



Robert Van Erp

September 24, 1946 - September 28, 2024

Robert Van Erp passed away peacefully, Saturday, September 28, 2024 at home following a long battle with a form of Parkinson's Disease.

Bob was a member of Good Sheperd Parish – St. Columbkille Catholic Church. He was a lifelong farmer in Sheridan Township until his illness forced him to retire. He enjoyed playing fast pitch softball and being a member of a bowling league in his younger years. Bob also liked to hunt fox and coyote, along with taking his hunting dogs to McKinley to train them on bear.

Bob is survived by his wife of 50 years, Susan (McRae). His children, Amy (Paul) Britz of Flint, Stacy (Rex) Hasteley of Oklahoma, Chuck (Debi) Van Erp of Cass City, Angie (Chris) Guza of Ubly, Karen (Kevin) Romzek of Ubly, Dale (Lindsey) Van Erp of Bad Axe and Carla (Randy) Hill of Allendale.

Grandchildren, Paul and Josh Britz, Abbie, Grant and John Guza, Sarah and Laura Romzek, Calvin and Thomas Van Erp, and Olivia and Mason Hill. Also survived by three sisters, Mary Kubacki, Florence (Norman) Briolat, and Evelyn Schadd. Sister-in-law, Kay Van Erp and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Joe, Al, and Bill Van Erp. Three sisters, Marcella Campbell, Dorothy Schmidt and Agnes Zawilinski. Brothers-in-law, W.J. Campbell, Walter Zawilinski, Bob Schmidt, Al Kubacki, Earl Shadd and Richard McRae. Sisters-in-law, Carol Van Erp, Ruth Ann Van Erp and Laurie McRae. His parents, Fritz and Helen Van Erp. In-laws, Ken and Laura McRae.

Bob's family would like to thank his care givers and Compassus Hospice for

their excellent care.

Per Bob's wishes, there will be no visitation or services.

Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor. Checks made payable RMHC of Ann Arbor. RMHC Ann Arbor, 1600 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Condolences may be shared at www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

CE

“ Sending a heartfelt farewell to Uncle Bob and condolences to the family. The first big family event I recall is Uncle Bob & Aunt Sue's wedding. 50 Years! That's awesome! So I would have been 10. Having the whole extended family and friends gathered to celebrate a happy event made quite an impression. I remember free pop! Cousin Fred and I may have been guilty of shaking up a few cans of Faygo RedPop and spraying it in the bushes. Or was it Cousin Jeff? And Cousin Greg? Probably all of us- Also, later on, at various family gatherings, you always had to be on your toes when talking to Uncle Bob. More than likely he was putting you on in some way. Fond memories of a cherished Uncle.

Chris Van Erp

Chris Van Erp - October 02, 2024 at 09:43 AM

LO

“ Sue and family, Tom and I are sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.
Linda O'Henley

Linda O'Henley - October 02, 2024 at 08:28 AM

AW

“ Karen and family we are sending prayers and love for God's peace and comfort. 🙏❤️
Angie & Anthony Wood



Angie Wood - September 30, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Ellen Rapson lit a candle in memory of Robert Van Erp*



Ellen Rapson - September 30, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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*Our most sincerest and heartfelt condolences are being sent to the entire VanErp family. May Bob be rejoicing in eternal salvation and be flying high like an eagle. He carried his cross and Sue sure led out her wedding vows by staying by his side and being such a great wife and caretaker. Thank you to all of the caretakers and family who took such great care of him. The Lord thanks each of you. We will be praying for each of you in the days, weeks and months ahead. Lovingly,
The David Rapson Family.*

Ellen Rapson - September 30, 2024 at 08:44 PM

KC

“ *Sue and family I'm so sorry that my buddy and story teller has passed. Boy could he tell them! I smile ever time I think of him. Now he is telling them in heaven and not suffering anymore but sure will be missed.
I'm so grateful that I got the chance to know him (he sure made my day at work a lot fun with his stories)
Every time I seem him after I knew it was not going to be a quick hi!
May you rest in peace Bob.
God Bless you at this time, my prayers are with you.
Kathy Carriveau*

Kathy Carriveau - September 30, 2024 at 06:57 PM