



## Robert Frederick LaPoint

April 20, 1930 - November 4, 2015

Robert F. "Bob" LaPoint, age 85, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died Wednesday, November 4, 2015, in Cedarville. He was born April 20, 1930, in DeTour to Paul Felix and Marion Isabella (Bell) LaPoint.

Bob grew up in DeTour and then attended Michigan State University for two years. He served in the United States Army in Germany during the Korean War. Bob returned to DeTour and worked for Standard Oil for fourteen years. Bob married D. Patricia "Pat" Cleary on March 5, 1966, in Newberry, Michigan. They made their home in DeTour and Drummond Island. Bob was an entrepreneur who worked all of the time. He owned and operated several different types of businesses over the years and enjoyed the challenges of each.

Bob served terms on the board of directors of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the War Memorial Hospital.

Bob is survived by his wife, Pat; sons, Paul (Laneen) LaPoint, Alec (Kristen) LaPoint, Rob (Jennifer) LaPoint; daughter, Marian (Bill) Burton; fifteen grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

Bob is preceded in death by son, Charles C. LaPoint; and sister, Pauline Tominack.

Visitation will be on November 7, 2015 from Noon until 1:30 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan. Funeral services will begin at 1:30 P.M. Pastor Larry Witte will be conducting the service.

Burial will be at Hill Cemetery in Detour Village, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to DeTour Area Schools Athletic Department or DeTour Area Schools Robotics Club.

# Cemetery Details

## Hill Cemetery

M-134  
DeTour, MI 49725

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
flfh@familylifefh.com  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Frederick LaPoint*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Robert Frederick LaPoint*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Robert Frederick LaPoint*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dear Pat and family, sending our sympathy to you and the family. He was a wonderful person that when we passed he always had a hug and smile. I (Darlene) would go to the board meetings just to chit chat with him. My daughter Kerrie loved running in to him at the health center. He surely will be missed. I have pictures of Bob and Sonny Boy when they were young. Helen (Pinky) Lee and family Sonny Boys family*



**Darlene Lee Goldacker** - November 07, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time. I have so many wonderful memories spending time at the LaPoint house with Marian when we were little! Many hugs and prayers to you.*

**Gina Jacques** - November 07, 2015 at 07:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Frederick LaPoint.*



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November 06, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Frederick LaPoint.*



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November 06, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *You all have our deepest sympathy at this most difficult time . Know you are in our thoughts and we will keep you close in our hearts in the coming days*

*Mike & Diane*

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**M & D** - November 06, 2015 at 05:03 PM

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“ Dear Pat & Family,

*Dennis & I send our condolences to you for your loss of Bob. We know the end of the journey was a tough one & we share that sorrow with you. May Bob rest in peace & the family be comforted.*

*Sincerely,  
Cheryl & Dennis*



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**Cheryl Bernard** - November 06, 2015 at 07:45 AM

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“ *Bob was a good man helped us out a few times in our younger years when we were first married, his kindness will never be forgotten, sorry about your loss. God bless you all Charles & Virginia Olmstead*

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**virginia olmstead** - November 05, 2015 at 06:37 PM