



## Russell Bierman

February 10, 1922 - April 24, 2011

Riga – Russell R. Bierman, 89, of Riga, died on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011, at Ebeid Hospice facility in Sylvania, Ohio. He was born in Blissfield, Michigan on February 10, 1922, the son of Dennis and Dora (Love) Bierman. He graduated from Blissfield High School in 1941. He married his high school sweetheart, Arlene Smith, on December 13, 1941.

Russell was a farmer all his life. In the winters he drove milk truck, fuel oil delivery truck, school bus, and he especially enjoyed the sports team trips. For the last 20 years, Russell and Arlene built and provided train rides for kids at numerous festivals and events. Russell and Arlene enjoyed many years with numerous camping clubs.

He is survived by his loving wife, Arlene of 70 years; son, Dennis (Briana) Bierman of Hawaii; daughters, Lynette (Dick) Million of Addison; Lynda (Dave) Yinger of Riga; five grandchildren, Kandy, Tammy, Dustin, Brooke, Cory; seven great grandchildren, Chelsea, Andrew, William, Elizabeth, Gretchen, Lucas and Abbigail.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 29, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel with Pastor Martin Zimmann officiating. Burial will follow at Riga Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. Contributions may be made to either Trinity Lutheran Church or Great Lakes Home Health Care. You may also send condolences at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Bierman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Lynda, you and your family have my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your father. If there is anything I can do, just ask.  
Diane Dippold###imported-begin###Diane Dippold###imported-end##*

April 28, 2011 at 03:37 PM



“ *I worked with Russell's daughter Lynda. I remember Russell and his "train" very well. My deepest condolences to the entire Bierman family. To Lynda remeber the good times(and there were plenty)and I will keep everyone in my prayers. Hope to see you soon.###imported-begin###Edward Panasiewicz###imported-end##*

April 27, 2011 at 12:39 PM



“ *Lynn, you and Dick and family are so in my prayers!!! He will be missed and if ever there is anything that I can do, I will be there! I love you guys and my mom sends her heart thought prayers also!  
Beth###imported-begin###Beth Owens###imported-end##*

April 26, 2011 at 11:37 PM



“ Arlene,  
My heartfelt sympathy to you and  
your family.##imported-begin##Sally (Fischer) Raymond  
Goetz##imported-end##

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April 26, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ Arlene and Family,  
  
So many wonderful memories of you both as I grew up in Blissfield  
and Riga area. I'm the youngest daughter of Don Zimmerman and  
Nancy. Many prayers to your family for strength throught this time of  
loss and comfort in knowing Russ is at peace with our Lord in  
heaven.##imported-begin##Kathy DeCatur  
(Zimmerman)##imported-end##

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April 26, 2011 at 10:34 AM



“ my deepest condolences. your family is in my prayers. the Lord will  
sustain you.##imported-begin##andy clemmer##imported-end##

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April 26, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love,  
Jeff & Sandra##imported-begin##Jeff & Sandra Noe##imported-  
end##

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April 26, 2011 at 02:02 AM



“ Dear Lynn and Dick,

*I am sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, Cathi###imported-begin##Cathi Bentz###imported-end##*

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April 25, 2011 at 10:41 PM



“ My heart goes out to your whole family at this difficult time. My prayer is for you to feel Gods peace.###imported-begin##John Saunders ###imported-end##

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April 25, 2011 at 08:10 PM



“ Dear Arlene, Lynn and Dick;

*Our hearts go out to you for your loss. He was always so friendly to us when we visited and we are blessed to have known him. Your family will be remembered in our prayers and if there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to call us. Remember your NASCAR Family has your back if you need us.*

*We love you.*

*Smurf & Smurfette*

*NASCAR Family###imported-begin##David (Smurf) and Sherry (Smurfette)###imported-end##*

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April 25, 2011 at 08:05 PM