



Mr. Harold R. Sebald

March 31, 1929 - June 4, 2022

Mr. Harold R. Sebald
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Harold was called home to his Lord and Savior on Saturday, June 4, 2022, from Covenant Medical Center-Cooper. He was 93 years old. Harold Richard Sebald was born on March 31, 1929, in Pontiac, Michigan, to the late Leonard and Wilhelmina (Knorr) Sebald. Harold married Barbara Ann (Radewahn) Sebald on August 25, 1951, in Saginaw, MI, and after 67 years of marriage, Barb was also called home to her Lord on June 5, 2018. Harold served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War and was honorably discharge as a machinist mate 2nd class in 1957. Prior to his retirement, Harold owned and operated Sebald's Bakery for 63 years. He also was a Saginaw Township volunteer fireman for 25 years. Harold was a faithful member of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, where he had served as an usher for 68 years. Harold's memberships include American Legion Post #439 and the L.F.A.

Surviving are his children, David (Joan) Sebald, Ft. Collins, CO; Lynn (Skip) Frimberger, West Branch, MI, Daniel (Sheila) Sebald, Saginaw, MI; three grandchildren, Mike (Andrea) Sebald, Ft. Collins, CO, Kaylin (Travis) Tuttle, Battle Creek, MI, Matt Sebald, Saginaw, MI; two great-grandchildren, Rilee Rae Tuttle and Grayson Sebald; his brother and sister-in-law, Richard (Linda) Sebald, Frankenmuth, MI; sisters-in-law, Ellen Tjernagel and Lorraine

Radewahn; several nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. Harold was predeceased by his daughter-in-law, Jill Sebald, his granddaughter, Kelly Sebald, his brother and sister-in-law, Erwin and Carolyn Sebald, his in-laws, Harold Radewahn, Clarence (Gladys) Radewahn and Allen Tjernagel.

The Celebration of Harold's Life will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, 600 Court St., Saginaw, MI. The Rev. James F. Krueger will officiate. Private family burial will follow at a later date in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, with Military Honors conducted by American Legion Post #439 and the United States Navy. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI, on Friday, June 10th from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Harold's service. Memorial contributions may be given to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church and School. Memories and sympathies of Harold may be shared with the family on his memorial website at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold R. Sebald*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Harold R. Sebald*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Harold. I got to know him through Clarence & Gladys Radewahn at 8 Pt Lake. He was a joy to know. My condolences to the family.*

Micki Denoyer - June 22, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold R. Sebald.*



June 09, 2022 at 09:28 PM

DG

“ I'm sorry to hear of Harold's passing! So many years of memories! We grew up in the bakery. I started working on Friday nights when I was 14. So many people came through those doors on Friday nights. Im sure my love of baking came from that wonderful place! I could have watched Harold decorate cakes for hours! It was wonderful working there until I was 18. Our Christmas parties were always a great time! You will be sadly missed Harold! You were also a really good wine maker, I will miss that! Give Barb, Carol & Erv big hugs from me! 🥹

Deborah Garfield - June 08, 2022 at 06:50 PM

VS

“ What a remarkable LIFE! We are saddened to hear of Harold's passing. I (Val) will always remember how he positivity influenced my younger/teen years at work and just hanging out at the Bakery on Friday Nights!

Always remember, you never lose the people you love. They live with us in our hearts for the rest of our lives. Our deepest sympathies go out to you all and your families.
With Heartfelt Sympathy - Val and Jerry Shina

Valerie Shina - June 07, 2022 at 11:50 PM

JM

“ Dan and Shelia and family
Sorry to hear about Harold what a character
Will be missed by many Thoughts and prayers
Sincerely Sharon and Jeff Michels

jeff michels - June 07, 2022 at 04:38 PM

VR

“ Our entire family has so many memories of Harold (and Barb) and every one brings a smile to our faces. He was such a fixture at HCLC - always lending a hand, a smile, a kind word - and bringing the fun!

We looked forward to Sebald's baked goods at so many special family dinners and events - baptisms, confirmations, - his crazy but yummy "Over the Hill" cake for my mom's surprise 50th birthday- the gorgeous cake for my wedding.

He was always the hit of my parent's annual New Year's Eve parties. His wine making was creative - who does red beet wine? - Harold! The grandkids loved having grandpa take them to the bakery to sit at the counter and have donuts, chocolate milk and of course talk to Mr Sebald!

