



Russell Eugene Knoblauch

April 22, 1932 - August 4, 2025

BLISSFIELD- Russell Eugene Knoblauch, age 93, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, August 4, 2025.

Russell was born on April 22, 1932, the youngest son of Rudolph and Minnie (Brenke) Knoblauch's eight children. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1953-1955. On February 28, 1953, Russell married Darlene C. Sengstock in Sylvania, Ohio at Olivet Lutheran Church. Russell and Darlene celebrated 45 years of marriage before her death on November 26, 1998. Together they raised 8 children and shared lots of love and laughter along the way. He worked as a forklift driver at Toledo Concrete for over 40 years before retiring. Russell was a calm, hardworking man who was quick to help those in need. He enjoyed being busy in his garden. Russell grew up with a passion for farming, he helped to raise cattle, sheep, pigs and later in life helped his children raise chickens, geese, ducks and rabbits. In his free time, Russell enjoyed playing Euchre and providing great care to his pets.

He is survived by his children; Edna Lauffer, Gloria (John) Mitchell, Kevin (Tina) Knoblauch, Shirley Knoblauch and Mary Knoblauch, and; grandchildren, Rosemary Lauffer, Virle Lauffer Jr., Danny Ely, Raymond Knoblauch, Gregory Knoblauch, Dewitt Lauffer Jr., Darlene Lauffer, Daisy Hegwood, DeAnna Stretch, Delilah Webb, Amanda Nordeste, Tiffany Havens, Chelsea Knoblauch, Russell "Rusty" Knoblauch and Holly Knoblauch; along with many great grandchildren and extended family members.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Darlene, sons, Tim and

Terry and daughter Karen.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2025, at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield where visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial to follow at Ogden Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Ogden Township Cemetery

6790 E. Horton Road
Ogden, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. Will always remember Uncle Russel as a quiet and calm soul. May he rest in peace. Margie Noblit



Margie Noblit - August 08, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Russell Eugene Knoblauch.



August 07, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell Eugene Knoblauch.



August 06, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ Mary, Shirley, Kevin and the entire family. I would like to express my sincere sympathy and condolences. I am thinking of you at this difficult time. Tammy (Napier) Rayle

Tammy Napier Rayle - August 05, 2025 at 11:26 PM

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“uncle Russell was alway very quiet and lived a lasting prosperif life on earth. He shared his home from sleep overs to special gatherings. My love for Uncle Russell and Aunt Darlene will live on forever in memories. Sympathy and healing prayers for immediate family. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel.



Lori Sengstock - August 05, 2025 at 05:24 PM