9 at 8:59 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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