



## Robert "Bob" K. O'Rourke

January 23, 1930 - September 14, 2013

O'Rourke, Robert "Bob" K., age 83, a resident of Berkley for more than 42 years, died September 14, 2013. Beloved husband of Patricia. Loving son of the late Patrick Marion O'Rourke. Dear brother of Marion Mike Polinchak, the late Joan Trombley and Rev. Fr. Carl O'Rourke. Brother-in-law of Robert Wilkinson. Dear uncle of Mary Shahan, William Polinchak, Michael Trombley, Paul Trombley, John Wilkinson and Michelle Wilkinson. Cousin of Ann Chuck McReynolds. Visitation Wednesday 4-8 p.m. with a 4:30 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Instate Thursday 9:30 a.m. until time of the Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to Serra Club appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Aunt Pat--we just heard and I am so,so sorry! As an in-law, I could always look for and find a smiling face and a welcome conversation with you and Uncle Bob, when at a seemingly overwhelming family event. You know how large of a party the Barnes family can throw! : He will be greatly missed! You are in our thoughts and prayers!  
Much, much love, Susie and Jim Barnes

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**Susie and Jim Barnes** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Uncle Bob...you will be greatly missed. I just talked to you a few months ago now your gone. I still remember the Christmas s at your house as a kid, you always had the perfect tree. Thanks for being a great Uncle and role model. The kids and I are shocked your gone.  
With love. Your nieceMary

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**Mary Shahan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Uncle Bob, We'll miss you. Thanks for the advice on job vs. career, it stuck with me. I'm glad I like my career, it never feels like a job : I'm glad your next door neighbor had a friendly dog that greeted me when I accidentally walked into the wrong house when I was 5 years old. I know you got a kick out of hearing the story from the neighbor. Your living rooms do look a like by the way. -Nephew Bill

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**William Polinchak** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Bob was a mainstay at Manresa for the Catholic Lawyers retreats and the Serra Club meetings. He had a deep and calm spirituality combined with good humor that made him a great role model for lawyers and other people. I know that Bob will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

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**John Sier** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear O'Rourke family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one Robert O'Rourke. From personal experience I know that the death of a love one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest. Mrs. Higgins

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**Mrs Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM