



Robert S. Flanders

December 5, 1943 - March 3, 2020

Flanders, Mr. Robert S.
Burt, Michigan

Bob passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at Covenant Medical Center – Harrison ICU. He was 76 years old. Robert St. John Flanders was born on December 5, 1943, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Paul and Mary (St. John) Flanders. Bob married Evelyn Ann Duby on July 3, 1971, in Burt, Michigan, where she survives him after 48 years of marriage. He is also survived by his sons, Christopher M. Flanders, Craig S. Flanders and John M. Bedtelyon; his daughters-in-law, Charley Flanders and Amanda Bedtelyon; and his five grandchildren, Natalie, Aveline, Gabriel, Brody and Dax; Bob also leaves behind his sister, Christine Aultman of Ontonagon, Michigan.

Prior to his retirement, Bob was employed in the lubricants and chemicals industry as an industrial salesman.

In accordance with Bob's wishes, cremation will take place and no services will be held at this time. The Celebration of Bob's Life will be held at a later date. In memory of Bob, memorial contributions may be given to Taymouth Township Library.

The family would like to thank Covenant Infusion and the ICU department for their wonderful care.

Memories and sympathies of Robert may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert S. Flanders*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Robert S. Flanders*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I met Bob shortly after I published my first Upper Peninsula book: "Murder on Sugar Island." It was on his recommendation that I began coming to the Sugar Island Music Festivals. Bob had a ver magic way of making everyone at the music festival feel important. Bob was a very special human being--one that will truly be missed. -*
-Michael Carrier

Michael Carrier - December 25, 2020 at 07:24 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Bob's passing many memories of racing my Maico for Valley Competition Cycle. With great sympathy to the family*
Chuck Schwab.

Charles Schwab - December 02, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *My favorite job I ever had was working for Bob and Evelyn at Vally Competition. Sorry for your loss.*
Scott Ruggles

scott ruggles - March 10, 2020 at 09:26 AM

DM

“ I met Bob when he let me play Sugar Island Fest one year. He made me feel so welcomed and comfortable there. It felt like we were old friends as soon as we met and I think that's just the way he spoke and listened and looked with his kind eyes and smile. He invited me back the following year but I was busy. A shame I would've really liked to have seen him again and thank him for giving me a chance to play and even asking me to come back. I won't forget him and I know he's at peace.

Davey McLeod - March 10, 2020 at 12:16 AM

DB

“ Death leaves a heartache that no one can heal,
Friends leave memories that no one can steal
Rest in peace Bob

Don Boudreau - March 09, 2020 at 10:52 AM

AH

I am surprised to hear the passing of Bob and I will notify my Brother David Hahn on the big Island in Hawaii as we both had great times/fun together at the Motocross tracks here in Michigan. Bob always had a smile to greet you and loved Motocross I will miss him.
Alan&Gigi 🤔 Hahn 989-329-6039

Alan Hahn - March 12, 2020 at 01:23 PM

CA

“ Our Family and Your family have been very close for many years ..Even though we don't communicate often we have a special bond that stems from all the life experiences and memories that we share. My condolences and my Love to you Evelyn, Christopher,Craig and your entire family.. Sincerely ,Carol Arndt

carol arndt - March 07, 2020 at 09:37 PM

IB

Sorry for your loss Evelyn. Praying for you and your family 🙏🙏

Iris Biermann - March 08, 2020 at 08:45 PM

MG

Sorry to hear this. Had lost track of him. Miss Bob from the old days of motocross and Maicos 😞

Michael John Greer - March 09, 2020 at 09:10 AM

BR

So sorry for your loss Evelyn. Love and prayers to you and your family.

Bonnie Rose - March 09, 2020 at 12:50 PM

EF

Memories of Bob and his family from the past motorcross days. So sorry for your loss.s. Rueckert/Fechner

E. Fechner(sally) - March 09, 2020 at 01:16 PM

DF

To Evelyn , Craig, Chris and all . Sorry to here of Bob passing. We will always treasure the good times we shared on the island .Bob was a unique guy and will be missed by all.Our thoughts and prayers and all our love to the family. Dave & Ruby Fox

Dave Fox - March 09, 2020 at 05:12 PM

BK

To the Flanders family, so sad to hear of Bob's passing. I had so much fun in the days of racing n hanging out with the Valley crew. Last talked to Bob by phone a couple years ago n am grateful to have a nice chat with him n get caught up. I will always remember how Bob would answer the phone with " Yooooo ". Bob Kuchar

Bob Kuchar - March 11, 2020 at 03:26 PM

GS

Sorry to just find out of Bobs passing. I enjoyed my time at the shop, and racing with him. Evelyn my sincere condolences, also for your family. Prayers for you all.

Gaylen Sape - March 11, 2020 at 06:15 PM

HC

Old Bob, that's what I called him :) he was one year older than me. We go back to the seventies with dirt bikes and then thirty years of bluegrass music. Bob with his Martin guitar, he knew all the cords and songs. All of our good times are passed and gone, I cherish them.

Good bye Bob, I will miss you. R.I.P.

Harvey Case

Harvey Case - March 14, 2020 at 01:22 PM

TR

To Evelyn and the whole Family,

I am sorry to learn of Bob's passing. Bob and I met in High School at Birmingham Groves and attended Michigan State University for a year or so. After I was drafted and served in Vietnam, our paths crossed but once again in the early 1980's at Jeff Tappero's Home in Clarkston.

Although we didn't see each other physically, our spirits were always close. We never missed sending each other a Christmas card and short note. Bob had an infectious smile and great sense of humor. We considered ourselves best friends. I will forever miss and love him. He shared himself with everyone. May Bob R.I.P. and looking forward to seeing him again on the "other side,"

My deepest condolences, Terry Roberts

Terry Roberts - April 21, 2020 at 11:30 PM