



## Robert Lee Marks Jr

October 13, 1944 - May 12, 2017

Robert Lee “Bob” Marks Jr., age 72 of Cedarville, Michigan, died on May 12, 2017, at his lake side home. He was born on October 13, 1944, in Marion, Ohio, to Robert Lee and Orpha Louise (Freeman) Marks.

Bob grew up in Marion and graduated from River Valley High School in 1963. He then served in the United States Navy for 4 years on the Lake Champlain CV-39. Upon his return he took the maintenance tech program through Whirlpool. He married Helen Robinson on July 17, 1976, in Marion. They then moved to Cedarville in 1981 and he began working for Hoover and he retired after 33 years.

Bob was a member of the Les Cheneaux Sportsman’s Club and served as President for 15 years.

Bob loved fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, swimming, and skiing. He was a prankster at heart and enjoyed anytime with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his wife, Helen Marks; daughter, Shawn (Jeff Smith) Marks of Hillman, Michigan; son, Todd (Tanya Robson) Marks of Marion, Ohio; grandchildren, Ashley (Tim) Severns, Amber (Randy) Bawks, Trent (KC) Pitko, Tyler Pitko, Cory Marks, Tabitha (Brian Foster) Whitker, Nicole Whitaker;

great-grandchildren, Landon and Hudson Severns, Kaden and Braston Marks, Vanessa Pitko, Cooper and Spencer Pitko, Madison Whitaker, Jordan Samples, and Corbyn Sheber; sister-in-law, Ginny (Larry) Whitaker of Marion; brothers-in-law, Charles (Karen) Robinson of Lima, Ohio, and Harley (Vicki) Robinson of Harrisville, Michigan; and many nieces and nephews.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Janice (William) McBride; and sister-in-law, Carolyn (Charles) Prater.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on May 17, 2017, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. The Memorial Service will begin at 1:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dialysis Davita Group, 301 Oxbow Drive, Alpena, MI 49707.

# Previous Events

## Gathering Time

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Marks Jr*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Robert Lee Marks Jr*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Robert Lee Marks Jr*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *For a while Bob and his sister Janice and their parents lived just a mile away from my family on Route 309. I have fond memories of both of them from high school. I think I have their photos in an old card box along with thos of other high school friends. The pictures have short notes on the back with their signatures if I remember right. Janice and I sat together on the school bus. Fond memories.*

*I am sorry for your loss, Helen and family. May God bless your memories.*

*Lois (Baer) Squires*

Lois Baer Squires - May 26, 2017 at 01:26 PM

DA

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during your time of loss. Beginning in September 1963, when we first met, and on through the years I could always count on Bob to be upbeat and have a smile to share or funny story to tell no matter what our situation. These memories of the heart remain to bring you/us tears and laughter in the days and years ahead?

**GOD BLESS!!**  
*Dick and Pam Axline*

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**Dick Axline** - May 19, 2017 at 10:46 AM

EW

“ I graduated with Bob. Yes, he was a prankster. I had not seen Bob for many years and it was at one of our class reunions. May God bless Bob and bless his family. I know he will be missed.

*Emma Jo (Moore) Wolbert*  
*Rainsville, AL*

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**Emma Wolbert** - May 18, 2017 at 03:55 PM

 Sandra  
Oakes

“ Sorry to hear of Bobs passing. He was a good friend and I enjoyed every day we worked together. Sorry this had to happen... with deepest sympathy.

*Skip and Mary Carey*

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**Sandra Oakes** - May 18, 2017 at 12:46 PM

HP

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Hoover Precision Products - May 17, 2017 at 07:25 AM

SR

“ Helen and family: I am so sorry about the loss of Bob! I've known you and your husband for many years. You two were one of my favorite couples to wait on! Especially the grandson whose name I always messed up on so won't even try 😊 Your husband, father, and grandfather was a very kind Gentleman! He loved to make me laugh. And as I'm writing this, he's up in heaven laughing with me! Bless you all of you, I'll be thinking and praying for all of you <3

Sally Rye - May 16, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ Debbie Mcelroy lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Marks Jr



Debbie Mcelroy - May 16, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Marks Jr.



May 16, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ He was a great man, I still loved him yelling at the "shit-eagles" ”

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**Paige Gustafson** - May 15, 2017 at 07:36 PM