



Mr. Robert A. de St. Aubin

June 23, 1922 - November 25, 2016

Robert A. de St. Aubin, age 94, Berlin, passed on November 25, 2016 surrounded by his family.

Bob was born in Chicago on June 23, 1922. He spent his early years in Oak Park IL and attended Oak Park River Forest High School. He served his country in the 106th Infantry participating in the Battle of the Bulge and receiving the Bronze Star for his service.

He married the "girl next door" La Vergne toe Laer in 1950.

Bob worked for many years as a salesman for Sears Roebuck. Forty six years ago, he moved his family to his beloved home on the Fox River and opened Bob's Hardware in Berlin. After he closed the hardware store, he worked as a janitor for St. Joseph's Church and School in Berlin. (Affectionately known as Mr. Bob)

Bob ran the food pantry in Berlin for many years. He was an avid card player, dividing his days between the Berlin Senior Center and Pickett Senior Center. He did lots of volunteer work throughout the community, but his favorite volunteer job was as a volunteer at CHN, now Theda Care where he volunteered for 10 years. He has also been an active and faithful member of the Berlin VFW Wells Krause Post 2925 and All Saints Catholic Parish of Berlin.

He is survived by three children, Susan (Richard) Semrow of Coloma, Thomas (Lynn) de St. Aubin of Sheboygan and Richard (Sandra) de St. Aubin of Berlin; nine grandchildren, Carl (Brittney) Semrow, Coloma, Marc (Kristin) de St. Aubin, Honolulu, Hawaii, Matt (Anna) de St. Aubin, Elm Grove, Michelle (John) Brill, Ft Belvoir, Kyle Keen, Sheboygan, Corey (John) Theune, Sheboygan, Tiffany (Brad) Forseth, Plymouth, Christopher (Brittanny Berben) Borgardt, Appleton, Austin Borgardt, Milwaukee; and seven great children.

Preceded in death by his wife LaVergne (1990), his parents, Armand and Martha de St. Aubin, his sister, Dorothy Jane Ferstel.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery

N. Wisconsin St
Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
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Rosary

NOV 29. 6:45 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert A. de St. Aubin*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - November 27, 2016 at 05:02 PM

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“ Bob and LaVern welcomed me to Berlin when I started working at WISS. They helped me in many ways and I loved going into "Bob's Gamble" store downtown. Even after leaving Berlin for Washington State in 1975, I kept in touch and visited just about every time I got back to Wisconsin, including my most recent visit on October 1 of this year. He delighted my heart. Even my children remember him as we took them to his house a couple of times and he took them for a ride in his boat and let them swim off his dock and he with them!

I learned of Bob's passing yesterday (Monday) and this is an amazing story. I was walking up the steps of my post office when I got a call from an old Berlin friend informing me that Bob had passed away on Friday. As I was talking to her, I opened my PO box and there was Bob's Christmas card!

He sent me one every year, usually with a picture of him but not this year. Inside was the note that he had moved. The postmark on the envelope showed it was mailed on Friday, the day he passed away.

To Sue and your brothers, sorry I forgot their names, I extend my sympathies and my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful contributions your Dad and Mom gave to me. I will never forget them. You are all in my thoughts and prayers today!

*Lee Mielke
Lynden, Washington*

Lee Mielke - November 29, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert A. de St. Aubin.



November 28, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert A. de St. Aubin.



November 27, 2016 at 11:12 PM