



Robert Joseph Adams

February 3, 1932 - August 31, 2020

Robert Joseph Adams, age 88, of Cedarville, Michigan, died on August 31, 2020 in Cedarville. Bob was born on February 3, 1932 in Peck, Michigan, to Daniel and Ann Adams.

Bob graduated from Pontiac Central High School in Pontiac, Michigan. He enlisted in the United States Navy and served four years in the Korean War. After his time in the service, he met his wife Geraldine. They met in 1957 at the wedding of their best friends. He was the best man, so Geraldine decided to keep him. They married August 29th, 1959, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. They loved traveling and camping together. They moved to Cedarville in 1985 following Bob's retirement from General Motors Truck and Coach Division in Pontiac, Michigan.

Bob was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Hessel and served on the Parish Council and was an usher for many years. He was a founding member of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Our Lady of the Snows. He was also a member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Englewood, FL.

Bob was an avid hunter and fisherman, from salmon to perch or deer to grouse. Robert was Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 60, in Rochester, Michigan. He was the proud father of an Eagle Scout and grandfather of four

more. He loved going to Canada on fishing trips with his son, grandsons, and friends. He would spend an entire year planning each annual excursion, picking up supplies or putting together a tackle box for one of the younger members' first trip at age 9. Bob went on this trip for 45 consecutive years.

Bob is survived by his wife, Geraldine Adams; daughter Kathy (Marty) Sherlund of Cedarville; son Tom (Janice) Adams of Gaylord, Michigan; grandchildren Aaron (Ashley) Sherlund, Jeremy (Victoria) Sherlund, Jennifer Sherlund, Trevor Adams, and Quade Adams; great grandchildren Christopher and MacKenzie; siblings Daniel (Esther) Adams, and Beverly (Jim) Marshall; and many nieces and nephews.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 7th from 5-7:30pm at R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan. A Rosary Service will begin at 7:30pm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of The Snows in Hessel, Michigan on Tuesday, September 8th at 11am.

Burial to follow at Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Cemetery (aka Edgewood)

Clark Township Office
P.O. Box 367
Cedarville, MI 49719

Previous Events

Robert Adams Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774

Robert Adams Rosary Service

SEP 7. 7:30 PM - 7:45 PM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774

Robert Adams Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
261 S Islandview Rd.
Hessel, MI 49745

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Joseph Adams*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Robert Joseph Adams*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Robert Joseph Adams*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Gerry I am so glad you included me in receiving Bob's obituary. I am sure it was a beautiful service and the love that came with all the beautiful flowers surely speaks well of the person he was. Know that you are loved and I will never forget all the good stories you have shared with me about your travels, I will call you soon.
Your Florida Friend, Wilma*

Wilma Harris - September 08, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *My sincere condolences and sympathy to you
Gerry, Tom & Cathy and all your families
Bob was a awesome family man.
I enjoyed our Canadian fishing trips .
Love and prayers Randy Randall.*

randy randall - September 07, 2020 at 05:41 PM

LS

“ Sending lots of love to the entire Adams family. We Dillons have so many wonderful memories of our 1974 Alaska journey - funny how a chance meeting of strangers, forging a connection transformed into our families in a longterm friendship. Both Bob and Gerry, you opened your van door, welcomed us in with kindness and song (We are Beavers all). I loved seeing pictures of Bob and my father sharing newspaper and coffee or sleeping n snoring in the lounge chairs together. You are special people!

Leigh Celeste Scatchard - September 04, 2020 at 06:03 PM

MS

“ Mike & Joanne Selbee purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Robert Joseph Adams.



Mike & Joanne Selbee - September 04, 2020 at 03:38 PM

SM

“ Steve& Vicki Adams and Meagan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert Joseph Adams.



Steve& Vicki Adams and Meagan - September 04, 2020 at 02:41 PM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss. Bob always had a smile on his face. May God wrap you in his arms and your family and friends can help you heal. You will always have Bob with you.

Thinking of your whole family with their loss as well.

Sherry & Jim Gephart

Sherry A Gephart - September 04, 2020 at 12:20 PM

JN

“ Julie, Michele, Amy, Bruce, Kyle, Matt and Nick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Joseph Adams.



