



## Robert "Bob" L. Derderian

September 2, 1956 - August 9, 2017

Robert L. Derderian (Bob) passed away, August 9, 2017. Born in Detroit, MI on September 2, 1956 to Leda (Usluk) and Robert N. Derderian (both deceased), an older brother Tom Derderian of Mason, MI and younger sister, Wendy (Allen) Stam of Middletown, DE. In 1980, Bob married Sharon Carland and they celebrated 37 years of marriage this past May. Moving to Troy, the two raised two children, Allison Derderian (28) (grandson Damon) and Brian Derderian (26).

Bob graduated in 1975 from Birmingham Seaholm High School and attended Central Michigan University (where he met Sharon) graduating in 1979 with a BS in Business and Accounting. He began working for Derderian, Kann, Seyferth and Salucci, PC and obtained his Certified Public Accounting license. During this time, he also obtained his real estate license selling houses part time on weekends. For many years, Bob traveled from Troy to St. Clair, MI working as a controller for Gibraltar Energy in the oil and gas industry. In 1992, Bob incorporated his own accounting practice, Derderian and Associates. In 2007, he joined Lazzara and Company, PC where he finished out his stellar career. Bob was loved and respected by all his contemporaries.

Bob loved many hobbies and they were a big part of his life! He spent a lifetime playing the keyboard and composing music, playing and performing in a rock band in high school. He enjoyed scuba diving and photography (wild

life and underwater) and later became interested astronomy, which he enjoyed with his wife. Bob loved history, was a war buff and enjoyed challenging games of strategy. Having different scales of trains, he's built train tables. He also loved miniatures (painting and playing), photography, archery, and watching his beloved Detroit teams: the Tigers, Lions, Pistons and Red Wings! He also received tremendous enjoyment from his 250 gallon salt water fish tank. Bob was a fighter to the end and never complained in his journey.

A private burial will be held on Friday August 11th but a celebration of life will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant at 2089 W. Big Beaver Road in Troy at 11:00 am on Monday, August 14th.

Bob requested in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his name to the Cancer Research Institute at [www.cancerresearch.org](http://www.cancerresearch.org) <<http://www.cancerresearch.org/>>. Mailing address: Cancer Research Institute, One Exchange Plaza, 55 Broadway, Suite 1802, New York, NY 10006

# Cemetery Details

## The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery

4401 Nelsey Road  
Waterford Township, MI 48329

# Previous Events

## Burial

AUG 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Cemetery  
4401 Nelsey Road  
Nelsey Road @ Andersonville  
Waterford Township, MI 48329

# Tribute Wall

**MB** “ *Derderian!*

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**Mike Bernard** - November 10, 2025 at 12:50 AM

**MB** “ *Best wishes to Drrderian.*

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**Mike Bernard** - November 10, 2025 at 12:48 AM

**MB** “ *Good luck to Derderian!!*

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**Mike Bernard** - November 04, 2025 at 09:13 AM

**JB** “ *I just wanted to leave a note in remembrance of Bob. He was my college roommate in Merrill Hall back in 1977, along with Joel, Mark, and "Moose,"; and some of us were there when he met his bride-to-be Sharon. It was clear from the beginning that they had a special bond. I have nothing but fond memories of both Bob and Sharon, and I wish Sharon the best.*

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**John F Baker** - February 05, 2024 at 03:42 PM

**CN** “ *Bob was the BEST.*

*Classy, kind, joyful and fun loving the BEST*

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**carol Lee Nahigian** - December 09, 2019 at 05:16 PM

GC

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I am a financial professional and had the very good fortune and privilege to work with Bob over a number of years. Bob was a true professional. I so enjoyed working with him. My deepest sympathies to the family. May his memory be eternal.

George Calvert

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**George Calvert** - October 23, 2017 at 11:25 AM

BH

“ I was stunned to hear of Bob's passing. My memories of good times with Bob go back many years but perhaps the fondest was on June 27, 2009. That was the evening that Bob and Sharon were with Marcy and me to celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary. Among our guests was our dear friends Ernie and Lula Harwell and I remember the smile on Bob's face to be there with us and the Harwells and our other friends. Bob was a very special person and he will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

Bill & Marcy Haney

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**Bill & Marcy Haney** - September 07, 2017 at 11:33 PM

JJ

“ Bob was the greatest boy, man, worker, husband and father. He had the nicest way to tell me "never gossip". He would simply say, "you do what you think is right, let them do what THEY think they have to do". He never engaged in malice, grudge holding, in fact I remember MANY times when, some one had wronged Bob.

and BOB showed only generosity, hospitality, freedom and non judgement to this person.

I am honored and proud to be Bob's cousin and I will continue to carry one to honor his memory and I wish I could be half as wonderful as he.

Cousin Carol

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**Jasmine Carol Jeffery** - August 15, 2017 at 10:45 AM