



Stanley Robert "Bob" Krackowski Jr.

September 3, 1961 - September 13, 2025

Stanley Robert "Bob" Krackowski Jr., age 64, of Hessel, Michigan, died on September 13, 2025, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. He was born on September 3, 1961, in Wurzburg, Germany, to Stanley Sr. and Haupevon "Ann" (Blackmon) Krackowski.

Bob grew up as a proud "military brat", traveling with his family and experiencing life in many different places. Along the way, he developed a strong appreciation for family, adventure, and hard work. He met the love of his life, Sonja Finley, in Auburndale, Florida, in a moment that could only be described as fate - she stopped him in the street to give him a birthday kiss. It was love at first sight, and just five months later, they were married. Together they shared thirty-nine wonderful years of marriage, building a life filled with love, laughter, and devotion. Of all his accomplishments, Bob was proudest of raising their two children, who were the center of his world.

Bob worked as a mechanic and truly loved his profession. He was known for his skill, dedication, and his willingness to help others. When not working, his favorite place to be was Search Bay. Bob enjoyed camping there with his family, listening to music, and soaking in the joy of simply being together.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sonja Krackowski; daughter, Monica Krackowski of Hessel; son, Stanley Krackowski III of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; mother,

Ann Krackowski; sister, Rene (Mike) Bieganowski; nieces and nephews, Amy Bieganowski, Audrie (Ryan) Chapin, Nicole (Bryan) Basenback, and Adam (Tiffany) Bieganowski; great-nephews, Maxwell Basenback, Roland Basenback, and Leander Basenback; and aunts and uncles, Rocky Koenig, Sandy Garrard, Marsha Kersey, Ronda Finley, Larry Finley, and Rodney Finley.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Sr.; sister, Theresa Krackowski; and grandmother, Josephine Geleski.

“We will love you forever, now there’s a broken chain. We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. You did not go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.” – Mom.

Per Bob’s wishes, no services will be held at this time.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ To many to choose right now! Spent many nights partying with Bob and Sonja!! When I lived on the Hessel reservation! Pure entertainment 🕶️👍🧐👁️🤪😂 heading to Jim young’s cedar pantry for another case of jumbies!!!! Some of my best memories!!! 🤘

jeff sutter - September 20, 2025 at 01:23 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing, it was a shock, know you and the kids are in our prayers, a Big hug from me, Cheryl and Jimmy

Cheryl L Warner - September 18, 2025 at 08:02 PM

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“ Sonja, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Paula A Badour - September 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Cherie Rye lit a candle in memory of Stanley Robert "Bob" Krackowski Jr.



Cherie Rye - September 17, 2025 at 03:21 PM



*Prayers for Bob's family he was a childhood freind who i haven't seen in decades but I still have lots of fun summer memories.
Prayers*

Chris Henry - September 17, 2025 at 06:19 PM

CR

“ I'm in shock! I am so sorry to see this Sonja. Meeting you and Bob is one of my favorite memories. So much laughter when we were together. Sonja, I'm sending my deepest sympathy and love to you and your family❤️

Cherie Rye - September 17, 2025 at 03:20 PM