



Robert Dale Final Jr.

October 10, 1953 - January 4, 2022

Robert Dale Final Jr. (“Bobby”), age 68, of Romeo, passed away on January 4, 2022.

Loving father of Shannon (Steffan) Koch. Devoted partner of Judy Bunch. Proud grandfather of Jack, Gavin, and Vivian. Dear son of Naomi Dennis and brother of Deborah (the late Al) Ellis, David Final, and Kurt Final. Step-son of Joyce Final and step-brother of Janelle and Cindy. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Predeceased by his father, Robert Dale Final.

Bobby worked as a machinist with Five Star Automation Systems and before that at the Detroit News for many years—up until the strike. Outside of work, he served his community in various ways. He was an active member of the Detroit Shriners and past President of the Great Lakes Shrine Motor Corp, and a member of the Moslem Shrine Motor Corps, for which he served as Secretary and Treasurer. He also belonged to the Masonic Lodge Centerline #550.

In his free time, Bobby enjoyed hunting and shooting, spending time in the woods, and visiting the family cabin Up North. Above all else, he loved being around people. He spent many hours readying the Shriners vehicles that would transport children to medical treatment. And he was a member of the Shrine Motor Corps drill team that competed against other Temples. His

passion was riding his motorcycle, doing parades, and competing on the drill team. And he especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren—whether it was running them to karate practice or just being silly with them. Bobby always had great stories and was blessed with a wonderful sense of humor that he was quick to share with others. He was deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, January 13, from 2 p.m. until time of services, 6:30 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., (3 blocks east of Van Dyke), Utica.

Memorial contributions can be directed to Detroit Shriners Child Care.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
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Funeral Service

JAN 13. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bob, you left an impact on all our lives in so many ways. Future generations will learn & know of you. You'll always be remembered as, a man with true kindness to help others, a man of true honesty, integrity & trust, a man who left an everlasting legacy our camp will cherish and remember forever.*

You were so much more than our neighbor at camp. You were considered "family" to us all up north. It was honor to have shared the brotherhood & memories we created overtime. We thank you for touching all our lives and leaving your "thumbprint" on our hearts. We take this time now to mourn; however traditions are traditions for better or worse, which means next time we hit "Black Creek Road" we raise our beers and salute to you.

You will always be with us and alive in our hearts. Because of that we will never say goodbye. We say until we meet again my friend, until we meet again.....

Camp Chateaux Du Woods,

Camp Chateaux - January 13, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Final Jr..*



January 13, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Final Jr..*



January 11, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Final Jr..*



January 11, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Final Jr..*



January 11, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Cynthia Fisher purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert Dale Final Jr..*



Cynthia Fisher - January 11, 2022 at 02:06 PM

DA

“ Bob was an amazing friend and neighbor. He will be deeply missed by my family. Rest easy Bob. Thanks for everything. ❤️🙏

Daly - January 11, 2022 at 01:34 PM

LK

“ I didn't know Bobby well, but when he came to Jacksonville, FL to visit his daughter Shannon and her family, it was fun to see him with those precious grand children. Shannon's husband Steffan is my grandson and he always had a good word for Bobby. Together they went hunting every fall and thoroughly enjoyed each other's company. Bobby was a great guy and I enjoyed being around him when he came to visit. He will be sorely missed by his family.

Lorraine Koch - January 11, 2022 at 10:23 AM

CW

“ Carol Weidemann lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Final Jr.



carol weidemann - January 11, 2022 at 08:24 AM

CW

“ Carol W. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Dale Final Jr..



Carol W. - January 11, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Final Jr..*



January 10, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ *Camp Chateaux Du Woods purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Robert Dale Final Jr..*



Camp Chateaux Du Woods - January 10, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Final Jr..*



January 09, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Brangelina Buck lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Final Jr.*



Brangelina Buck - January 09, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Final Jr..*



January 09, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Bobby was a spectacular father, there was nothing he loved more than Shannon. We watched his love grow with the addition of grand babies and his son in-law. He was always helping people, friends, and strangers. He was passionate and fiercely loyal. He liked to make people laugh, I can picture that mischievous smile when we busted him teaching his nieces and nephew how to fling creamers and jellies off a spoon at the restaurant. I can hear his laugh as I recall this story. I will hold those memories close and cherish our family ties.*

Keely Final - January 09, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Heather King lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Final Jr.*



Heather King - January 09, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Final Jr..*



January 09, 2022 at 07:57 AM