



## Urvin James Reau

March 27, 1931 - February 4, 2025

BRITTON- Urvin James Reau, 93, of Britton, Michigan, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

Urvin was born on March 27, 1931, on the family homestead in Britton, Michigan. He was the oldest child of Arnold and Martha (Weis) Reau. Urvin graduated from Britton Macon High School with the Class of 1948.

On October 18, 1952, Urvin married Roberta Petee at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Deerfield. They shared 66 wonderful years together before her death on April 5, 2019. Urvin and Roberta were blessed with six children, which meant life was never dull. Even though Urvin had a full-time job besides being a farmer, he always made time to attend his children and later his grandchildren's school and sporting events.

Urvin worked at Tecumseh Products as an engineer for 32 years and after "retiring" went to work with his son at Reau Manufacturing where he was a delivery driver. Urvin had farming in his blood and started farming with his father at the age of 7. He raised crops and livestock, which included cows and pigs. He was a lifetime member of Light of Christ Parish, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and belonged to the Knights of Columbus. Urvin enjoyed taking his crew up north where he and his sister's families shared a cabin in St. Helen, MI. He looked forward to golfing each spring and treasured the friendship he had with his long-time golf partner, Randy Salisbury. A loyal Norte Dame football fan, Urvin wore their colors with pride. Urvin was a regular at the Dundee Senior Center and especially liked going on Tuesdays

when Euchre was the card game of choice.

He is survived by his pride and joy- children, Denise (Gary) Maska, Ruth Ann (Gary) Judkins, Alan (Dawn) Reau, Brenda (Mike) Servoss, Julie (Harv) Kulka and Chris (Pam) Reau; 20 grandchildren and spouses; 46 great-grandchildren with another on the way; and his sister, Wilma Jeziorski. Urvin was preceded in death by his wife, Roberta; great-grandson, Aiden Good; and sister, Shirley Clement.

Mass of the Resurrection for Urvin will be 11 AM, Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at Light of Christ Parish, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Deerfield, with Fr. Jeffrey Poll as celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Visitation will take place on Monday, February 10, 2025, from 3 to 7 PM at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield; and from 10 to 11 AM at the church on Tuesday before Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dundee Senior Center or to his family so they can donate to the various organizations that Urvin was fond of; envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery

Deerfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
322 Carey Street  
Deerfield, MI

## Mass of Resurrection

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
322 Carey Street  
Deerfield, MI



# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Irvin and I are cousins; while we did not see each other very often we did discuss him with cousins and sisters. I regret not being able to attend the funeral today. I have very fond memories of our few times together.

*Phil Weis*

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**Phil Weis** - February 11, 2025 at 07:46 PM

CO

“ Missing being with you all at this very sad time. Your dad and granddad was an amazing man who left an equally amazing legacy. My heart and sympathy are with you. With love, Connie Weis O'Mara

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**Connie Weis O'Mara** - February 11, 2025 at 11:26 AM

DE

“ Deborah E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Urvin James Reau.

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**Deborah E.** - February 11, 2025 at 09:56 AM

DW

“ To the Reau Family,

*Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of Urvin. Though we will not be able to attend the services in person our thoughts are with the entire extended Reau family. In reminiscing, I have so many fond memories of conversations with Urvin at golf outings, sports events, and at Witt Farms. Lots of good teasing and laughter! Urvin was well liked and will be greatly missed by many. Notre Dame lost a loyal fan!*

*Sincerely,*

*Doug and Karen Witt*

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**Doug Witt** - February 10, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Urvin James Reau.*



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February 10, 2025 at 07:48 AM

JR

“ As a young kid growing up in Toledo I was given the opportunity to spend a couple of weeks with the Reau Family on their farm. The whole Family made it a very enjoyable experience. More recently I was able to sit down and talk to Urvin at a Reunion in Blissfield years ago and he shared some stories of my Dad that I never heard before and I will always be grateful to him for that. From what little I knew of him he seemed like the perfect Husband, Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa. He will undoubtedly be missed but I'm sure he left a lot of memories.

Jeff Reau - February 10, 2025 at 07:26 AM

AD

“ Amy (Roe) & Steve, Emma, Gus Dibberstein purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Urvin James Reau.



Amy (Roe) & Steve, Emma, Gus Dibberstein - February 09, 2025 at 02:51 PM

AD

“ Amy (Roe) & Steve, Emma, Gus Dibberstein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Urvin James Reau.

Amy (Roe) & Steve, Emma, Gus Dibberstein - February 09, 2025 at 02:51 PM

TF

“ The Purser Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Urvin James Reau.



The Purser Family - February 08, 2025 at 06:43 PM

LF

“ Love, Chris, Paige and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Urvin James Reau.

Love, Chris, Paige and Family - February 08, 2025 at 03:16 PM

LF

“ Love, Chris, Paige and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Urvin James Reau.



Love, Chris, Paige and Family - February 08, 2025 at 03:16 PM

TS

“ The Kennedys, McIntoshs and Sugars purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Urvin James Reau.



The Kennedys, McIntoshs and Sugars - February 07, 2025 at 05:39 PM

SW

“ Steve and Jane Wurth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Urvin James Reau.

Steve and Jane Wurth - February 07, 2025 at 12:34 PM

SW

“ Steve and Jane Wurth purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Urvin James Reau.



Steve and Jane Wurth - February 07, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Urvin James Reau.

February 07, 2025 at 11:33 AM

KM

“ Urvin was my cousin and although we didn't often see each other, we always had a lively conversation when we did get together. He recently called me to inquire about any upcoming family celebrations because he wanted to participate in a gathering. He will be missed. You have my heartfelt condolences. Karen Weis Meyer

Karen Weis Meyer - February 06, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Urvin James Reau.

February 06, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Urvin James Reau.*



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February 06, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Jamee P. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Urvin James Reau.*



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**Jamee P.** - February 05, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ *The Kourt Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Urvin James Reau.*



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**The Kourt Family** - February 05, 2025 at 02:37 PM

RS

“ *What a good man. He shared his St. Helen cabin with us back in the early 80's. We have been there ever since making memories with him, his kids and their families, all of whom we consider great friends. We loved having him stop over to our cabin in his golf cart to visit. He made a point of making the rounds when he was up there. He loved my wife Kerry to find mushrooms and make his favorite mushroom soup! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and we will miss him dearly. With love - Randy and Kerry Smith.*

Randy Smith - February 05, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Urvin James Reau.*



February 05, 2025 at 09:02 AM

RE

“ *Rhonda, Benjamin, Joshua, Eve, Ellie, purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Urvin James Reau.*



Rhonda, Benjamin, Joshua, Eve, Ellie, - February 04, 2025 at 10:39 PM