



Robert Vavro

December 18, 1928 - June 28, 2016

Robert A. Vavro passed away on June 28, 2016 at his home in Shelby Township, Michigan. Robert was born on December 18, 1928 to Martin M. and Anna (nee Bacik) Vavro. He is the beloved husband of Margaret. Loving father of Karen (Frederick) Transit, Don (Shelly) Vavro, David (Christine) Vavro, and Lisa Vavro. Proud grandfather of Lauren (Zachary) Segal, Erin (fiancee of Zachary Carlson) Vavro, Steven Vavro, Rachel Vavro, Danielle Vavro, Robert Vavro, and Emily Vavro. Also proud great grandfather of Harrison Kucharek and a baby great grandson due in September of 2016. Visitation Tuesday 3-9 PM with a 7:00 PM Funeral Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Road), Shelby Twp. Committal service Monday July 11, 2016 at 1:30 PM at Great Lakes National Cemetery 4200 Belford Road (s. of Holly Road), Holly, Michigan

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Funeral Service

JUL 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

JUL 11. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *What a beautiful service for Bob. He did a great job along with Marge in raising some beautiful people. What a lovely family you guys are. Much Love to you All.*

Laura Grimshaw - July 05, 2016 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ *I do not know if I can properly express my thanks for having known and worked for Robert Vavro. While he cultivated a blunt, direct manner Bob possessed a kind heart and knew that he had something of great value to teach to the young men who worked for him. Whether we were bending steel to useful purpose or preparing to go off to college to hone our minds, he did his best to make us understand the value of hard work and that all forms of labor – physical or mental – were honorable and worthwhile, even necessary.*

Some decades have passed since I knew Bob but those lessons he gave us have continued to unfold and reveal themselves. I still don't know which task is harder, the bending of steel or the discipline of the mind, but I am grateful for being taught to respect and value both of them.

Mr. Vavro, enjoy your well-earned rest.

*With gratitude,
Curt Smith*

curt smith - July 05, 2016 at 08:30 AM

CA

“ I'll miss seeing Mr. Vavro during business from the floor at Shelby Township board meetings.

Carol - July 03, 2016 at 08:49 PM

RW

“ I will never forget the day Bob walked into my office to sell me some racks we talked for quite a while the end result was I hired him as my first salesman. That was around June of 1966. How time flies we remained close for at least 30 years Time sent us in different directions but never from my mind Bob & Marge will never be forgotten he was a great friend & confidant

God bless

Ron & Wanda Warezak

Ron Warezak - July 03, 2016 at 07:18 PM

JH

“ We were sadden to learn of Bob's passing and will always remember the great times we had at the MTA's Ladies night dinners and the wonderful annual fall conventions in Traverse City.

Our sincerest condolences go out to you, Marge, and your family.

Jim and Carol Hanasack

Jim and Carol Hanasack - July 03, 2016 at 02:22 PM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - July 03, 2016 at 12:09 PM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - July 02, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *My heart is sad to hear that Uncle Bob has passed away. I feel sorrow for the entire extended family, Aunt Marge, many blessings and strength for the days to come. Karen, Lisa, Donny and David, you are so connected to my roots and knowing you all for all my life, I send you support and Love for the loss of your Dad. Prayers to you all, Shelly and Chris, and the later generations, much Love on You All.*

From the Eccles to the Vavros, much sorrow for the loss of Robert Vavro.

Laura (Eccles) Grimshaw

Daughter of Mary Ann and John

Laura Grimshaw - June 30, 2016 at 07:06 PM