



## Mr. Robert E. Wegner

May 29, 1933 - May 15, 2012

Wegner, Mr. Robert E.,  
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at Covenant Medical Center - Cooper. Age 78 years. Robert E. Wegner was born on May 29, 1933, in Saginaw, to the late Emil and Hattie (Stanko) Wegner. He married Elaine Gladys Wilt, who originated from Hemlock, on February 13, 1954. She predeceased him on June 12, 2008. He was a charter member of Messiah Lutheran Church of Carrollton Twp., where he had served on various committees. He first served in the Army National Guard from 1950 – 1952, he then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, on Feb. 1, 1952, during the Korean War and was honorably discharged May 18, 1956. Prior to his retirement in 1991, he was employed at GM / Chevy Parts Plant for 42 years. Bob was a life member of the Carrollton / Zilwaukee V.F.W. Post #1859, Lions Club, Eagles Club and the American Legion. Surviving are two sons and one daughter, Robert E. (Stacey) Wegner, Jr., Vassar, MI; James A. (Margaret) Wegner, Hope Mills, N.C.; Shelley J. (Kenneth Thompson) Gaertner, Saginaw, MI; five grandchildren, Alan Wegner, Austin, TX; Christopher Wegner, Norfolk, VA; Jonathon Wegner, Albany, GA; Michael Gaertner, Kalamazoo, MI; Amanda Gaertner, Saginaw, MI; one great-granddaughter, Kylie Szott; two step-grandchildren, Alex and Ashley Partridge, Vassar, MI; sister, Mrs. Lorraine (Jack) Murlick, Higgins Lake, MI; brother, Ernest Wegner, Lansing, MI; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. June Wegner, Mrs. Eleanor Wegner, and Mrs. Helen (Wayne) Darling, all of Saginaw, MI;

also many nieces, nephews, and friends at Bringer Inn and Fuzzy's. The family would like to thank Mary Frost for her love and support for Bob. He was predeceased by his two brothers, Richard and Erwin Wegner.

Funeral and committal services will take place 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2012, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 4640 N. Michigan Ave., Carrollton Twp. The Rev. Philip DeVries will officiate, with military honor guard services conducted under the auspices of the Carrollton / Zilwaukee, V.F.W. Post #1859. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. Burial will follow at a later date in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Messiah Lutheran Church Building Fund. Memories and sympathies of Bob may be shared with the family on his Obituary page at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
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## Visitation

MAY 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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**MAY 18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
4640 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert E. Wegner*

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September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Robert E. Wegner*

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September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *We are so sorry to here about you dad, glad that we got to see him at christmas. He was a wonderful person, so very proud of his children. You guys take this time to remember the wonderful memories you have and always know the he loved you and will only be a footstep behind you to watch over you in life.... You are in our thoughts and prayers!!!*

*John and Joni VanWagner*

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**John VanWagner** - May 19, 2012 at 05:25 PM



“ *I dont have a child hood memory with out grandpa wegner even though he was not my grandpa i was close to him and his family. he was a sweet man.. he always had suckers for me and Jonathon when we where younger. u will always be remember....your in a better place with grandma*

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**Kelly Keipinger** - May 17, 2012 at 09:01 PM

SK

“ I wont forget about a year ago I was at Flannigans and was told by the waitress that a man wanted to buy me any drink I wanted. I looked around and saw it was Uncle Bob! It was so sweet of him. After this we sat and talked for awhile. He also slipped me a keno ticket he won a dollar off of and told me to keep it. I will never forget this memory of him!

*Shannon Kessler*

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**Shannon Kessler** - May 17, 2012 at 06:11 PM

EF

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your father. I remember him well from our days at Messiah with his friendly smile and willingness to do his share.

*Sincerely,  
Eugene Fischer - Frankenmuth, MI*

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**Eugene Fischer** - May 17, 2012 at 04:27 PM

GW

“ *Bob and the Wegner family:*

*I'm sorry to hear of your loss. I send my heart felt condolences.*

*Gregg*

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**Gregg Wright** - May 17, 2012 at 10:17 AM



“ To me he was always "Uncle Bob". He loved life and his light shined on all who were around him. I don't know how or what brought our families together, I just know that for as long as I can remember he and Aunt Elaine were a part of our life. I tried to think back to my earliest memory and all I can bring up is being very young and we were going to Aunt Elaine & Uncle Bob's because we were having a cookout and Uncle Bob was cooking red steak. :-)

To Shelley, Jimmy, Bobbie & the rest of the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that although I am far away, I am with you in spirit. I love you all. Hold tight to the wonderful memories you have, they are the one thing no one can ever take away.

Love,  
Kelly (Willson) Gee

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May 16, 2012 at 02:44 PM

DT

Bobbie, Jimmy & Shelley,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Both your Mom & Dad were very special to me. Great friends. I became friends with Bob back in the day, when the CB Radios were a big deal. Wasn't long after that, started spending time with both Bob & Elaine, go'n out after your dad got out of work, following the pool league and so much more. We were always together doing things. I will miss Bob very much.

Love, Diane (Fritz) Timm

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Diane Timm - May 16, 2012 at 06:49 PM

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“ He always had a big smile and warm greeting when I would see him. From my Messiah School days I remember him being a great Dad, a good kidder. He was a great lawn mower too.....for a good number of years just what would the church grounds have looked like with out him.....I've had a lot of years with him in my life ...he will be missed. My prayers are with your whole family, "HUGS" to you all..

Debbie (Sayer)Beffrey - May 16, 2012 at 02:03 PM

DH

David Harris, old friend and neighbor..

David R. Harris - May 16, 2012 at 02:47 PM

AL

“ Sent a gift in memory of Mr. Robert E. Wegner



ANN & NELSON LASH - May 16, 2012 at 01:25 PM

BK

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert E. Wegner



Brenda Kolka - May 16, 2012 at 11:39 AM

LT

“ To the family of Bob-  
The ripples of our lives touch many people-I served on several  
groups with Bob at Messiah Lutheran Church-he always was doing  
more than his share-On my last visit to Messiah on 4-29-12 was able  
to visit with Bob and rehash old times-he will be missed by his  
family and the community---May all of your fond memories bring you  
peace and comfort.

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**Lee Sayer--East Tawas,Michigan** - May 16, 2012 at 11:01 AM

SM

“ BOB, YOU WILL BE MISSED , R.I.P. AND GOD BLESS. AND TO  
THE FAMILY COMFORT IS SENT YOUR WAY AT THIS TIME.  
YOUR FRIEND BOB

SUE MITAS  
VFW 1859

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**SUE MITAS** - May 16, 2012 at 10:39 AM