



## Earl H. Braun

May 9, 1933 - July 31, 2022

Earl Henry Braun, 89, of Port Hope, passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 31, 2022. Earl was born in Harbor Beach on May 9, 1933, son of the late Robert and Mary (Hessling) Braun. He married Shirley Winkel on Oct 20, 1956 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth, Michigan. Earl enjoyed farming all his life and was active in Michigan Milk Producers Association, Huron County Soil Conservation, and Farm Bureau. He was a member of Harbor Beach Knight of Columbus, OLLH Mens Club and Tip of the Thumb Square Dancers. He never played a card game that he couldn't win. In his later years he enjoyed working with the loom and making rag rugs.

Earl is survived by his wife, Shirley, and his children – Larry (Leah) Braun, Harbor Beach; Patricia (Robert) Davis, Grand Rapids; Warren (Michelle) Braun, Harbor Beach; Vicki (Robert) Mazure, Harbor Beach; Dennis (Kelly) Braun, Allegan; and Lisa Braun, New York, NY; 14 Grandchildren, 8 Great Grandchildren, 3 Step Great Grandchildren; In-laws: Joyce (Melvin) Winkel, Robert (Jean) Winkel and Gerald (Evelyn) Winkel. He is preceded in death by one daughter (Janet) and a Great Grandchild (Liam Mazure); and his siblings: (Magdeline (Robert) Tschirhart, Margaret (Carl) Swenson, Clarence (Lorraine) Braun, Gladys (Joe) Cardamone, Leo (Virginia) Braun, and Robert (Wilma) Braun and his In-Laws: Melvin Winkel, Ilene (Robert) Parrish.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00am on Monday, August 8 at OLLH Catholic Church, of the Holy Name of Mary Parish, with Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski officiating. Visitation will be at Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach on Sunday, August 7, 2022, from 2 to 8 pm, Rosary service will be at 7pm. Additional viewing will be at OLLH Catholic Church on Monday August 8, 2022, at 10:00 am until time of services at 11 am.

Memorials may be offered to OLLH Catholic School, Harbor Beach Area District Library, or the Family.

Condolences to the family can be offered at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Viewing

AUG 8. 10:00 AM.

Ollh Catholic Church

## Funeral Mass

AUG 8. 11:00 AM.

Ollh Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl H. Braun*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ *Good memories Shirley. We remember the Koglin weddings you and Earl always beat us out of the longest married couple on the dance floor. We hope to make 60 years next May. Keep the faith.  
Jerry and Jan Schmerling in Kentucky*

**Jerry and Jan Schmerling** - August 15, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Earl H. Braun.*



August 03, 2022 at 08:03 PM

CD

“ *Some of best memories of Earl are when I was little my parents would always take us kids to visit my grandparents. When we would arrive the very first things us kids would do is run to see if Grandpa would lets us ride on the tractor. Even as we grew older into out preteen years Grandpa would still have a line up of his grandchildren wanting to ride with him on the tractor. Earl may have physical left us but there are so many that will still love him as he smiles down at us from heaven. My your soul forever Rest in Peace love you Grandpa!*

**Cameron Davis** - August 03, 2022 at 05:32 PM



*Nice memories, Cam*

**Lisa Braun** - August 04, 2022 at 07:51 AM

JD

“ *The best memory I have of Earl was when my father died, and my daughter who was about 5, asked with tears in her eyes "Who's going to be my Grandpa now?" Earl immediately threw his arms around her and said he would be her Grandpa. It meant so much to her then, and to me always. Great, caring man. RIP. John Davis*

John Davis - August 03, 2022 at 05:15 PM

 Lisa Braun

*That sure sounds just like Dad. Thank you for sharing John!*

Lisa Braun - August 04, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Earl H. Braun.*



August 03, 2022 at 05:08 PM

BB

“ *Bobby Banoob purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Earl H. Braun.*



Bobby Banoob - August 03, 2022 at 02:41 PM

JT

“ *Jim McHale and the PwC Benefits Team purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Earl H. Braun.*



Jim McHale and the PwC Benefits Team - August 03, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Earl H. Braun.*



August 03, 2022 at 10:28 AM

JL

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers Shirley and the entire family. Earl will always be remembered as a great cousin with a giving heart, wonderful smile and a contagious laugh. He will be missed by everyone. JoAnn (Gentner) Learman*



**JoAnn (Gentner) Learman** - August 03, 2022 at 10:16 AM

CC

“ *Carole, Laura, Ray, Doreen, & Cricket purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers for the family of Earl H. Braun.*



**Carole, Laura, Ray, Doreen, & Cricket** - August 02, 2022 at 08:47 PM

BG

“ *Barb Gorney lit a candle in memory of Earl H. Braun*



**Barb Gorney** - August 02, 2022 at 06:17 PM

BG

*My deepest sympathy Shirley and the Braun family. RIP Earl*

**Barb Gorney** - August 02, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Earl H. Braun.*



August 02, 2022 at 01:05 PM

FE

“ *My sympathy and prayers to Earl's Family and friends. Earl and I were first cousins, and contemporary, Earl being a half a year older. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him forever. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."*

*Sincerely,*

*Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC-Priest*

*Sacramental Priest of Ave Maria/St. Denis Parish in Lexington*

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - August 02, 2022 at 12:01 PM

FF

“ *From Your Sensient Family! purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Earl H. Braun.*



From Your Sensient Family! - August 02, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Earl H. Braun.*



August 02, 2022 at 10:22 AM

JL

“ *Earl was my godfather. I have loved him all my life.*

jean Marie Learman - August 02, 2022 at 08:48 AM

LM

“ *Lori and Rick Murawske and sons*



**Lori Murawske** - August 02, 2022 at 06:43 AM

KS

“ *Prayers. So many memories. Love n prayers Shirley. RIP Earl.*

**Ken n Ruth Anne Susalla** - August 02, 2022 at 06:23 AM

AF

“ *All our love, Russell & Laura & family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Earl H. Braun.*



**All our love, Russell & Laura & family** - August 01, 2022 at 08:53 PM