



# Railsplitter Obituary



**Bernard R. Molter**

Passed away at age 88 on November 25, 2016, with his family by his side.

Born January 12, 1928 in Milwaukee, WI to Bernhard and Marie (Losch) Molter. Devoted husband to Marilyn (nee Holzem) for 54 years. Loving father to Linda (Steven) Zik, Kelli Molter, Susan (James) Gossett. Dear grandpa to Zachary and Evan Gossett. Loving brother of Arthur Molter.

Predeceased by brother Fred Molter. He will always be remembered by his family as "Bob" and to his friends as "Bernie."

He served his country proudly for over 20 years by enlisting in the Army Air Corps in 1947, where he participated in the Berlin Air Lift during the WWII occupation of Germany. He completed his service in the U.S. Army Reserve, retiring in 1988.

On a dare, he joined the Milwaukee Police Department in 1954 as a motorcycle cop. After numerous accidents, he advanced to four wheels for everyone's safety, including his own. During his 34 years of service he took pleasure in handing out "tickets" to family and friends.