



Robert A. Restivo

April 9, 1942 - February 14, 2024

Robert A. Restivo “Bob” was called to his heavenly home on February 14, 2024 and passed peacefully surrounded by his loved ones. Bob was always known for his one-liners “it’s nice to be nice, try it sometime” or “don’t worry about nothing cause nothing’s gonna be alright”.

Bob was born on April 9th, 1942 to the late Carl and Margaret Restivo in the city of Detroit. He graduated from St. Mary’s of Redford.

He is survived by his three children from former wife Sandra McLean. Barbara (Tom) Ganshuber, Mike (Cheryl) Restivo and Julie (Jim) Esser. His grandchildren Kayla (B.J.) Maduri, Sarah (Cameron) Lamberti, Jessica and Madison Restivo, Drew, Sara and Dana DeBuc, Austin Esser, Alex Esser and Jimmy Esser. His lifelong companion Patricia Wilson. He is also survived by his two sisters Carol Wright and Susan Deckers, Mike's former wife Shelly Restivo and preceded in death by his brother Michael E. Restivo.

Bob enjoyed bowling, golfing and having a “POP” with the people that were near and dear to him.

His proudest accomplishment was being the very best dad and Papa... and that he was.

Bob was also known as “Timber Bob” from his years managing the family bowling alley Timber Lanes in Eastpointe. He created memories for countless families and patrons that would become life-long friends. He was at his best when he was organizing bowling and golf tournaments that became yearly traditions for many. He was loved by all who knew him.

Memorial visitation for Bob will be from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - Gendernalik Chapel located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

Pastor Jeff Frick will be leading a prayer service at 4:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be to the American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **24.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Hats off to Bob who always looked out for us neighborhood kids. May he rest in peace. ~ Jeff



Jeff Marzolf - March 09, 2024 at 04:27 PM

SH

“ Steven H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Restivo.

Steven H. - February 24, 2024 at 12:11 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Restivo.



February 23, 2024 at 11:54 AM

JS

“ JUMBOS PRO SHOP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Restivo.

JUMBOS PRO SHOP - February 23, 2024 at 11:54 AM

CW

“ Don't forget your sister Cheech and the dimes you had so much fun with. I miss you buddy. Say hello to Carl, Margaret and little scarp iron. Your family all still loves you forever.

Carol Wright - February 23, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Restivo.



February 22, 2024 at 10:59 PM

TF

“ The Kretek International Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert A. Restivo.



The Kretek International Family - February 22, 2024 at 10:09 PM

CR

“ Cynthia R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Restivo.

Cynthia R. - February 21, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert A. Restivo.*



February 20, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ *What can we say about Uncle Bob.
HEY BOY!!*

He was the king among men. He always put his family first above all else and was the BEST!: Dad, Grandfather Uncle, an Brother that I have ever known. He was always willing to make time to talk and put things into perspective. It

He made you think about things in a new light. That is what I will miss the most. He was very proud of his children Barb, Mike and Julie. and all the grands.... Always had kind words to say about how proud he was of each one of you.

One afternoon he taught my girls how to play spoons...

An oh boy he was forever known as cheater pants. That was their little joke at age 6 and 8 yrs old. He would want us all to remember the great times we had with him. We are feeling this loss hard because we loved him so much.

What would life be without love?

Chris Ryan - February 18, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Timber Bob, he was such a great guy! He will be truly missed by everyone who knew him! RIP Timber!*

Tammy Bellman - February 18, 2024 at 03:40 PM

KM

“ *Bob wa uch a nice guy. I worked at Timber for a short while but bowled in the Tournament with a heart and saw him often. RIP 🙏*

Karen (Labiak) Maddy - February 17, 2024 at 10:07 PM

TF

“ *The Macco Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert A. Restivo.*



The Macco Family - February 17, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Restivo.*



February 17, 2024 at 08:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert A. Restivo.*



February 16, 2024 at 07:41 PM

TF

“ The Mares Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Restivo.

The Mares Family - February 16, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear that, I loved your dad. It was always a great time coming over to your house. The one quote I will remember is "Hey kid, where's the pizza wagon". Going to Timber Lanes was a highlight during high school. After joining the Navy and coming back for my first week of leave home, I went to the bowling alley to say hi and he gave me a beer for my service even though I was only 18. ❤️

James Wilk - February 16, 2024 at 05:55 PM