



## Robert Michael Finn Sr.

May 9, 1950 - October 16, 2011

FINN Sr., Robert M. age 61, of Utica, lost his 12 year battle to cancer on October 16, 2011. He was born on May 9, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan. Beloved husband of 40 years to Mary Lou nee Jarvis. Dear father of Valerie Tom Rinke, Brenda Dave Imrick, Rene Rick Battani, and Jennifer Finn. Preceded in death by his son, Robert M. Finn Jr. Loving grandfather of 13. Brother of George Bev Finn and Patricia Orlando. Visitation will be Tuesday 6pm-9pm with a Knights of Columbus Rosary at 7pm and Visitation Wednesday 1-9pm with a Scripture Service at 7pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of Van Dyke Utica. Thursday he will lie in state at 9am until time of funeral mass at 10am at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica. Burial at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Please share a memory with the family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com) Robert served in the U.S. Air Force reserves for 6 years. While in reserves, he managed his brother's Titan Sport Shop. Following that, he was employed as a trucker by Messina Trucking for 12 years before running his family owned embroidery/engraving business. A member of the Knights of Columbus for St. Lawrence and St. Ephrem's and the Cancer Fighter Organization at Cancer Treatment Center of America in Zion, Illinois. He often volunteered his time as a Eucharistic Minister at Henry Ford Hospital. Robert's interests included bowling, baseball, hockey, football, snowmobiling, and conversing. He also enjoyed spending time outdoors, up north in Lewiston, Michigan. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his family, especially his grandkids.



# Tribute Wall

AB

“*Mary Lou and Family I knew Bob for a short time.I first meet him in february 2011,while receiving treatments at C.T.C.A.He helped me and my wife at a time when we needed someone with his compassion.I still remember him walking up to us in the cafeteria at the center and asking if we needed help.It was our first day there and he appeared like an angel.From that day on he became my best freind.He shall remain in my heart and thoughts.Iam sorry it took me so long to write,Carl informed me this week of his passing.Iam so grateful for having the opportunity to know Bob for this short time. Thoughts and Prayers Tony Babiarz P.S.Iam the one who gave him the picture of chicago*”

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**ANTHONY A BABIARZ** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*Mary Lou and Family was so sorry to hear of your loss. When bringing my wife LaDonna to CTCA for her checkups I always had lunch with Bob. I missed him this time until I was informed of his passing away. Bob was all ways strong and a fighter. We both will miss him so much. May god bless you and your family*”

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**Jim Fallon** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“*Mary Lou and Family, May the Lord bless you and keep you all during your time of great loss. Bob was a fun guy, yet could be cantankerous! We enjoyed having him in the Men's Breakfast group at CTCA. The Men in the group ate a donut in Bob's memory Bob, seemed to always have a donut with his healthy breakfast:He enjoyed representing the Catholic patients. Bob will be missed. Mary Lou, we are praying for you.*”

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**Carl** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Dear Valerie and family, So very sorry to learn of your loss today. My thoughts, prayers, and heart ache for you all. Love, Gloria Day and family

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**Gloria Day** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Mary Lou Robert " BOB " Finn Today you buried my friend Bob I will miss our laughs, our stories. Bob was my cancer buddy we had a lot of things in common. Bob what would Jesus do ? you did you gave of yourself so now your family won't have to worry about you for now your ok may you have eternal peace. Bob I will miss you !!!!

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**gary hackney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Mary Lou and Family My prayers are with you and your family. I really enjoyed working with you and Bob in the embroidery/engraving business. Bob really had a knack for the business and I learned a lot from him. May the Lord be with all of you.

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**Rob Clair** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear MaryLou and family - I was so very sorry to hear about Bob. We have reminisced about our girls playing together as babies and it brought so many fond memories! My prayers are with you and the kids...Kath

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**Kathleen Wilczewski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Valerie, Tom and your family, We are saddened to hear of the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you in your time of sorrow. Jeff and Pearl Moore

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**Jeff Moore** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Brenda and family, I was saddened to hear about the passing of your father. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. I wish that I could offer you some words of comfort like you once did for me. I will keep you in my prayers. Your friend, Lisa Piccinini

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**Lisa Piccinini** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Mary Lou and Family, So sorry to hear of Bob's death. He was always a kind and caring person. Mostly we remember him at the sport shop and always helping the kids with skates and hockey equipment. We would be there if we weren't in Florida. Our prayers are with you for strength at this time. Fondly, Sandy and Marianne Gaulin

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**Sandy & Marianne Gaulin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mary Lou and family, We are so sorry for you and your families loss. We will miss Bob so much! Our fondest memories are of camping with the Finns! I wish I could BBQ chicken for Bob one more time, since he labeled me the chief chicken cooker!!! May God bless you always.

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**Bill and Mary Blight** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Marylou & Family, Our prayers are with you all in this difficult time. Bob will be missed in the neighborhood for sure. He kept us all on our toes! Remember we are all here for you, let us know. Love to all.

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**Roger & Rose Clark** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mary Lou & Family So sorry to hear about Bob. We often thought about him & how he was doing and remembering when we used to bowl with you. Take care of each other.

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**Ted & Suzy Boehmer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ Dear Dave; Both Pat and I are praying for the passing of your father in law. May God be with you, your wife and her family. Walt and Pat

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**Walt and Pat Ohrbom** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To a good neighbor and friend. One time I went bike riding with Mr. Finn and fell in my driveway on his bike bending the wheel and putting his bike inoperable and Bob reminding me about it all the time.

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

DJ

“ Condolences to a good friend who I will miss alot especially around St. Lawrence Catholic Church who raised 5 children in the Catholic faith.

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**Darlene Judge** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ DEAR MARY LOU AND FAMILY: OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. THE FOLLOWING IS A VERSE THAT SEEMS APPROPRIATE. "BEYOND THOUGHTS AND SORROWS, BEYOND SONGS AND SILENCE, BEYOND TODAY AND TOMORROW, BEYOND LIFE, JUST ONE THING REMAINS, GOD'S ENTERNAL BLESSINGS." MAY THE MEMORIES OF BOB AND HIS LOVE SUPPORT YOU FOREVER!

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**MARTIN & LINDA WICKER** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am deeply saddened by Bob's passing. MaryLou, the kids and all the adorable grandchildren will miss him deeply. I hope that their memories will in time give them much comfort. Whenever I saw Bob in church he always said "hi" with his infectious smile! He is now an angel watching over all of you.

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**Kristine Williams** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I hadn't seen Mr. Finn in years but I have the fondest memories of him, as a very loving father and a man so proud of his family, it showed everytime he looked at one of his beautiful kids or Mrs. Finn. I used to love our long conversations about faith and life, there were only a few but they have stayed with me for more than a decade and when he talked, I listened, I remember always walking away feeling like I was on cloud 9 and anything was possible. Thank you Mr. Finn for taking the time to talk, it has forever stayed with me. May you rest in eternal peace and know how much you were loved and admired by many who passed in your light, if only for a moment, than you ever knew.

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**Kathie Jones** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM