



## Richard "Bubba" Zinser

July 26, 1939 - November 26, 2021

Richard "Bubba" Zinser, age 82 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 26, 2021 at his home with his family by his side. On July 26, 1939, Dick was born one of four children to Fred "Dutch" and Ellen (McFarland) Zinser in Isabella County. He was united in marriage to Connie Murphy on March 4, 1963 in Clare, and together the couple enjoyed fifty-eight years of marriage. Shortly after Dick graduated from Clare High in 1958, he began what would turn into an impressive fifty-seven year career as a heavy equipment operator with the Operating Engineers Local 324. Upon his retirement from Local 324, Dick kept busy driving for the Clare Auto Auction and transporting local Amish families. Dick was a proud forty-year member of the Clare Moose Lodge, and also served as a Grant Township Trustee for sixteen years. He loved playing cards (especially euchre and cribbage), golfing, camping, and bowling in his younger years.

Dick is survived by his wife Connie, his three children Mark (Joni) Zinser of Clare, Patrick "Zeke" (Lori) Zinser of Farwell, and Kristina Zinser of Clare, his grandchildren Josh, Katelyn, Ashtyn, Donnie, and Jordan, and step-grandchildren Jason and Jenna. Other survivors include his great-grandchildren McKenzie, Colton, Gracie, Weston, Winston, and Wayne, his siblings John (Kaki) Zinser, Jim (Margaret) Zinser, and Sue (Dale) Karp, his brothers and sisters-in-law Suzanne Murphy, Michael (Alice) Murphy, Butch (Becky) Murphy, and Mary Murphy, his many nieces and nephews, and his fur babies Bubba and Sassy. He was preceded in death by his parents Dutch and

Ellen Zinser, in-laws Harold and Millie Murphy, his brother-in-law Pat Murphy, and his nephews Cody and Michael Zinser.

Funeral Services for Dick will take place on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home at 2:00 P.M. with Mr. Jack Taylor officiating. Friends may visit the Zinser family at the funeral home from 11:00 A.M. to the time of service at 2:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Dick may be directed to MidMichigan Homecare & Hospice. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Connie, Kris and family, we are so sorry for the passing of Dick. It was always so nice to see him at the office. We are thankful he was with you all at home.*  
*We are sorry we could not be at the services as we had COVID. May God comfort you in your grief. Love and prayers, Alan and Judy Bugai*

**Judy** - December 04, 2021 at 10:05 PM

LB

“ *Lots of Great memories from High School and the following years until I moved. God Bless Dick and his family. Lou Bolle.*

**Louis Bolle** - December 01, 2021 at 01:06 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard "Bubba" Zinser.*



November 29, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Bubba" Zinser.*



November 29, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Bubba" Zinser.*



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November 29, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Bubba" Zinser.*



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November 28, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Judy, Bill, Shelly, Russ, Tim and Shanana purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard "Bubba" Zinser.*



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**Judy, Bill, Shelly, Russ, Tim and Shanana** - November 28, 2021  
at 06:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Bubba" Zinser.*



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November 28, 2021 at 05:46 PM

JL

“ *Juliann Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Zinser*



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**Juliann Lloyd** - November 28, 2021 at 02:52 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Shear lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Zinser*



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**Rebecca Shear** - November 28, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JH

“ *I remember Dick from when we all went to the Moose Lodge..many Memories..R.I.P. Dick*



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**Janet Huntoon** - November 28, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Bubba" Zinser.*



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November 28, 2021 at 09:23 AM

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“ *Bonnie Woodworth & Kelly (Woodworth)Page purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard "Bubba" Zinser.*



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**Bonnie Woodworth & Kelly (Woodworth)Page** - November 27, 2021 at 10:54 PM

BW

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you Connie and your family. Remembering Dick when we were in school together, same classes, etc. good memories.*

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**Bonnie Woodworth** - November 27, 2021 at 10:47 PM

JM

“ *Connie and Family  
Thoughts and prayers for all of you  
Will miss Ole Gruffy as we use to call him at the store and him  
crusing on his scooter 🙏*

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**Jeff snd Sharon Michels** - November 27, 2021 at 09:06 PM

AR

“ *Connie we have spent a lot of phone calls over our men, my heart goes out to you and yours, I'm still here whenever you need a shoulder! So sorry for your loss!*

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**Arlene Robison** - November 27, 2021 at 08:40 PM