



Robert A. Rusch

June 28, 1954 - February 21, 2024

Robert Arnold Rusch, of Roseville, passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at the age of 69. He was born June 28, 1954 in Detroit, Michigan to Arnold and Dolores (nee Jarzombek) Rusch.

Bob attended Michigan State University where he received his Bachelor's Degree and went on to also attain his Master's Degree. Bob stood proud as a MSU Alumni and remained a true loyal MSU Spartan. Upon completing his studies at MSU, Bob went to work for the State of Michigan as an Environmental Quality Specialist for the DNR. He had a great love of the outdoors. He was a former board member of the Harris Nature Center in Okemos, Michigan. Bob had many other talents and enjoyed many things during his life. He was best recognized by his family for never owning a Smartphone and standing firm as a Flip Phone Afficionado.

Loving dad of Amy Rusch. Dear brother of Mark (Mary Ann) Rusch and Gary Rusch. Adored uncle of Lindsay, Jennifer and Courtney Rusch. Dear nephew of Jane Jarzombek. He is also survived by his former spouse, Diane Fischer as well as many loving cousins and friends.

Visitation Sunday 2-8 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 a.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467

Fairford Rd. (corner of Morningside) Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be addressed to Harris Nature Center, 3998 Van Atta Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864 or online at: <https://www.meridian.mi.us/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/2/1227>

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Instate in church

FEB **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
467 Fairford Road
Grosse Pointe, MI 48236

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was my friend. We met when I joined the State’s Air Quality Division. We shared many commonalities in our backgrounds, including being, as Bob would say, “Gentleman of the Collegiate.” The fact that he was a Spartan and I was a Wolverine made for many spirited discussions. He quickly endeared himself to my wife, Eugenia, and our two sons.

Bob was a true and loyal friend. We shared many things both good and bad. He loved the outdoors. He was sincere, inquisitive yet challenging, whimsical and spontaneous. He loved his family and was very proud of their achievements. He beamed whenever he spoke about Amy.

Bob was one of the original six for the legendary Walleye fishing trips. We will miss him and salute him during Walleye XXXVIII, on the traditional first Thursday in June.

Goodbye, my friend.

Lou Pocalujka



Lou Pocalujka - February 27, 2024 at 01:05 PM

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“ Amy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Rusch.

Amy S. - February 27, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Rusch.*



February 25, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Love, Brad and Rosa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Rusch.*

Love, Brad and Rosa - February 25, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Rob and Elly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert A. Rusch.*



Rob and Elly - February 25, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ *Jerry C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Rusch.*

Jerry C. - February 24, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Adam, Gina, Curt, & Kristin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert A. Rusch.*



Adam, Gina, Curt, & Kristin - February 24, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Rusch.



February 23, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Rusch.



February 23, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert A. Rusch.



February 23, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ Shawna, Alex, Seoyoun & the lab planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Rusch.

Shawna, Alex, Seoyoun & the lab - February 23, 2024 at 10:21 AM