



## Robert Leo Alto

July 23, 1948 - May 13, 2014

Robert Leo Alto (formerly Aho), aged 65, passed away May 13, 2014, after a mercifully short battle with cancer. Robert was born in Sault Ste. Marie on July 23, 1948 at War Memorial Hospital to Eino and Lottie Aho. Robert grew up in the Rudyard-Kinross area and spent many years in Grand Rapids as well. He was a Marine Corps veteran and an incredibly talented carpenter who could do everything – from drafting the plans to finishing the project. His family was the most important thing in the world to him. He loved people – especially children – and they all loved him too. He was full of life, outgoing, fun, and delighted in playing practical jokes and teasing people. He was also very kind and generous and always willing to help someone in need. He enjoyed camping, hunting, westerns, and watching cartoons with his children and grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, Eino Aho, his mother, Lottie Aho (Pope), and his brother Herbert Aho. He is survived and greatly missed by his children, Brenda Aho Murray and James Aho, his 5 grandchildren – Katie, Charles and Samantha Murray and Aaron and Anna Aho, his brother Gale (Mary June) Aho, Cody Grunter, his nephews Brian, Joe, Ken and Alan Aho, and his special friend Marge Fisher. There will be a gathering at St James Lutheran Church in Rudyard Friday, May 16th at 7pm, and another in Grand Rapids to be announced. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home and Cremation Center is handling cremation services. The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Tendercare Sault Ste. Marie for taking such good care of him for the last 5 years. Online condolences may

be left at [www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com](http://www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Leo Alto*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Robert Leo Alto*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Robert Leo Alto*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *We first met your Dad when he built the addition on our home on Coit Ave. and he built your home across the street from us. He helped with many projects there and at our place in Rockford. He was a great carpenter & friend. We shared many good times and became great friends. We will miss him greatly.*

**Art & Jean Dibell** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Brenda & Jimmy - My heart breaks for you as you are going through this very sad time, and also for all your Dad went through during the past five years. He was such a great guy and the time I spent with him will always be remembered as the happiest years of my life. He will forever have a huge piece of my heart. He loved you so much, and I know he will always remain near you, watching over you and sending you his love. Hugs, love and prayers....Nancy*

**Nancy Adams** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM