



Robert Allen

June 29, 1930 - September 17, 2007

Robert "Bob" Allen, age 77, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away late Monday evening, September 17, 2007 at War Memorial Hospital. Bob was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 29, 1930, the son of the late Harry and Alvera (Weilering) Allen. He graduated from Southeastern High School and later earned his Millwright certification. During the Korean War, Bob served as a machinist mate on an aircraft carrier, the USS Boxer. On November 16, 1957, he married Frances (Labadie) Allen in Angola, Indiana. From 1976-1993, he was the owner and operator of Allen's Gin Mill. Bob enjoyed planting trees and woodworking. He also enjoyed his twenty-one clocks. Since retirement, he pedaled his bike over 45,000 miles. Bob was a Shriner and belonged to the local masonic temple. Bob is survived by his wife; Frances Allen of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, three children; Loretta (Tony) Hallesy, Robert E. Allen, and Linda Stene all of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and three grandchildren; Autumn Stene, Forrest Stene, Rebecca Hallesy, and finally by his dog, Cindy. His wife Frances, will remember Bob as her husband, best friend, and lover. She will forever cherish and love him. The oldest daughter, Loretta describe Bob as her hero, and remembers him as a kind, loving and compassionate father and because of her father she is a better person. His only son, Bob remembered his dad as his best friend. His youngest daughter Linda, referred to her father as her coach and mentor; without her dad's wisdom and determination she would not be a nurse. Rebecca thought of her grandfather as a great man and she loves him very much. Autumn and Forrest will always

think of their grandfather as a kid at heart, and will cherish the memories of sharing power crystals with their grandfather and riding the four wheeler. Bob stayed active by riding his stationary bike 4-5 hours a day and walking his dog, Cindy. According to Bob's wishes, there will be no public services held. Memorials may be left to the American Red Cross.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Loretta - my sweet Becca and family:

I was sadden to hear of the loss of your father. The emptiness you are feeling will not hurt as much with the days and years to come...finding comfort in all the precious memories help to heal the saddness.

God Bless you all - Sheri

sheri laaksonen - September 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ dear loretta and the rest of the family...so very very sorry for your loss...you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time...god bless all of you and loretta i know that you will miss your dad dearly...i remember the talks we use to have about him at work...all my love
jen

jen hyde - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Loretta, Linda & Family

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Shellie & Robert

Shellie Masters - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM