



## Camiel "Buster" Vanacker

April 16, 1924 - June 8, 2015

Camiel "Buster" Vanacker, age 91, of Clare, passed away peacefully , surrounded by his family at Horizon's of Clare. He was born the son of Remi and Elizabeth (Gallagher) Vanacker on April 16, 1924 in Mt. Pleasant. He married Mildred Recker on January 7, 1956, and she survives him. Buster was very devoted to his church and as a young man he helped build St. Leo's Catholic Church in Winn. He was a member of the Our Lady of Hope Catholic Parish and had been a faithful member of the St. Henry's Church where he had served in the Knights of Columbus. He had been a farmer all of his life, raising Dairy Cattle, Turkeys, and Pumpkins. He had been a member of the Farm Bureau, the MMPA, and the IMMPA.

Buster is survived by his wife, Mildred, children, Mark (Shelly) Vanacker, Carl David Vanacker, Chris (Joel) Laverty all of Clare, Barb (Dave) Newman of Mt. Pleasant, Mary (Mark) Todd of Clare, Sue (Paul) Rocheleau of Mt. Pleasant, and Ann Vanacker of Lansing, eleven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, his siblings, Albert Vanacker, Martha Kemmis, Elizabeth Butterwick, and Tom Vanacker. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cindy Lou, granddaughters, Hannah Vanacker and Kimmie Newman, his great-grandson, Brody, and siblings, Catherine Miller, Bernard Vanacker, Mary Hamilton, Ralph Vanacker, John Vanacker, and Patricia Schafer.

Funeral Services will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish-St. Henry's Site on Thursday, June 11, at 11:00 AM with Fr. Prentice Tipton officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Henry's Cemetery in Rosebush. Friends may meet with his

family on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM. at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. A scripture vigil and the Rosary will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday at 8 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Scripture Vigil Service

JUN 10. 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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

St. Henry Catholic Church  
4079 E. Vernon Road  
Rosebush, MI 48878

## Service

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JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4079 E. Vernon Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Camiel "Buster" Vanacker.*



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June 09, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Buster was my best neighbor, I remember many of the good times we had . The Vanacker family has my sympathy Clair Kirkpatrick*

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**Clair Kirkpatrick** - June 09, 2015 at 02:03 PM



“ *I remember many different times my Grandma (Vivian Forest) would ask if I saw all the pumpkins Buster had or would I take her up there to see what he has. Fond memories of stories my Grandma used to share with me. My deepest sympathy for your loss, may the angels welcome him to Paradise!*

*Michelle (Zimmerman) Streng*

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**Michelle Streng** - June 09, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Camiel "Buster" Vanacker.*



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June 09, 2015 at 08:52 AM

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“ *Mary my prayers are with you and your family. Your dad was a very special man. If you need anything let me know. Barb Choryan*

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**Barb Choryan** - June 08, 2015 at 09:08 PM