



George W. Baur, 98 of Bay Port, passed away Friday, July 11, 2014 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

He was born at home in McKinley Township, Huron County, on February 28, 1916, and was the son of William B. and Maude (Gwinn) Baur. George lived on the family farm all his life, and was the third-generation owning and operating the farm that first began in 1889. He actively operated it until his retirement in 1981.

George attended Mud Creek Grade School and graduated from Bay Port High School in 1934. He married Esther Ittner of Auburn Michigan on June 6, 1942 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Beaver Township, Bay County, and she preceded him in death on January 28, 2012.

George co-organized the Huron County Junior Farm Bureau, and was a Junior Farm Bureau Member. He was a Farm Bureau life member and Mud Creek community action group member. He was elected to the Huron County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, serving as secretary of the Board just before there was a county office building. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Co-op Elevator and Oil Company, serving 13 years-nine years as president. George was a member of McKinley Township Board of Review, a member of the Pigeon Rotary Club, with a Paul Harris Fellowship of Rotary Foundation. He has served on Scheurer Hospital Board of Trustees, and is a member of the hospital Humanitarian Club. George was a member of Scenic Golf & Country Club for 20 years, and a life member of Hayes United Methodist Church.

George enjoyed visiting with family members and friends around home as well as at Las Olas Beach Club at Satellite Beach, Florida.

He is survived by three sons and a daughter: Tom (Jeanne) Baur of Ault, Colorado, Randy (Lorna) Baur of Bay Port, Bill (Elaine) Baur of Flushing, and Patricia (Robert) Lum of Flint; grandchildren: Cheryl (Alex), Leanne (Michelino), Andrew (Haley), and Matthew (Vanessa); step grandchildren, Darrin (Kara) and David (Robin); great-grandchildren: Sydney, William, Lydia, Luke, Owen, Ava, Massimo, Gia, and Makenzie; step great-grandchildren Andrew and Matthew; and nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Norman A. Baur. The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Rev. Linda Fuller officiating. Burial

will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hayes United Methodist Church, Scheurer Hospital, or the [charity of donor's choice](#).

VISITATION AT MEYERSIECK-BUSSEMA FUNERAL HOME, PIGEON:

Monday, July 14 2-8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15 10 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m.