Our sympathies are with Dave, Lynn, Danny and their families. He will be missed but leaves behind such a wonderful example of a true Christian man. We think his will be one of the first smiles to greet us when we reach the heavenly gates. Well done thou good and faithful servant. Vicki Meyer Ross and the Ross and Meyer families

Vicki Ross - June 07, 2022 at 11:41 AM

DZ

“ So sorry to hear of Harold's passing. He was a really good man, he was also my godfather.

I remember hanging around the bakery as a young girl and I used to watch in amazement when he decorated cakes. I think that's where I got my love of decorating cakes from. I have so many memories of the whole Sebald family. My first job was working at the bakery and of course love to hang out there on Friday night! May he rest in peace with Barb and of course Erv and Carol. You will be sadly missed, but your memories will live on forever. My deepest condolences to the kids. 🙏❤️

Diane Gadd Zill - June 06, 2022 at 07:13 PM

CG

“ Rest in Peace Harold. You will be missed by all. I worked with Harold and Erv for close to 15 years. I was always treated like family, and felt like they were father's to me. They were instrumental in me joining the STFD, where I spent 35 years. I owe the Sebald family so very much. I pray that the Lord will bless the family in their time of need.

Carl Gunlock - June 06, 2022 at 03:38 PM

JD

“ I loved my visits with Harold , and I will miss that friendly smile, and want to say, Rest In Peace with Jesus

Joe Dietzel - June 06, 2022 at 02:13 PM

JD

“ Joe Dietzel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harold R. Sebald




Joe Dietzel - June 06, 2022 at 02:09 PM

PL

“ A mighty man of God and a good and loyal friend at all times. Full of good cheer and optimism in weak and woe. God bless the family and friends as they grieve

Pastor Tim Loewe - June 06, 2022 at 11:18 AM

 Cathy
Dean

“ Harold was always smiling and helping anyone in need. My brother, Rick Henrichs, and I were just talking about Harold, and what a great man he was.
I pray the family feels God’s comforting & loving arms surrounding them.

Cathy Dean - June 06, 2022 at 10:14 AM

KH

“ Everyone loved Harold and Barb! They are together again as they should be! Praise God! Such a wonderful Christian man who had a wonderful Christian family. You will be missed by anyone who knew you. You could always put a smile on anyone's face. May you rest in God's peace.

Kelly Strecker Huber - June 06, 2022 at 09:07 AM

CK

“ I met Harold when I was in High School in the 60's! The kids I hung around with all knew Harold and would stop at the bakery on Friday nights while the Family were baking. Harold & Ervin gave my wife and I a wedding cake for our wedding in 1969. Harold was the reason I become a volunteer fireman in Blumfield Township. Great Guy along with the whole Sebald Family., Ma, Pa, Harold, Ervin and Richard. Rest in Peace Harold!
Chuck & Carolyn Kerns
Reese, MI

Chuck Kerns - June 06, 2022 at 07:54 AM

AD

“ May God's peace and comfort be with you. What a special man you shared with us!

Ami (Piechotte) Davis - June 06, 2022 at 06:25 AM

AG

“ As a young girl, our parents would get our birthday cakes from the bakery. My father was a friend of his and I remember Mr. Sebald letting me going into the back of the bakery to help decorate my cake. I loved watching him make those roses. He showed me how, but mine didn't look that great. He said it wasn't bad for a six year old :)
RIP -

Angela Carelli Gosen - June 05, 2022 at 11:54 PM

MJ

“ Rest in peace my friend!! I will always remember the good times with family. Maxine!

MAXINE R JAMES - June 05, 2022 at 09:45 PM

MR

“ My uncle Harold's homemade wine is the best in Michigan! We are around the fire on the beach and he laughed so hard he tipped over backwards in his chair and he did a somersault right into the water,, that is a special moment we will never forget! Uncle Harold all my love to the family and I'm glad you're with aunt Barb and mom and dad now probably playing euchre and having a beer. 🙏❤️

Mary Radewahn - June 05, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold R. Sebald.



June 05, 2022 at 09:19 PM



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June 05, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Rip Harold I know u r in good health with the lord now u will be missed*



Scott Sayers - June 05, 2022 at 07:04 PM