



## Robert J. Marks

July 5, 1945 - February 4, 2021

Robert J. Marks passed away on February 4, 2021, at the age of 75 in Troy. He was born on July 5, 1945 to Robert M. and Loretta (Donlan) in Chicago. Beloved husband of 50 loving years to Rosemary (Horazy). Loving and devoted father of Carolyn and Melissa. Loving brother of Albert (Kathy), Daniel (the late Christine), Patricia (Vince) Rybicki, Richard (Deb), John (Bobbie), Michael (Mary), Joseph (Julie) Thomas (Karen), Mary (AJ) Hull and the late William (Rhonda) Marks. Robert will be missed by his cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He often volunteered for Hospice of Michigan in his spare time. Visitation Sunday, February 7, 2021 from 11:00 am -3:00 pm. Private family service on Sunday, February 7, 2021 at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert J. Marks*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 06, 2021 at 02:48 PM



*Carolyn, you did such a wonderful job honoring your dad. Your family is a big part of our lives and I will certainly never forget Bob. Love to you all. Love, Margo and family :)*

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**Margo Andrews** - February 07, 2021 at 02:43 PM

PK

*Bob was a good man. It's been a long time since I have seen him but one of my earliest memories of him was back in the early fifties when we were all involved in Cub Scout softball. He would march up to the plate, like Goliath, and those poor opposing pitchers would melt down. my sincere condolences to his family, his brothers and sister.  
Pete Kozak*

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**Peter W Kozak** - February 07, 2021 at 03:00 PM

BT

DEAR ROSE, CAROLYN AND MELISSA

*Linda and I feel blessed to have shared a part of our lives with Bob. He was a man of integrity, wit and enjoyed being with his many good friends. We worked together 13 years .....he was a confident, smart and caring. We golfed, fished and sailed together for more than 15 years.....logged more than 100 sails on lake St. Clair. All his buddies adored Bob for his values, counsel, charity and friendship. He loved his charity work and bestowed his blessing and comfort on many less fortunate or restricted. Linda is not here to say goodbye to Bob....so please accept my sincere sympathies from both of us...and thank you for sharing the enrichment of Bob to our lives.*

BRAD TISDALE

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**BRAD TISDALE** - February 07, 2021 at 04:30 PM

DD

“*Rosemary and Family: Please accept my Deepest Sympathy on the death of Bob. It's been years but will always remember the fun and trouble we all got into growing up on Elizabeth Street with the Marks family. Wonderful memories. May God hold you close, and hold you gently during this difficult time.*

*Respectfully, Diane (Lenert) Dobija*

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**Diane Dobija** - February 12, 2021 at 03:11 PM

SC

“ Dear Rose, Carolyn, and Melissa.  
I'm so sorry to hear of Bobs passing. He was a great friend to me, as was most of the Marks Family. I meet Bob in Cub Scouts I was his Den Chief. we became friends; started a hunting and fishing club together, helped other younger boys in 16 inch softball by having basement parties and paying for bats and balls for them, we paid there enter fees in different leagues and coaching them.. He was my pinochle partner and 66 partner. he could count better than most people in his mind. I always would laugh when he would hesitate before he said anything and would talk so profound. I thank him for standing up for our wedding, Carol and i will never forget you. I will miss you Bob. If we where standing together We would say. My the Great Spirit be with Us Until We Meet Again.



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**Stanley Cap** - February 09, 2021 at 09:40 AM

JP

“ Thinking of Bob today reminded me of all the help he gave me at work. He was always calming me down so I could think more clearly. Bob was like that. He was the rational voice when all seemed so insurmountable.

*But it wasn't at work that I hold my fondest memories. It was sailing on Brad Tisdale's boat. That is when you got the real Bob Marks. He was funny and irreverent and always the great mate to have on the boat. Those after-work sails are forever in my memories.*

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**James J Palmer** - February 08, 2021 at 08:47 AM

TS

“ *Rosemary, Carolyn and Melissa*

*I write this note with a very heavy heart. Bob was a great man who taught me much about our business, but most importantly, the principles of integrity and treating people with respect.*

*He hired me into the advertising business (he said because I was a bartender in college) where he taught me how to work hard and make sure to laugh along the way. We will raise a glass to his memory and spirit. Coleen and I send our warm thoughts and deepest condolences.*

*Tim & Coleen Sylvain*

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**Tim Sylvain** - February 07, 2021 at 05:01 PM

SB

“ *This is one big man with a gentle heart to match. A storyteller. A sage. And a get-er-done fellow. The only finance guy I know who could say “no” to a budget request and make you feel as if it was for your own good! He lovingly referred to Rose as his bride and his girls — shared all their milestones with pride. He made a difference in our world.*

