



Robert James Tunney Jr

February 21, 1941 - September 6, 2018

Robert James Tunney Jr., age 77, of Goetzville, Michigan, died September 6, 2018, in Saginaw, Michigan. He was born February 21, 1941, in Saginaw, to Robert James and Edwina (Hagen) Tunney.

Robert "Bob" was the oldest of ten children. He graduated from Saginaw High School in 1959. He served in the Army National Guard until July 1961. He went directly into the Air Force and served until 1966. He earned the Sharpshooter badge while serving. Bob worked at General Motors Grey Iron Foundry for 25 years. Not too long after retiring, he made his home in Goetzville living peacefully on his own. Bob loved his family and spending time with them. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, kayaking, boating, bowling, wood carving and burning. He was a Boy Scout leader for many years. He was a member of the AM Vets and a Fourth Order member of the Knights of Columbus. Bob was an active member of St. Stanilus Kostka Catholic Church in Goetzville.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sharon Cherry, whom he married on February 16, 1962. He is also survived by his four children, Robert Tunney III (Lisa Smith) of Essexville, Michigan, Ronald and Mary Tunney of Saginaw, Richard and Jennifer Tunney of Littleton, Colorado, and Sandi List of Waterford, Michigan; grandchildren, Scott Skrzypczak, Breann (Sean) McMannamy, Erin Tunney (Fiancé Erik Finnegan), Connor Tunney, Morgan Tunney, Isaiah Castillo,

Zachary Castillo, Katie Tunney, and Kaela List; and his many, many friends in Goetzville.

Bob was preceded in death by his brothers Lee Tunney, David Tunney and Tim Tunney.

Visitation will be held Sunday, September 9, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, September 10, at 11:00 A.M. at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church, 12841 E. Traynor Road in Goetzville.

Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery next to the church.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

12841 E Traynor Road
Goetzville, MI 49736

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church
12841 E Traynor Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert James Tunney Jr*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Robert James Tunney Jr*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Robert James Tunney Jr*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I was 8 years old when Bob married my sister Sharon, their wedding was amazing. The thing I remember most about Bob was his kindness. The other was he liked fishing and one day he dumped a bunch of minnows in the toilet and did not tell any anyone. Well, I was the first to use the bathroom afterwards...I sat down and felt splashing underneath me. I screamed, came out yelling something's in the toilet (thinking a snake or something, I didn't know, I was a teenager by then). Bob and everyone just laughed. There was so much love and laughter at Mom and Dad's home and Bob was part of it. I am thankful that he was a part of the family and touched so many lives.*

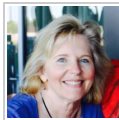
Arlene - September 11, 2018 at 04:03 PM



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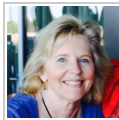


Linda Tunney - September 10, 2018 at 09:16 AM



We came to Michigan in July 2018 to visit family. We enjoyed visiting with Bob, as well as other family members. We will miss you.

Linda Tunney - September 10, 2018 at 09:40 AM



The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name, in life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. -anon-

Linda Tunney - September 10, 2018 at 10:01 AM

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“ *Bob was my first brother in law...I was 15 years old and I was so happy for Sharon and Bob and they had the best wedding and also had the first grandchildren and the first granddaughter. Bob was godfather to our 2nd daughter Cheryl.....we have some great memories from those early years with Bob's family.....love you Bob...pat and family*

Pat stantz - September 09, 2018 at 08:54 AM

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“ I've finished with life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishin' pole,
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.
Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.
We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
Til we're together you and me.
To all those who think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'. Poem by Delmar Pepper.
God Bless to the entire Tunney and extended families. You are in
my thoughts and prayers. Love Lisa Smith

Lisa Smith - September 09, 2018 at 12:50 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Robert James Tunney Jr.



September 08, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert James Tunney Jr.* ”



September 08, 2018 at 09:07 AM



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Sandra L List - September 07, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James Tunney Jr.* ”



September 07, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert James Tunney Jr.* ”



September 07, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James Tunney Jr.*



September 07, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert James Tunney Jr.*



September 07, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Theresa and Ken Barringer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert James Tunney Jr.*



Theresa and Ken Barringer - September 06, 2018 at 09:16 PM