



Robert G. Mattern

January 2, 1930 - June 14, 2023

Robert Gerald Mattern of Cadillac went to be with his Lord Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at Autumnwood of McBain. He was 93. Bob was born on January 2, 1930 in Fredericksburg, Ohio to Asa Calvin & Mary A. (Miller) Mattern. On August 31, 1952 in McComb, Ohio he married the former RuLea M. Tate and they enjoyed 61 years of marriage before RuLea passed away on January 18, 2014.

He graduated from Leipsic High School, Leipsic OH and went on to earn a Master's Degree from Johnson's Bible College, Knoxville TN. Along with being a Social Worker for the State of Michigan for 23 years, Bob was also an ordained minister with the Christian Church, serving many communities in Ohio and Michigan including Cadillac, Hoxeyville, Luther and Manton for 61 years. One of his greatest accomplishments as a minister was baptizing 60 people on an Easter Sunday in the 1960's. Over the years Bob enjoyed traveling and taking his children and grandchildren on vacation.

Survivors include his children: Mark (Lynda) Mattern, Sara (Gary) Nielson and Jennifer Mattern along with 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents and his wife Bob was preceded in death by his son Dana and his 5 siblings: John, Chalmers, Charles, Paul and Rutheda.

Private family services will be held. Bob's final resting place will be Banker

Cemetery in Hoxeyville. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Banker Cemetery

Hoxeyville (Cadillac), MI 49601

Tribute Wall

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“ Rick & Cheryl Mapes lit a candle in memory of Robert G. Mattern



Rick & Cheryl Mapes - June 20, 2023 at 04:02 AM

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“ Bob was the minister at our church in Luther for many years. Our congregation thought of Bob and Rulea as family. He baptized both of my daughters as well as had the funerals of both my inlaws and my dad. He retired a while ago but we often remember the special guy he was. Debbie Rayle Syrewicze

Deborah S Syrewicze - June 19, 2023 at 06:54 PM

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“ ClaudeBlackman lit a candle in memory of Robert G. Mattern



ClaudeBlackman - June 19, 2023 at 06:11 PM

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“ One of greatest moments was of going through Bob's memories of his 46 years with the Clayhill Christian Church and all he and Rulea did for the church. May God bless his family.

Cindy Fisher - June 19, 2023 at 09:59 AM