



Bobby Eugene Robinson

January 21, 1942 - October 2, 2017

Robinson, Bobby Eugene, age 75, of Southfield, Michigan since 1963, passed away peacefully October 2, 2017 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Loving husband of Ellen Rose (Nichols), whom he married on October 12, 1963 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Clawson, Michigan; dear father of Bill (Reneé) Robinson, Karen (Chris) Null, Sharon (Gordon) Black and Susan (Joe Black); proud grandfather of William, Jacob, Michael, Chris, Liz, Joey, Bryan, Carlie and Cole; great-grandfather of Devin, Chance, Caleb, Gavin and Journee; dear brother of Lloyd Robinson.

Bobby was born on January 21, 1942 to the late William C. and Pauline Robinson, and raised in Cleveland, Virginia. Bobby worked as a carpenter for over 20 years at Michigan Timber and Truss located in Troy, Michigan. He was also a driver for many years at Reddi-Ride Transportation. For relaxation and fun, he loved to play the guitar. He was known by his family and friends and Facebook as the "Pack Rat".

The family will be having a gathering in Bobby's memory at a later date.

Memorials to the donor choice are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I remeber when ever dad brought a vehicle home i asked him if it could go on the freeway. I remeber going to Cananda on Saturdays and the getting harassed by the guard. I have so many great memories with dad. He was such a hard worker and made sure his family never did with out anything

Susan Robinson - October 15, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ Susan Robinson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene Robinson



Susan Robinson - October 15, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ Mike Craft lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene Robinson



Mike Craft - October 10, 2017 at 10:03 PM

TB

“ Gene will always be remembered and I can't believe he's on the other side now but he is at peace.
Had such good times growing up with your family and I will always cherish them close at heart. Sundays were the best days hanging out at Stoney Creek and knowing everyone was having a good time especially my Dad hanging with his best friend Gene 😊 I know it always put a smile on my Dad's face when he knew Gene and him were going fishing or just hanging out...we love you Gene and will always be in our hearts...Rest peacefully now....see you again 😊

Trish burlock - October 08, 2017 at 10:56 PM

Vicky
Thompson

“ WOW SO MANY MEMORIES TO SHARE ONE THAT REALLY STANDS OUT Karen Null THERE WAS YOU ME Cindy Blase Jennifer Brown WE HAD BEEN. HANGING OUT CRUISING AND WE STOPPED BY YOUR HOUSE TO CHECK IN AND BOY. MR BOBBY LET LOOSE ON US RUNNING THE STREETS HAHA AND YOUR MOM BLESS HER HEART SHE JUST TOLD US TO KEEP CHECKIN IN.

Vicky Thompson - October 08, 2017 at 11:21 AM

AS

“ I remember the good times fishing at grandma Nichols cottage. Going to Uncle Gene's work and getting fire 🔥 starter wood! You will be dearly missed! Love you till we all reunite in heaven! Love John, Ann, Sammy!
❤️ 😊



ann silvey - October 08, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *Ellen Robinson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene Robinson*



Ellen Robinson - October 08, 2017 at 07:01 AM



“ *Karen Null Robinson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene Robinson*



Karen Null Robinson - October 07, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *Liz Black lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene Robinson*



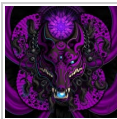
Liz Black - October 07, 2017 at 07:28 PM

KA

“ My Dad taught me how to properly bait a hook, one does not gob on a worm but merely stretches it out on a crawler harness. My Dad taught me how to properly throw a baseball, you must use 2 fingers to whip the ball and not the whole hand. My Dad taught me so many things in life except he didn't teach me how to deal with him not being here. We had a special bond that meant everything to me. Dad taught all of us girls to change a tire and change our own oil, he did not want his girls stranded if we got a flat. He taught me a lot about cars and how to do it yourself. I have so many memories of Dad so many words of wisdom he has spoken to me, hard to believe that I am not gonna hear anymore from him. We all know that I was Dad's favorite even though he would not admit it for hurting anyone's feelings. He always told me I was the one he did not have to worry about because I could take care of myself, I told him it was because he taught me how to stand on my own. There was another side to Dad, he had a temper that we all labeled " A Robinson Fit". If Dad was mad everyone knew it, but we always laughed about it later. I would give anything to have just one more call to Dad. My Dad taught me one final life lesson, don't wait to tell the ones you love that you love them, there just might not be a tomorrow.

Love you Dad Always
Karen (Pee-Wee)

Karen - October 07, 2017 at 07:09 PM



He will always be with us in our hearts and memories.

Liz Black - October 07, 2017 at 07:29 PM

CC

“ Pops you were a big influence in my teenage years. You were my second dad in many ways. I will miss you very much pops!!

Craig Cadotte - October 06, 2017 at 03:24 PM



I remember Dad saying "ABC are here" I said what does that mean and he said Allan, Billy, Craig the 3 stooges. Wish you could of made it back.

