



## Robert Earl Rhome

November 15, 1946 - January 1, 2021

Robert Earl “Bob” Rhome, age 74, of Cheboygan, MI, died on January 1, 2021 in Cheboygan. He was born on November 15, 1946 in Roanoke Rapids, NC, to Franklin and Kathleen (Buck) Rhome.

Robert grew up in Roanoke Rapids. After high school, he worked for the FBI in Virginia and then joined the United States Navy and was stationed in Waukegan, Illinois, where he met the love of his life, Nancy Pope. They were married on March 11, 1967 and made their home in Racine, Wisconsin for a couple of years before relocating briefly to Robert’s hometown in North Carolina. They then moved to St. Ignace to raise their children. After 28 years they moved to Cheboygan, where Robert worked for Cheboygan Lumber before retiring in 2014.

Robert enjoyed wood working, fishing, hunting, horseshoes, bowling, tennis, puzzles, gardening, bird watching, Christmas, television, yard sales, and he loved nature.

After retirement, Robert enjoyed volunteering for Habitat for Humanity. He was very patriotic.

Robert is survived by his wife Nancy; their children, Tony (Michele) Rhome of Cheboygan, and Shannon (Don) Portman of Cheboygan; grandchildren,

Isabella Portman, Madison Rhome, Donald Portman II, Nathan Case, Landon Page, and Connor Page; sisters-in-law, Peggy Rhome of Florida, and Mary Pope of St. Ignace; and brothers-in-law, Wayne (Sherry) Pope of Burlington, WI and Jeff (Mary) Pope of St. Ignace.

Robert is preceded in death by his father, Franklin Rhome; mother, Kathleen Arrington; brother, William Rhome (Butch); sister, Judy Delbridge; brothers-in-law, Charles Delbridge (Ray), Dan Pope and John Pope; and sister-in-law, Gayle Pope.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at Lakeside Cemetery in St. Ignace, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

St. Ignace, MI 49781

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lakeside Cemetery  
St. Ignace, MI 49781

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl Rhome*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Robert Earl Rhome*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Robert Earl Rhome*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sorry for your family loss. Bob was such a kind and caring person. Enjoyed his specially prepared southern peanuts and playing tennis with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Dick and Louanne Soczek*

**Dick Soczek** - April 24, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Karen Stewart-Bailey lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Rhome*



**Karen Stewart-Bailey** - January 18, 2021 at 12:52 PM



Karen  
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*Sorry to read about Bob. He was a witness for my first marriage. I still feel a connection to the family after all these past year. Nancy, you will always be my sister. I will be praying for God to give you continued comfort.*

**Karen Stewart-Bailey** - January 18, 2021 at 12:55 PM

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*“ I am so sorry to hear about Bob, you have my deepest sympathy, our condolences to you and your family, I really enjoyed working with Bob for several years before he retired, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Rob Morrow** - January 15, 2021 at 01:09 PM

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*“ Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss!*

*Kathy Sweeney Giannunzio*



**Kathy Sweeney Giannunzio** - January 10, 2021 at 07:21 PM