



## Orin Lee Robinson

October 23, 1939 - March 11, 2022

Orin Lee Robinson passed away on March 11th at his home with his children by his side 46 days after the love of his life went to her final resting place. Orin was born in Bad Axe, Michigan on October 23, 1939, and was one of Otis and Beatrice Robinson's five children. He lived in Bad Axe his entire life. Orin and Goldie Robinson were married on April 25, 1961.

Orin was a loving husband and a role model for his children and grandchildren who he dearly loved. He was as honest as the day is long and was a very proud man. Orin worked very hard, often seven days a week, for what seemed like years on end all in an effort to make sure his family was provided for. He could build or fix almost anything – it was amazing some of the things he could do. He loved his family and cherished the time he spent with them. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching the birds in his backyard (that Goldie always made sure had water and birdseed), bus trips to the casino and helping his kids with anything they needed help with...he was always there for them.

Orin joined the Merchant Marines after attending high school. He enjoyed sharing stories about the people he met, the port visits and some of the adventures he had while sailing the Great Lakes. After his days at sea, he was hired at Active Industries and went to night school at Delta College where he earned his Journeymen's card as a pipefitter. He worked at Active

Industries/Tower Automotive for over 41 years and was talented pipefitter, did machine repair and served as a Union Committee Representative where he learned vast knowledge of Labor Law and its application. Orin made many friends during his time at Active/Tower.

Orin is survived by his 4 children, Bruce, Mark (Sue), Kami (Hank) and Bob (Tracy); five Grandchildren – Zack (Leah), Jake (Ashlee) and Kyle Robinson; Rande Mausolf (Nick) and Mike Errer (Rachel); and his sister Linda. He was preceded in death by his wife (Goldie), brothers (Otis and Gary) and sisters (Leah and Ercell).

A special thank you to Kathy Knoblock at McLaren Hospital who took care of both of our parents, Compassus Hospice and all of his caregivers...especially Tracy Schave and Bella.

Private services were held at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.  
Memorials may be made to the Thumb Animal Shelter.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Orin Lee Robinson*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *I remember Uncle Orin as a man who would tower over me as a kid; he also happened to tower over me as an adult. But while he seemed huge to me in stature, his sense of dignity was even bigger. There were many times I would hear his voice just boom, just telling a story, and in an instant his face would resolve to a sly smile and a wink. I always loved that about him, that he could command a room with such respect, but at the same time be so graceful and gentle. I hope that I always laughed at the right times, and listened at the right times. It has been several years since I visited the Van Dyke compound; I wish I would have stopped by more often. But in my mind and in my heart, Uncle Orin and Aunt Goldie will always be there, right inside that home, door always open, chair always available, always ready to talk.*

Kevin Gage - March 16, 2022 at 06:09 PM



*You captured Dad perfectly..thank you for sharing your thoughts* ❤️

Kami Robinson Weitenberner - March 17, 2022 at 07:23 AM



*Your kind words describe our dad perfectly.*

Bruce Robinson - March 19, 2022 at 04:02 AM

PS

“ Sorry for your loss. Orin was a good union man and help out the workers when he was at Active. May he rest in peace.



Pedro Santos - March 15, 2022 at 06:45 PM

KW

Thank you for you words..He was a union man until the end & loved helping others with his knowledge

Kami Robinson Weitenberner - March 16, 2022 at 02:24 PM

RM

“ Rhonda, Greg And Amanda Matelski lit a candle in memory of Orin Lee Robinson



Rhonda, Greg and Amanda Matelski - March 13, 2022 at 02:13 PM

MS

“ Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Orin Lee Robinson



Mick and Marge Schott - March 12, 2022 at 11:04 PM

DS

“ so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to the family donna storckle ,dennis and family

donna storckle - March 12, 2022 at 06:22 PM