



Robert Sweeney

January 13, 1942 - May 3, 2025

Robert Dolan Sweeney, age 83 of Ubly, died at home under hospice care following a short illness on May 3, 2025.

Robert was the first born child to the late Dolan and Beatrice (Garety) Sweeney on January 13, 1942 in Bad Axe, Michigan. Robert married Carol (Costello) on December 28, 1963 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe.

Robert graduated from Ubly High School in 1960 and attended Michigan State University. He farmed all of his life, had his own construction company, and worked at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

He is survived by his wife Carol, his sons: Daniel (Becky) Sweeney, Darel Sweeney, daughters: Dawn (Al) Leslie, Vicki (Jamie) Tordai, daughter-in-law Susan Sweeney. Grandchildren, Gregory (Kristen) Leslie, Andrew Leslie (Megan Nolan), Rebecca Leslie, Alan Leslie, Samantha (Mike) Gigliotti, Jazmin Sweeney (Tai Hayden), Xavier Sweeney, Aaron Tordai, Clover Sweeney, Amber Tordai. Great Grandchildren: Jonathan Leslie, Juliana Leslie, Leland Leslie, Kyla Hayden due in June. He is also survived by brothers: Larry (Dorothy) Sweeney, Lynn (Pam) Sweeney, Harold Sweeney, Howard (Jill) Sweeney, sisters: Elaine (Ernest) Newbery, Marilyn (Rod) Walsh, Delores (Ron) Smalley, Dorothy (Bruce) Peterson, brother-in-law Harold Krueger, and

many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son: Mark Sweeney, his parents, in-laws James and Bernice Costello, Judith and Leonard Peruski, sisters: Margie Sweeney and Florine Krueger.

Pallbearers will be Gregory Leslie, Andrew Leslie, Rebecca Leslie, Alan Leslie, Xavier Sweeney, Aaron Tordai.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 11 am at Good Shepherd Parish – St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan Corners. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 from 4 -7 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Wednesday at the church from 9:30 am until the service time at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to his family for their discretion.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepard Parish - St. Columbkille Catholic Church

3031 McAlpin Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepard Parish - St. Columbkille Catholic Church
3031 McAlpin Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

Funeral Mass

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ To the Sweeney family. I am very sorry for your loss. He was a great man. I enjoyed working with him at Cass City.

Lori McLeod - May 05, 2025 at 10:46 PM

LE

“ To the entire Sweeney, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Lisa Wiley Ecker

Lisa Wiley Ecker - May 05, 2025 at 08:35 PM

AS

“ Condolences to the Sweeney Family! In our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!



Amy Jo Sageman - May 05, 2025 at 06:32 PM

MK

“ Carol and family-
I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. May God continue to heal your grief and may you share all the special memories of him.
God bless,

Marilyn White-Kylmala

Marilyn Kylmala - May 05, 2025 at 01:20 PM

MA

“ Dawn and family... I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing..Please accept our sincere condolences and know that we are praying for you during your time of bereavement.. You are in our thoughts ..May it be of some solace knowing that he is resting peacefully in God's loving arms..Hugs to all of you.

Michelle Anscomb - May 04, 2025 at 08:56 PM