



Robert Francis Presto

May 15, 1950 - September 21, 2025

Robert "Bob" F. Presto

Robert Presto, 75 of Chesterfield, Michigan passed away suddenly on September 21, 2025 at home. Born on May 15, 1950 to Ralph and LaDonna Presto in Monroe, Michigan. He was a man of faith.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy, daughters Andrea (Dave) Kunkel and Stephanie (Brian) Miller. He loved his grandchildren David and Samantha Kunkel and Claire and Lucy Miller dearly. He is also survived by his Aunt Sandy May, brothers; Charles (Karen) Presto and Ralph (Terri) Presto, sister Debbie Bross, and brother-in-law Denny D'Haene, along with many loving nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his granddaughter Victoria Hope Miller, his sister Barbara D'Haene and brother-in-law, Tom Bross.

Bob graduated from Monroe Catholic Central High School. He received a business degree from the University of Detroit and a Masters degree from Central Michigan University. He worked as a Human Resource Director at several medical centers. In retirement Bob, "Pa" was blessed with a second career caring for his grandchildren David and Samantha. Bob was a great cook and enjoyed preparing Sunday meals for his family. His grandchildren especially enjoyed Pa's desserts.

Bob and his wife Nancy were married on August 24, 1973 and enjoyed 52 wonderful years together. They lived out their Catholic faith as active members of St. Mary Queen of Creation Church in New Baltimore for many years until becoming members of St. Hubert Parish. At St. Mary's they volunteered as greeters and were Eucharistic Ministers for decades. As a couple they chaired their parish festival for 25 years! Bob's volunteerism continued with many years of service as a member of the Anchor Knights of Columbus Council 5981, including having served as Grand Knight.

Bob loved bowling, softball and golf. His most memorable day of golf was September 29, 2021 when he had a hole in one at Cracklewood Golf Course. Rich Molnar, his golfing buddy, captured the photo and Bob always said that Rich was more excited to witness the hole in one than he was.

One of the many cherished memories of Bob was his unwavering love for his family. In recent years he introduced his love for golf to his grandson David. This shared activity strengthened their bond and brought Bob great joy! His granddaughter Sammy enjoyed sharing the homemade treats Pa prepared for her after school. She treasures her memories of the summer afternoons she spent swimming with Pa. Despite the distance that separated them, Bob made it a point to connect with his granddaughter Claire through regular video calls. For Claire's 3rd birthday he was thrilled to be able to take her shopping for her 1st bike. In March of this year, Bob and Nancy were able to travel to Oregon for the birth of their newest grandchild, Lucy. Bob was always planning his next trip to spend time with his daughter Stephanie and her family.

Bob will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation 2:00 – 8:00 p.m., with a 7:00 Rosary, Thursday, September 25, 2025 at the Wasik Funeral Home – Gendernalik Chapel, 35259 23 Mile Road, New

Baltimore.

Instate 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Mass, Friday, September 26, 2025 at St. Hubert's Catholic Church, 38775 Prentiss St, Harrison Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Immaculate Conception Schools or Cardinal Mooney Schools.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Rosary

SEP **25.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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New Baltimore, MI 48047

Instate in church

SEP **26.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Hubert Catholic Church
38775 Prentiss Street
Harrison Township, MI 48045-2652

Funeral Mass

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Francis Presto



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 25, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JA

Nancy, Andrea, Stephanie and family, Bob was a great guy. Always kind and thoughtful. He will always be remembered. I know he is now in the arms of our Lord! Love and prayers, Jeanne and Skip Aluxek

Jeanne Aluxek - September 26, 2025 at 05:10 PM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss Nancy. Bob was such a nice man, liked working with him at the many church festivals. He will be missed.

Monica Eick - October 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

DB

“ Dorothy and Dennis Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Francis Presto.

Dorothy and Dennis Baker - September 25, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ 378 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 25, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ Nancy, my deepest sympathy to you and your daughters on the loss of a good husband and father. You are all in my prayers. I, like Fr. Nick, remember all the wonderful SMQOC festivals you and Bob chaired! Thank you both! I have such wonderful memories of the "family" we had at SMQOC and although most of us have sought out new spiritual homes I hold all in my heart..in my thoughts and prayers. May God's Perpetual light forever shine upon Bob. May he rest in peace and may God bring comfort and peace to you and your family Nancy in the days ahead.



Kevin Komara

Kevin Komara - September 25, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ PSV Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Francis Presto.

PSV Crew - September 24, 2025 at 11:43 PM

PC

“ PSV Crew purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert Francis Presto.



PSV Crew - September 24, 2025 at 11:43 PM

TT

“ Trainor's Softball Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Francis Presto.



Trainor's Softball Team - September 24, 2025 at 10:12 AM

SL

“ Susan Riss and Karen Lakamsani planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Presto.

Susan Riss and Karen Lakamsani - September 23, 2025 at 05:33 PM

SL

“ Susan Riss and Karen Lakamsani purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Francis Presto.



Susan Riss and Karen Lakamsani - September 23, 2025 at 05:33 PM

FZ

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Nancy and the girls at your loss.

Bob was an exceptional man of faith, humor and friendship.

Bob, Nancy and I worked closely together for the parish and for the Knights of Columbus during my 21 years as Pastor of St. Mary Queen of Creation Parish in New Baltimore.

Bob and Nancy were the face of our annual Parish Festival. They led by service. Truly, "servant leadership." I always appreciated their support.

I will forever remember his smile and his laugh! Thanks for the memories!

Fr. Nick Zukowski

Fr. Nick Zukowski - September 23, 2025 at 05:33 PM

NP

Fr. Nick

We always happy to work with you. You were there for us. Always remembered our anniversary (usually Festival weekend). Loved that you stayed with us in a terrible thunderstorm waiting for the dumpster to be delivered! Our entire family has wonderful memories with you.

Thanks

Nancy

NANCY A PRESTO - September 24, 2025 at 08:49 AM

PK

“ *Andrea, Dave & Family,*

I'm so very sorry for the loss of your dad. Losing a parent is one of the hardest things we face in life, and my heart truly aches for you. I hope you can find some comfort in knowing how much he loved you and in holding onto the beautiful memories you shared together. Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Aunt Pam Kunkel-Chinoski

Pam Kunkel-Chinoski - September 23, 2025 at 02:20 PM

PB

“ *So very sorry to hear this. Bob was a great guy, and a good friend when we worked together in the kitchen at Marygrove. My condolences to Nancy and their family in this deep and sudden loss.*

Patti Conley Baldus - September 23, 2025 at 01:10 PM

PB

Dear Presto family, may your loving memories help ease your pain and bring you comfort and peace. God Bless , Patricia Bross

Patricia Bross - September 23, 2025 at 06:27 PM