



Robert F. Bialek

November 10, 1937 - April 1, 2014

Robert F. Bialek, of Warren, passed away April 1, 2014 at the age of 76. Bob was born November 10, 1937 to Frank and Stephany (nee Lukaszewski) Bialek.

Bob was the Co-Owner of Downing's Flowers and proud to be celebrating their 50 years in business. He was a member of the Alhambra Galicia Caravan 77.

Bob was a fun loving man who had a zest for life. He was always happy and always smiling. Through the business at the Flower Shop and in his personal life, Bob met many people, always greeting them with his warm smile. He will truly be missed by them all.

Beloved son of the late Frank and Stephany Bialek. Dear brother of Arlene (Pete) Greiner. Loving uncle of Stephen Greiner, Jacqueline (Robert) Reed and Deborah (Phil) Kienle and great uncle of Christopher, Cassie, Matthew, Gina and Thomas. Bob is also survived by his faithful companion and watch dog, Mickey.

Visitation Sunday 2-8 p.m. with a Rosary 4:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren.

Instate Monday 9:30 am until time of Funeral Mass 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, 8175 Lantz (east of Van Dyke and south of Outer Drive) Detroit.

Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Memorial Donations may be addressed to The Michigan Humane Society or The Humane Society of Macomb.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke St
Detroit, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

APR 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

APR 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven
8200 Rolyat
Detroit, Mi

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Bob's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a fine man whom I had the pleasure of knowing.

Jack and Janet Sharp - April 07, 2014 at 03:12 AM

LI

“ To the Bialek family and to Rick: We've known Bob for at least 50 years, and even though we didn't see him very often in the past few years, we are blessed to have so many fond memories of him. He was one of the kindest men we have ever known. May he rest in peace.

Mike and Linda Irlbacher

Linda Irlbacher - April 06, 2014 at 06:13 PM

MP

“ To Bob's family,
I was sorry to read about the passing of Bob, he was always so kind to me and my family.
May he rest in peace, He will be missed by many people

Marcia Polancih

marcia polancih - April 06, 2014 at 05:50 PM



“ Bob was always so very kind and always with a smile on his face every time we saw him. Not only was he a great customer of my in-laws' business but a friend. His smile and kindness will be dearly missed by us all.

Beverly Britt - April 06, 2014 at 11:18 AM

JE

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Jerry - April 05, 2014 at 10:30 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the album *Memory from Tim and Jerry*



Jerry Osterkamp - April 05, 2014 at 10:07 PM

JE

Last picture and time that I last spoke to Robert. I will cherish the time and memories that i have and will smile whenever i think of him. Love and Big Hugs. Will miss you.

Jerry - April 05, 2014 at 10:15 PM



“ We can say enough about Bob. He gave our children the chance to work for him at Downing's florist in Detroit and Warren. They learned a lot from him. He showed them everything to do and always pitched in whenever needed.
He always had that smile for us all no matter what was going on at the shop. Also wherever we were with him he made you feel like family.
He will be missed by everyone.
Our prayer's are with his family and friends.
Don and Jackie Kempa

Jacquelyn Kempa - April 05, 2014 at 03:30 PM



“ Papa you helped teach my colors names of flowers and you always had an amazing smiled that lite up the room .
I can't wait til the day I see you again. Until then p lease keep watch over all of us and uncle Rick too :-* ”

Bridget Snavley - April 05, 2014 at 12:51 PM



“ I will miss Bob very much, after selling products to him for over 50 years we have become good friends. Always offering me a good cup of coffee and a snack when I called on him plus a lot of laughter. Bob was a gentleman of the first order sending me home with flowers for my wife many times and refusing to take anything in return. Friends and customers like this are few in my business. May God bless Bob and his Family, and Friens. Jim Wilson Sales Rep Napco and Norman Smith Enterprises.

Jim Wilson - April 04, 2014 at 12:35 PM

BA

“ A Great Guy dedicated to his craft & profession one of the few remaining Old time Florist. I always enjoyed running into him at the most unexpected times. He will be sorely missed Prayers are with all Your Family & Friends
Bruce Anderson

Bruce Anderson - April 04, 2014 at 10:53 AM

JC

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I have not had the opportunity to know Bob for a long time but certainly enjoyed the time we spent talking. It has been a pleasure to have known him. He will be missed.

Janice Curran
Teleflora

Janice Curran - April 04, 2014 at 09:14 AM

BS

“ back in the day, i had the opportunity to visit downing's many times when the "two bob's" held court. i always enjoyed the friendship of bob...a truly professional and dedicated retailer.
rest in peace, bob bialek.

bill schodowski

bill schodowski - April 04, 2014 at 08:15 AM

JO

“ I'm very sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Bob. He was such a caring and compassionate man. One of my first bosses and even before I was on the actual payroll my Dad and I would help deliver flowers during the holidays at the store on Gratiot. I must have been 9 or 10 at that time and later delivered flowers at the store in Warren when I got my drivers license. I have great memories of working at Downing's...way too many to mention, but it was about the people and Bob was one of the great ones. He will be truly missed and I only wished it hadn't been so long since the last time I'd seen him.

My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

*Joseph Kempa
Orlando, FL*

Joseph - April 03, 2014 at 06:33 PM

JK

*Joseph ,
you couldn't have said those things about Bob any better because you got to work for him for a long time and you learned so much from him.
He was a great to be around and always had a smile for everyone .*

Jacquelyn Kempa - April 05, 2014 at 02:48 PM