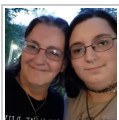
Karen

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 12:39 PM

BB

“ It's hard to think of one memory to share about a man who was like a 2nd dad to me. I have known him and the Robinson's for well over 30 years and so many memories come to mind. From yelling at us kids when we didn't come home on time to telling Karen and myself what he really thought of our boyfriends and if it was at the house on a Sunday morning sure shootin' there was church. But he one thing always stuck out and that was everytime he saw me he would laugh, smile and say "It's Barbie Jean the village queen!" God i love that man and he will surely be missed but always in my heart. Everyone's heart because he touch so many us. God bless dad, God bless ma and the whole Robinson clan.

Barbara (Davis) Beauchamp - October 05, 2017 at 11:04 PM



I remember you and Dad fighting once over money. We were going on a drive at night because you decided to go to Lake George area and he asked you if you had enough money in case something happened and you said yes and Dad said take this in case, you said no we are good and that went back and forth then you said FINE, we walked out and you said damn Dad always wins. Dad was so stubborn :)

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 12:50 PM

PM

“ *Bob always had a smile and made you feel good. He was nice to everyone and tried to help when he could. We hope God helps his family through these hard times and keeps the good times in your minds*

Pete and Evie McNicholle - October 04, 2017 at 09:38 PM



Dad was so relaxed at the cabins, he really enjoyed going up to see you all.

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 12:53 PM

DN

“ *Diane Nichols lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene Robinson*



Diane Nichols - October 04, 2017 at 09:30 PM

DN

“ My Dear Uncle Gene...your the one that got me interested in playing the Guitar!! When you used to come over and play for us!!! When I saved up my baby sitting money and bought my guitar. I took a class at the Berkley school, then I took class at the instructor house. I loved playing so when you played Smoke on the Water! I would practice downstairs in my room...it always kept me close to you!!



When I was small I always thought you looked like Elvis. And always thought my Aunt was so lucky! She had the best ,he would talk to us not as little kids but as a person and I always loved when you guys would come over and visit!! Mom didn't send us at of the room! So you had a big influence on my life! I went into music singing to learn how to read music. I couldn't play by ear like you could.

When I moved back home when Mom got sick I would play in my room downstairs she never told me that she loved listing to me play. I loved playing so much !! When I played Smoke on the Water it always reminded me of you! It was always brought me memories of you and your family!

I loved when we went to Bald Mountain to go sledding! Mom would make chicken soup to warm us up! But you will always be in my Heart! I loved your playing your laughter and you! My God enjoy your playing as much as I did! Love always your Niece Diane!! Hugs and kisses to a wonderful person! I will miss you!! Keep playing so I will hear you in the music here!! XOXO!!

Diane Nichols - October 04, 2017 at 09:18 PM

DN

Sorry it was Stoney Creek park! You will be missed! 🙏😭🐕🐶🐾

Diane Nichols - October 04, 2017 at 09:29 PM



Dad never did learn how to read music, Lizzy tried to teach him but he never got it. Glad you are still playing, he told me he was proud of you for sticking with it.

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 12:59 PM



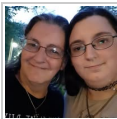
You bet I did <3

Liz Black - October 07, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ I love you and miss you so much. I hope I impact everyones lives as much as you have.

Chris Black - October 04, 2017 at 01:33 PM



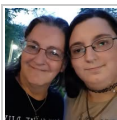
You are a lot like him, I know you will have an impact of lives that you touch.

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 01:00 PM

JS

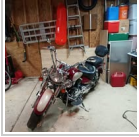
“ So many fond memories with Uncle Gene, my all time favorite was the pranks we (he mostly) on Deb and Larry on their wedding night using his PA system. It still makes me laugh thinking about it. He will truly be missed. May you rest in the heavenly peace with the angels and family above.

Janette and Danny Smith - October 04, 2017 at 07:03 AM



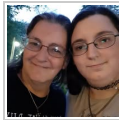
I remember the time you and dad thought it would be funny to have me fake arrested by dan. when dan put the cuffs on me you and dad were laughing your asses off and i was freaking out.

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ I have so many good memories of him. Like Dad and Bryan walking through Harbor Freight talking about the air pressure looking like a pancake. Or going through MC Donald's for two seniors coffee. We laughed for about two weeks. We were always doing something crazy. Dad will be miss a lot .

Gordon Black - October 03, 2017 at 10:18 PM



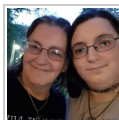
dad always said you were the son that got it done, he never referred to you as an in law but always a son.

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 01:09 PM

JM

“ He was like a father to me. I can remember the hours spent hanging out at the house when I was younger like it was yesterday. I'll miss talking smack about football with him and hearing him call me Jean the Bean. While it won't feel the same, I know he is no longer in pain and watching over us which gives me some comfort along with having the privilege of being with him on his final journey. Rest In Peace dad.

Jean Mitchell-Walster - October 03, 2017 at 09:07 PM



I could not of gotten through his final journey without you

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 01:04 PM

JM

Thank you. But you're stronger than you give yourself credit for.

