



## Robert J. Auer

April 8, 1930 - March 10, 2019

AUER – Robert Joseph Auer, age 88, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2019. He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey (Harless) Auer; brother, Phillip Auer.

Robert is survived by his children, Michael (Donna) Auer and Linda (Stephen) Prescott; grandchildren, Ryan (Yesenia) Auer, Isaac (Sara Keefe) McCormack, Alex Auer, Mackenzie (Reymundo) Gomez; great grandchildren, Reyleigh, Oliver and Bellaney Gomez; brother, Stephen (Beth) Auer; special friend, Joe McCormack; also surviving are the Harless, McCormack and Porter families; many nieces and nephews.

Robert was a forester at Consumers Energy, retiring after many years. After retiring he and Audrey operated “Log Cabin Christmas Trees” in Spring Arbor, MI. Robert was strong in his Catholic faith and an active member of both St. Mary’s in Jackson and St. Roberts in Grand Rapids and supportive to many other Parishes. He proudly served his country as a Pilot and LT. J.G. in the US Navy. Robert was known for his generosity, love of the outdoors, hunting, fishing, family, God and most of all for telling jokes!

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00AM Thursday March 14, 2019 at Our Lady Consolation Parish, 4865-11 Mile Rd. NE., Rockford. His family will greet relatives and friends one hour prior to Mass at Church. Interment Ft. Custer National Cemetery. In memory of Bob, please tell a friend a joke! Special thanks for the kindness of the staff at Green Acres of Greenville and Spectrum Hospice.

To share a photo, memory and sign the family’s online guestbook please visit [www.stegengafuneralchapel.com](http://www.stegengafuneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Rd  
Augusta, MI, 49012

**MAR** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Our Lady of Consolation  
4865 11 Mile Rd. NE, Rockford, MI, US, 49341

**MAR** **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Our Lady of Consolation  
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**MAR** **Interment with Military Honors**

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Ft. Custer National Cemetery  
15501 Dickman Rd., Augusta, MI, US, 49012

# Comments

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“ Such a huge loss. I've known Bob and Audrey for 70 years. We share alot of history together. Bob was always quick to smile and had a joke for all! I'm so fortunate to have known them both. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Doylene Eder

Mary Ann eder - March 14, 2019 at 08:58 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert J. Auer.



March 13, 2019 at 08:30 AM

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“ My Grandpa has the best sense of humor anyone could ask for. Remember No. 47? Who could forget that one?!? And No. 82?!? Hilarious. I hope there is a seat next to Norm and Cliff with Bobs name on it. Cheers, to a man who knew the value of a good laugh all the way until the finish line. I love you grandpa and I'm going to miss you. You taught me how to tell a good joke and I'll keep re-telling them until my clock runs out. Sports Fans, that was a hell of a game of life Mr. Auer just played. Some might call him the G.O.A.T., but to us he'll always be The Moose. RIP G-Pa.

Isaac McCormack - March 13, 2019 at 01:01 AM

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“ I first met Bob over 30 years ago when I became engaged to his brother, Steve, and came to Michigan to meet the family. No one could have been more kind or more welcoming! He and Audrey shared their beautiful log cabin (more of a mini-mansion really) with us over the years and when our son Johnny came along, he took his first steps there.

Bob was always generous with his time, love, and great goofy humor. He always made a deep lasting impression on people. In the early 90's my husband and I went to a dance in Buena Park California, thousands of miles away from Michigan. When we checked in, the man taking names saw the name Steve Auer and asked if he knew a Bob Auer from Michigan. My husband asked "What part of Michigan?" Sure enough the man was an old drinking buddy of Bob's. Even thousands of miles and decades didn't dim the impact Bob had on people.

I wish all my best to the rest of the family and am happy knowing Audrey has her Bob back.

Love, Beth

**Beth Auer** - March 12, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ Bob and Audrey's generosity gave us Linda and now grandchildren and great grandchildren to know and love. Bob, I am so very grateful.

**Lori Porter** - March 12, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ My Grandpa was a hell of a man. If you knew him, you know that. If you didn't get the chance to meet him, you missed out. I don't know what kind of wild animals they have in heaven but any 12-Point Deer had better take cover... There's a Moose coming for you.

**Isaac** - March 13, 2019 at 12:57 AM