



## Arthur G. Berry

November 19, 1936 - May 21, 2016

OTTAWA LAKE - Arthur G. Berry, 79, of Ottawa Lake, MI passed away Saturday afternoon, May 21, 2016, at his home.

He was born on November 19, 1936, in Blissfield, to Silas E. and Flora Mae (Rentschler) Berry. In January 1954, Arthur married Hazel Bierman in Ottawa Lake, MI. They celebrated 62 years of marriage together. Hazel survives.

Arthur was a 1955, graduate of Blissfield High School. He was a farm chemical and fertilizer salesman in the Dundee, Delta, Ida and Maybee areas. Arthur then delivered batteries for Interstate Battery and parts for Brown Honda. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Riga. He enjoyed antique tractors and his 1950 Jeepster. He was a lifelong farmer. Arthur was known for his excellent story telling and was noted as a great salesman.

In addition to his loving wife, Hazel, he is survived by his children: Alan (Sally) Berry of Ottawa Lake, Cindy Cousino of Deerfield, Bruce Berry of Riga, Diane (Bob) Ebright of Blissfield, and David (Mindy) Berry of Ottawa Lake; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-children, with two more on the way; and his brother, Gayln (Maybelle) Berry, Blissfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Lillian Minter.

Funeral services for Arthur will be 11 a.m., Thursday, May 26, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Riga with Rev. James Seelow officiating. Burial will follow in Riga Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield and on Thursday, from 10 am until the time of the service at St. John's Lutheran Church, Riga.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, the Riga Fire Department, or the National Kidney Foundation. Envelopes will be available at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riga Cemetery

Cemetery Road  
Riga, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
11949 Wegner Road  
Riga, MI

## Funeral Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Riga, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur G. Berry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My condolences to Hazel, and your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Grandma Eva always talked about how close and loving your family was, and it was really something to aspire to. I didn't know about this until late last week. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Anne Fairchild** - May 30, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *WE DIDN'T KNOW HIM REAL GOOD, BUT REMEMBERED HOW HE LOVED TO TELL STORIES. HE WILL REALLY BE MISSED BY ALL. LOVE & PRAYERS,  
DAN & NANCY PENHORWOOD*

**NANCY PENHORWOOD** - May 25, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur G. Berry.*



May 25, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - May 24, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Arthur G. Berry.



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May 24, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *Brian, Scott and Wendy Nugent. Tracy Schroeder* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Arthur G. Berry.



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**Brian, Scott and Wendy Nugent. Tracy Schroeder** - May 23, 2016 at 09:33 PM