



Robert A. Bartkowiak

June 16, 1931 - September 21, 2016

Robert A. Bartkowiak of Warren, passed away September 21, 2016 at the age of 85. He was born June 16, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan to Victor and Helen (nee Radzialowski) Bartkowiak.

Beloved husband of Marie for 63 years. Dear father of Kathleen (Joseph) Martinico, John (Patricia), Clairann (Anthony) Ciaravino and the late Dennis. Loving Papa of Andrew, Jennifer, Carissa, Matthew, Michael and Emily. Precious great grandpa of Tyler, Michael, Chelo, Amelia and Alex. Dear brother of Kenneth, Elaine Herrick and the late Donald.

Robert was a United States Army Veteran. He was a member of Leo XIII Knights of Columbus 3rd and 4th Degree as well as Past Grand Knight. He was a Catholic War Veteran and he was an Usher at St. Faustina (formerly St. Edmund) for over 50 years. Robert was also a proud and devoted employee of the United States Postal Service for 37 years.

Visitation Saturday 4-8 p.m. and Sunday 1-8 p.m. with a 4 p.m. Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Monday 10 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m. at St. Faustina Catholic Church, 14025 Twelve Mile Road (east of Schoenherr)Warren. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke St
Detroit, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
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Visitation

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Faustina Parish
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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ On behalf of the Malinowski family, the late Milly and Al, my brother Jamie, sister Laura, and I (Michael) send our condolences to the family of Mr. Bartkowiak. We recall that Marie and Robert were longtime friends of our parents, Milly and Al, and we remember warmly that your family had joined us in our grief years ago when our parents passed away. I wish I had been able to express our condolences in person but only found out today, through our Aunt-Martha Fiebig, that Robert had passed away.

Laura, Jamie and I, and our families, are sorry for your loss and that we couldn't be there in your time of grief.

We send our love and prayers.

Michael Malinowski

Michael Malinowski - September 26, 2016 at 06:41 PM

ML

“ To the Bartkowiak family, I was on a the Plumbrook golf league with Bob for several years. He was always very kind and had a positive outlook on everything. Our Friday nights were much more enjoyable because of his presence :). Just a Great Guy!!
It was a honor to know him.

Sorry for your loss

Matthew Lafata

Matthew Lafata - September 24, 2016 at 08:20 AM

MS

“ Dear Mrs. Bartkowiak - I am a member of St. Faustina but I got to know Bob when we both worked at the Warren YMCA some 20 years ago. Whenever I would see him at church he always gave me a warm hug. He certainly was a gentle man. So sorry for your loss. Condolences to you and your family.

Marlene Suszko

Marlene Suszko - September 23, 2016 at 08:07 AM

NB

“ Dear Marie and Family: Deepest sympathy from PGK Nick Bontomasi and wife Marge. I succeeded Bob as Grand Knight at Leo XIII Council, Knights of Columbus and he taught me the ropes at my first convention at Mackinac Island. I admired Bob in all he did for the Knights. God Bless and may he rest in peace.

Nick Bontomasi - September 22, 2016 at 01:18 PM

MP

“ Dear Uncle Bob, as tears roll down my face, my heart is broken knowing you will no longer be here with us.. You were such a simple and kindhearted man that loved his family... Growing up on pleasant drive was wonderful but having you right next door was a blessing... My childhood has so many fond memories with you in them ones that I will cherish forever... Thank you for loving all of us girls like you did, We couldn't have been any luckier than we were... You have blessed my family in so many different ways that my appreciation and love for you will be ever lasting... I wish the circle of life was different than this... May you rest in peace in paradise...
Love, Mickey Pellow

mickey pellow - September 22, 2016 at 11:39 AM



Jennifer
Martinico
Prince

“ *My papa was a gentle hearted man who loved his family very much. He was a man of faith, an amazing husband, father and grandfather. His smile could light up a room and warm your heart. His laugh was contagious and acrobatic skills were very impressive. He loved his hockey and baseball. Enjoyed bowling and golf. He was proud to be a part of the Knights of Columbus. He was the type of person who would give you the shirt off his back. He was accepting of all and understanding of differences. He taught us all how to love and respect one another. He supported his children and grandchildren in all that they did. He encouraged us to chase our dreams and enjoy life. Thank you Papa for all that you did and all that you gave. You will forever be in our hearts. We love you and miss you deeply. However despite our sadness it does bring comfort to know you are now in the light of God and rejoicing in your reunion with Dennis.*

Jennifer Martinico Prince - September 22, 2016 at 10:13 AM