Julie, Michele, Amy, Bruce, Kyle, Matt and Nick - September 04, 2020 at 11:53 AM

LD

“ I send my heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Adams, Kathy and Tom on the passing of Mr. Adams. I remember meeting him and all of you back in 1974 on our trip to Alaska. He always had such a nice smile and would wink and tell jokes to us kids. He was clearly having a great time in the outdoors with his family and travelling to see the north of the U.S. and Canada. I am so glad that our parents got to form a strong bond and continued to see each other over the years. I also remember seeing Mr. Adams on trips through Cedarville, when I was studying at the University of Minnesota and would come to stay with Mr. & Mrs. Adams as I was passing through. Your home was a welcome refuge on this long drive. I remember telling him I had stayed up to read *Night of the Grizzly* in the guest room -- did he leave it there on purpose? My dad read the same book on his visit! He was always so welcoming. I am very sorry for your loss, I know Mr. Adams will be greatly missed. -- Sincerely, Lisa Dillon

Lisa Dillon - September 03, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Adams.



September 03, 2020 at 08:41 PM

FD

“ From Esther & Danny purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert Joseph Adams.



From Esther & Danny - September 03, 2020 at 02:10 PM

FD

“ From your Canadian friends, Mel and Carol Dillon purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert Joseph Adams.



From your Canadian friends, Mel and Carol Dillon -
September 03, 2020 at 12:00 PM

KD

“ My heartfelt condolences to Gerry and her family. I have many fond memories of Bob & Gerry's visits to Ottawa when they visited their close friends Carol & Mel Dillon and their family.

Kathy Dillon - September 02, 2020 at 11:00 PM

RW

“ Dear Gerry and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We feel so fortunate to have known you both, and even though we are no longer at Brook to Bay, will miss Bob. From our first days at Brook to Bay, Bob was always friendly towards us, and always had a ready smile to go with his pleasant conversation. Our very most sincere sympathy to you and your family.
Ron and Peg Wiseman

Ron and Peg Wiseman - September 02, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Adams.



September 02, 2020 at 09:34 PM



Christine
Tassmer

“ *Dear Gerry*

We were sorry yo hear about Bob’s passing. He was a friendly Gentlemen that we had the honor of meeting at B2B.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Chris & Bob Tassmer

Christine Tassmer - September 02, 2020 at 06:21 PM

CD

“ *Our thoughts are with Gerry and the Adams family at this very sad time and we hope that our memories and tributes may help to ease them in their sorrow.*

Bob was an admirable patriarch for his family, and a wonderful companion for his friends. He lived the boy scout motto of “Be Prepared” and as his friends on many adventures, we benefitted greatly from his good advice, guidance, and preparation. We have such fond memories of Bob and Gerry from our meeting on the Alaska Highway in 1974, to hiking the Chilkoot Trail, dipping toes together in the Arctic Ocean and eating brewers and mash in Newfoundland. Bob was always a positive and game companion for a new adventure from coast to coast to coast. He famously announced one time that he had just walked 23 kilometers and didn’t even know what a kilometer was! We will miss our dear friend Bob immensely, but he lives on in our hearts forever with our wonderful memories of good times shared.

Mel and Carol Dillon, Perth, Ontario, Canada

Carol Dillon - September 02, 2020 at 02:02 PM

KC

“ John & Kay Copertino would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you Gerry and your family. You two were one of the first people we met at BtoB and have enjoyed your friendship ever since. God Bless

Kay Copertino - September 02, 2020 at 01:25 PM

RW

“ Ron & Judy Willis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Joseph Adams.



Ron & Judy Willis - September 02, 2020 at 01:18 PM

WA

“ Warren and Maddy Abbott of Bracebridge, Ontario wish to convey our condolences to you and your family, Gerry on the passing of Bob. We have good memories of your friendship and support at Brook to Bay and your hospitality at Cedarville as well. May the outpouring of love from all your friends sustain you at this difficult time. Warren & Madelaine.

Warren & Maddy Abbott - September 02, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Adams.



September 02, 2020 at 11:48 AM

BF

“ *Myself and George want to send our deepest sympathy to Gerry and the rest of his family. He will be missed at b2b*
Betty&George
B2B &82

Betty Frechette - September 02, 2020 at 11:15 AM

BF

We are so very sad to hear that Bob has passed. Gerry and family, you are in our hearts and prayers. He was such a good person and we are blessed to have known him. May the Lord bless and hold you during this difficult time.

Don and Bernie Fuller

Bernadine Fuller - September 03, 2020 at 12:34 PM