*And left it a better place...*

*Susan Logar Brody*

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**Susan Logar Brody** - February 07, 2021 at 04:25 PM

GS

“ A beautiful service and tribute to a truly great guy! Really wished I was in the area to participate personally but this was the next best thing. In your tributes Caroline, Dave and Vita, you guys did a tremendous job in celebrating Bob's life and the wonderful impact he had on everyone who had the privilege and honor to call him "Friend". I had the privilege to work and know Bob for over 40 years and will always be grateful for his advice, support and friendship! All the great memories from CE euchre games, golf, countless happy hours of camaraderie from Ted's Catch to Pancho & Cisco's are just too numerous to mention and all treasured!

Rose, Caroline and Melissa, our heartfelt condolences as well as our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Gary & Julie Sikorski

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Gary Sikorski - February 07, 2021 at 02:59 PM

DM

“ Dear Rose, Carolyn & Melissa,

*Heartfelt condolences on the passing of beloved Bob. Your loss is shared. Bob enriched my life just by being part of it. I was introduced to him through two dear friends - Bill Blackwell and David Jansen. Bob's genuine love of family and companionship was inspiring, He also had an abiding compassion for those less fortunate. When I spoke with him, he made me feel that I mattered. Bob had an uncanny ability to make everyone feel that way. As Maya Angelou observed, ". . . people will never forget how you made them feel." He will be sorely missed.*

*It has been suggested that when we lose someone we love, we should learn not to live without them, but to live with the love they left behind. As you and your extended family know, Bob left behind an enormous treasure chest of love. Choose to live with those beautiful memories and enduring love that will be forever in your hearts. His remarkable life may have ended, but his relationship with you continues.*

*May Bob enjoy eternal joy and peace. May you feel God's love and support during these difficult days. God bless you and your family.*

*Dan (& Claudia) Malone*

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**Daniel Malone** - February 07, 2021 at 11:47 AM

AS

“ Brian and I have such happy memories of our annual baseball (White Sox v Tigers) martini dinners. You were the life and soul of the party and we loved that you were able to join us. We will miss you this year more than words can say...Go Tigers!

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**Alison Sackley** - February 07, 2021 at 09:00 AM

DD

“ Carolyn - I am so sorry! He sounds like such an amazing man and your love for him comes through in all your stories. Sending you strength and compassion during this time.

*Thoughtfully - Diane*

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**Diane Darling** - February 07, 2021 at 08:13 AM

KK

“ Rosemary, I w

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**Karen Kronenberg** - February 06, 2021 at 10:07 PM

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*Rosemary, I worked for Bob for a number of years at CE....he was one of my favorite bosses, he will be truly missed. Prayers for peace and strength during this tough time.*

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**Karen Kronenberg** - February 06, 2021 at 10:10 PM

ED

“ Very sorry for your loss Marks family.

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**Edward Michael Dynis** - February 06, 2021 at 06:22 PM

PR

“ Rosie and family, Tim and I are so very sorry for the loss of this amazing man. Bob was always the good guy in the room. His laugh and hugs were unforgettable. A good BOTY guy is in heaven.

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**Pam and Tim Roush** - February 06, 2021 at 05:35 PM

EC

“ Dear Rose, Carolyn and Melissa,

*Our hearts and thoughts are with you during this time of grieving. Please know that you are not alone in remembering a truly wonderful person that meant so much to so many!*

*Love, Liz, Dan and Alex*

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**Elizabeth Costello** - February 06, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 06, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert J. Marks.*



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February 06, 2021 at 11:19 AM

LS

“ Dear Rose, Carolyn and Melissa,

*I was saddened to hear about Bob's passing. He was a devoted husband and dad, who will live on in all our hearts. May you find comfort in your memories. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. If you need anything, I am always here for you.*

*Love,  
Linda St.Laurent*

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**Linda St.Laurent** - February 06, 2021 at 07:37 AM

AS

*Mrs. Mark's, Carolyn, and Melissa,*

*This broke my heart to hear. I am so sorry for your loss and am reminded of all of our great memories at Indian Princesses, St.Lawrence, and our almost every other weekend sleep overs. Love you all and sending prayers and comfort to you. I am here if you need anything.*

*Love,  
Andrea*

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**Andrea St.Laurent** - February 06, 2021 at 11:05 AM

JS

*The Marks Family,*

*Wishing you peace to bring comfort, the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever to hold in your heart.*

*Love,  
The Szymanski family*

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**Janet Szymanski** - February 06, 2021 at 11:41 AM