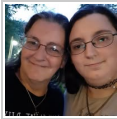
Jean Mitchell-Walster - October 08, 2017 at 04:24 PM

CW

“ Karen & Sharon, so sorry to hear the loss of your father. I know he will be greatly missed. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family as you go through this. I know how tough it is, I lost my Dad 5 years ago. God Bless & I wish you peace in comfort that he is not suffering anymore.



Carolyn Werner - October 03, 2017 at 07:35 PM



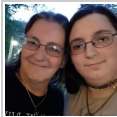
Thank you, that means a lot to us

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 01:10 PM

CF

“ I'm sorry for your loss but glad he is no longer in pain. I remember sleeping over Karen's house and going to church the next morning with the family. Good times. Wishing you all peace and comfort during this difficult time. RIP Bob

Cathy Fink - October 03, 2017 at 04:35 PM



you know dad loved you, he was happy that you started a new life in CA.

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 01:13 PM

MF

“ Merry O Felk lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene Robinson

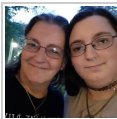


Merry O Felk - October 03, 2017 at 04:28 PM

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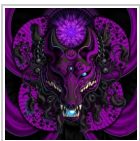
“ This man was no just a man he was a special man ...loving husband , father , grandfather , neighbor , co worker the list goes on . To know this man and his family has always been an honor and some people I proudly say I know . My Prayers , my heart and my soul goes out to you all going thru this . He is in a much better place however when he was here he made all our lives a much better place . Always had smiles and kind words for any and everyone . My memories are all amazing and will be treasured and cherished . Wish I could be there for you if you need me to be I'll always be there let me know . I have the upmost respect for you all . I have always thought highly of and respected this man as I have my own father , they do not make men like them anymore the quality was outstanding in every aspect of being who he was to all he touched . Rest in heavenly ever after MR O ROBINSON fly high with God and the Eagles , continue to watch over your loved ones as you always did as we will all carry you in our thoughts and heart .

Merry O Felk - October 03, 2017 at 04:26 PM



you did so much for the family over the years, thank you for being there

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 01:18 PM



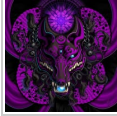
“ I have so many good memories of us together from when I was growing up and visiting with him and Nana to about 3 months ago visiting again after so long. It is a saddening time, but I smile knowing that he will no longer be in pain or have any more hospital visits. I love you Papa, no matter where we are, you will forever be with us in our hearts.

Liz Black - October 03, 2017 at 03:14 PM



you will always be his Lizzy-B

Karen Null - October 07, 2017 at 01:19 PM



I know I will. I'll also always be his favorite grand daughter too ^_^

Liz Black - October 07, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ *I want to start my say Dad because ever since high school I have always called you dad as Susan and I grew up you and mom were second parents to me. Rest in peace dad. And when you see my father in Heaven make sure you tell him how much I love him and I miss him I will miss you as well I will miss our Facebook chats very much I love you 💔💔💔💔😭😭 watch over us and please watch over your family*

Hilda Kashat Kaspoulis - October 03, 2017 at 07:59 AM

TB

So many cherished memories that I have with the whole family growing up. Sunday memories I will always cherish like the many gatherings out to Stoney Creek Metro Park and never wanting the day to end. Winter time was always a blast sledding down the hills and having cookouts on the grill. Going up north to Miss Nichols on the canal and all of us fishing and just having great times 😊 so many great memories and Gene was my Dad's best friend and my Dad was always so happy when they had plans to do something....many many memories I will always have in my heart....I always loved the way he could play a guitar 🎸🎵. Rest now Gene and tell Dad and everyone we miss them...will miss your great humor too....God has you now and we will all meet again Gene....see you soon 😊

Trish burlock - October 03, 2017 at 12:08 PM

KH

“ As a child I remember the times when my grandparents had little gatherings at the house on the lake . I used to get so excited to see Aunt Ellen and Uncle Gene. I will never forget all those precious moments. My prayers are with your friends and close family , RIP



Kristie , Ron and Karly Heal

Kristie Heal - October 03, 2017 at 07:14 AM



“ Even though it is a sad day for me.I have to remember all the pain and suffering my Hubby has gone through. God said you have gone through enough pain. Now it is time for you to come home and be with me..

" Bud" I Love you so much and I will never forget your love for me. I will miss you really bad on our 54 th Anniversary October 12,No one has been in love as much as us.

Love you "Spud "

Ellen Robinson - October 02, 2017 at 10:49 PM

HT

“ Bob had a nickname for me Heather Feather . That is what I was called whenever I saw him . Going to miss him dearly



heather takac - October 02, 2017 at 08:30 PM

Lorrie Jackson

“ I remember what a loving man he was he treated me and my sister's just like we were his own love you bob gonna miss you



Lorrie Jackson - October 02, 2017 at 08:14 PM

AS

“ I will miss my phone buddy. Uncle Gene and I would talk every night about anything. Sometimes I would call and sing a silly song and he would laugh. He was such a sweet person and will always carry him in my heart. ❤️❤️

andrea Sweet - October 02, 2017 at 07:57 PM