



## Mr. Robert L. Riedlinger

September 5, 1924 - July 14, 2014

Riedlinger, Robert L.,  
Essexville, Michigan  
Formerly of Saginaw

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, brother and proud Marine passed away Monday, July 14, 2014, in Essexville, surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born on September 5, 1924, in Saginaw to the late Engelbert and Mary (Raschman) Riedlinger. He married Edwina Lois Schultz on June 5, 1948, a devoted marriage lasting 61 years. She predeceased him on October 27, 2009. Bob enlisted in the USMC during WWII and served in the Pacific Theatre, where he participated in air strikes against the enemy. Prior to his retirement, Bob was employed as a welding layoutman for Wickes Boiler and Combustion Engineering Company. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and especially his great-grandchildren.

Surviving are his six sons and their families, Robert Riedlinger and Anne Gilhuly, Stanley, Idaho; Gary (Lyn) Riedlinger, Essexville, MI; Thomas (Shelly) Riedlinger, Saginaw, MI; David (Iona) Riedlinger, Tucson, AZ; Donald (Terry) Riedlinger, Saginaw, MI; Dale Riedlinger and Lonnie Kolmodin, Bay City, MI; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; whom he loved dearly; his sister, Marilyn Riedlinger, Saginaw. Bob was predeceased by three brothers and one sister, Engelbert (Butch), Frederick,

William Riedlinger and Irene Arnst.

The Celebration of Bob's Life will take place 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 17, 2014, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Gail Cracholila will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his service. Memorials may be given to the Wounded Warrior Project or VNA Hospice. Memories and sympathies of Bob may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

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Family and friends traveling to Saginaw:

If you are in need of accommodations, we have developed a list of recommended hotels. Each hotel has been personally inspected by us and management has offered a special bereavement rate. We recommend contacting the hotel of your choice directly to receive the bereavement rate. The information is available on the 'Local Info & Resources' page of our website at <http://www.wakemanfuneralhome.com/local-info-and-resources/local-information>.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert L. Riedlinger*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Robert L. Riedlinger*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I am truly sorry for your dear loss. During your time of grief and sorrow, it is my hope that you are able to find some comfort and hope in knowing that God Almighty has the power and the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones to a paradise earth. You can read such loving promises at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please accept my sympathies.*

**N Williams** - July 24, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ *The Riedlinger family, is one of the first I remember after my family moved to Michigan. Bob and Lois were the best of neighbors. Always there to lend a hand. Neighborhood block parties, stringing chestnut necklaces on their front porch, and the record player always playing, Kool-aid stands, and all those boys, 6 of them. Bob, Gary, Tom, Donald David and Dale. The memories I have I will always cherish, and all of you have a special Place in my life. May God Comfort each of you. Lora Lewis Smith*

**Lora Lewis Smith** - July 19, 2014 at 03:35 PM

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“ My prayers for you and your family at this time. No words can express my sadness. May God comfort you. Diane Tattrie and family

Diane Tattrie - July 16, 2014 at 06:09 PM

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“ Earl and Colleen Evans purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert L. Riedlinger.



Earl and Colleen Evans - July 16, 2014 at 10:17 AM

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“ The Saginaw Board of REALTORS Board of Directors and Staff purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Mr. Robert L. Riedlinger.



The Saginaw Board of REALTORS Board of Directors and Staff - July 16, 2014 at 09:16 AM

BH

“ Gary, my deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of loss. May he rest in peace and eternal glory.



Bill Hewitt - July 16, 2014 at 09:13 AM

CG

“ *Guarding the Gates*  
*The Last and Best Post in the Corps*

*Semper Fi*  
*Carson Gibson*

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**Carson Gibson** - July 15, 2014 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Our most sincere condolences to your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was such a wonderful man and will be missed. I will never forget the great parties we used to have! The whole neighborhood was always there, like one big happy family! All our love and prayers to the family. R.I.P. Bob... Love, the Lewis family*

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**The Lewis Family** - July 15, 2014 at 02:24 PM