



Robert "Bob" Pylar

March 6, 1943 - March 21, 2021

Robert John "Bob" Pylar, 78, of St. Clair Shores, MI peacefully passed away on Sunday March 21, 2021 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in the presence of his family. He was born on March 6, 1943 to Raymond and Leona (nee Konke) Pylar in Detroit, MI and attended St. Joseph High School in Detroit, Class of '61.

He married Mary Margaret Hafeli in 1966 and raised three children - Robert Mark, Donna Marie (Ray) Hollingsworth and Laura Maureen (Brian) Myers during their 49 years together.

He spent 29 years with General Motors Photographic Division and concluded his career with Electronic Data Systems (EDS).

His passions included spending time with his family and friends, and donating his time to various causes including the St. Margaret Men's Club, of which he was a past-President. He was active in civic organizations as a member of the City of St. Clair Shores Parks and Recreation Committee and the City of St. Clair Shores Activities Committee.

He enjoyed a variety of sports and games, particularly golf, CYO and high school basketball and his standing poker matches with friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and his wife. He is survived by his sister, Judy (Robert) Billbury as well as his children and grandchildren, Willow, Noah and Lily. He is also survived by his nephew, Dean (Tammy) Billbury and nieces, Sandy (John) Heiza, Sheri Hafeli, Karen (Jeffrey) Breza, Kathy (Steven) Randlett and Julie (Carl) Garbarino. He also leaves behind a great number of beautiful friends and magnificent memories.

A Funeral Mass will be held Friday at 10:30 AM with Reverend Ronald DeHondt officiating at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, 21201 E. 13 Mile Rd. in St. Clair Shores.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Bob's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org or to St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Margaret of Scotland
21201 Thirteen Mile Rd
St. Clair Shores, Mi

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Mr. Pylar was a client of Final Touch Housekeeping for many years and I had the pleasure of servicing his home for many years as an employee of the company. He was always such a pleasant person always cheerful and understanding. I will miss his presence in our company. The girls were all saddened by the news.

Rest easy Mr. Pylar

Respectfully, Stacey

Stacey Terry - April 29, 2021 at 07:32 PM

DP

“ Dennis & I were so shocked to read that Bob passed away. We worked together for years at GM Photographic. After we all retired, we would get together with Bob and Mary for lunch at different restaurants at least 2 times a year. We were there for him when Mary passed away too. He was so proud of the grandchildren and would send us emails with pictures of them.

We know that he will be sorely missed by all.

Dennis & Sylvia Prichard

Dennis Prichard - March 25, 2021 at 08:58 AM

DR

“ Bob , You were always a caring person who had our community in mind . You were concerned and asked alot of questions to make sure the residents benefitted when it came to special events. I am glad I got to spend 10 years on the Activities Committee with you. SCS lost a good person. Your kindness was and support was appreciated.

David J Rubello
SCS City Council

David Rubello - March 24, 2021 at 05:26 PM

RF

“ Bob was a great friend and long time supporter of me and my Father! He was always looking for old Cass Frederick pictures and items to give to me. many are cherished items. I will miss his perspective on city projects. He was a huge volunteer at many of the events and a strong Recreation commissioner and advocate. Bob say hi to my Dad up there for me! Rest in peace my friend...
Ron Frederick - Mayor pro-tem - SCS

Ron Frederick - March 24, 2021 at 01:00 PM

BS

“ I'm going to miss the visits and conversations with Bob. I learned early on not to call Bob if I didn't have at least a HALF HOUR to listen to him express his opinion. He definitely will be missed. Rest easy my friend, we'll toast you tomorrow!!
Bob Saelens

bob saelens - March 23, 2021 at 09:41 PM

KF

“ To the whole Pylar family. I can not even begin to share all the wonderful memories our family shared. Your family was like a second family to me and I love each and every one of you. I can only imagine the shenanigans our parents will be up to. My thoughts prayers and most of all love is with you all. Now and always. Kiera

kiera frick - March 23, 2021 at 05:08 PM

KK

“ BOB
A TRUE FRIEND A PERSON HAS NEVER HAD A BETTER ONE. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY JOYCE AND MYSELF. WE KNOW MARY IS WAITING FOR YOU SO GIVE HER A HUG FROM THE BOTH OF US. DON'T FORGET TO KEEP THAT FLAMING SEVEN MACHINE OPEN AND HOT FOR ME - DON'T LET STEVE GET THERE FIRST. GOD BLESS YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

WITH LOVE

KEN AND JOYCE KOSS

KENNETH KOSS - March 23, 2021 at 05:01 PM

JB

“ Dear Rob, Donna and Laura, I want to send my deepest condolences for your Dad. We had so many great times together! Some of my fondest memories will be the ones of playing golf in the St. Margaret's golf outings together. Tom Peck and I looked forward to it every year. No one could make us laugh like your Dad. I've known him all of my life, from the days Rob and I played for St. Margaret's all throughout my career. He was always a great supporter of mine and I will miss him greatly! Until we meet again, RIP my friend. ❤️

John Bicknell - March 23, 2021 at 02:23 PM

JL

“ To Rob, Donna and Laura....please accept my sincere sympathy on the death of your Dad. I, like so many others, have so many positive and funny memories of him from our years of friendship. Men's Club, Golden Gloves, basketball games, fish fries, super bowl parties.....etc. etc. He always had a smile and a funny story and when you needed someone to be brutally honest with you (whether you wanted it or not) Bob was there to provide his view of a situation with integrity and compassion. He had character and he was a character...! Please get a copy of this picture of him smiling. We will find a spot for it in the gym and coach's office. We miss you already Bob. RIP.

Jim Lewis

Jim Lewis - March 23, 2021 at 01:21 PM