



## Robert L. Kwapis

June 4, 1954 - September 28, 2012

Robert L. Kwapis, age 58 of Imlay City formerly of Sterling Heights passed away Sept. 28, 2012 at Sinai-Grace Hospital in Detroit. Robert was a member of the Wolverine Chapter and the Lapeer Chapter Harley Owners Group. He recently retired after 40 years with Ford Motor Co. Beloved husband of Debbie. Dear father of Da Neil Jonathan Gorgon. Loving grandfather of Christopher. Dear brother in law of Kristine Wallace. Funeral service 11:00 am Tuesday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation 2:00 - 9:00 pm on Monday. Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester Hills. Memorials suggested to Season's Hospice. [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Today I learned that Robert had left us. I only knew him from my time at the chemo doctor's office where I am receiving treatment, but he seemed like a true and real friend. Words alone may not express how someone feels, but I felt loss as did Lynn from the office. He spoke kindly and frequently of his Wife, Daughter, Granddaughter, riding his motorcycle, Ford Motor Company and computers. I hope you find solace in this message and God provides you the grace while you carry-on. Sympathy and Prayers, Larry Bossler

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**Larry Bossler** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Debbie you are in my prayers, your daughter and grandson, Chris sends his condolences as well. From The Crittenton Housekeeping Staff.

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**Shandell Lowery-Evans** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I have never met your dad DaNeil, but my thoughts and prayers are with you all today! May your dad rest in peace and may you remember he will ALWAYS be with all of you!! Hugs to you and yours!

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**Danielle Cybulski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Dear Debbie, I'm so sorry about Robert. I felt like I knew him because you talked about him so much. You two did everything together. Sorry for your loss. Love to you and your family. Nadine

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**Nadine Ducharme** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Debbie - I was sad to read about Robert's passing. From what I've gathered in this guestbook, he is at peace now; let this comfort you and DeNeil. My thoughts are with you.*

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**Pam Van Barnsley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Debbie, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dawn B** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *I am so happy Robert had these past few months to share with his family: know we are thinking of all of you. Call us anytime, if you need anything. Susan and Alejandro*

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

NB

“ *DaNeil and Debbie, My heart goes out to you. Robert fought a good fight, and leaves us all with many good memories. He touched us all and will forever be a part of us. Much love, Nancy*

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**Nancy Butka** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy in your time of loss. Ride On, Robert.*

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

MS

“ *be strong and remember the good times. your husband was lucky to have you as a wife. we think your great.*

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**michelle steudle** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Debbie, Just a note to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. However hard these days may be, keep in mind that now Robert is at peace. May you find comfort in knowing that we are here for you.*

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**Cindy Riparip** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *Debbie, Frank and I are thinking of you. I hope it helps to know how much people care. We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Frank and Nancy Savalli** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Debbie & DaNeil, I am so very sorry for your loss. Robert was such a great man that kept us entertained and talking during chemo. He made the treatments go so much faster. I am blessed to have known him and he will always have a special place in my heart. Hugs and prayers for you both.*

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**Julie Herr** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Thinking of you with deepest sympathy. May God grant you the strength to accept his wishes. May you always live with the memories of Robert in your heart, he will always be with you.*

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**Barbara Cliffel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Deb, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, with the loss of Robert*

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**Sue Kowalski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Thinking of your family at this time... Robert fought a brave hard fight with cancer. Remember the good times and how very much he loved you. RIP Robert

Kathy & Dennis Borowiak,Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ So sorry and my prays are with him as he looks down on you

Clement Kujawa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ May deepest condolences to Robert's family. Although much too young to depart know now that he is in a much better place. May you find peace that he is now in a better place safe and peaceful with God. May you also find peace and happiness in recalling past memories. God Bless. He will be missed by the Chapter.

Sharon Easton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Sorry to hear about your lost. Your family will be in our prayers.  
Richard and Marie wojtkowiak

MarieWojtkowiak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Will keep you in our thoughts & prayers

Ted Stanislawski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Robert was not only family but my co-worker at Ford Motor Company as well. He will be missed. Our condolences go out to the family

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

DD

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family.

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**Dorothy Klein Diamond** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Received your message here in Ak - condolences from our family.

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**Karl Klein** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ DaNeil and Debbie So sorry to hear of your loss. I know you are in pain now but hang on to the memories and the pain will lighten. Keeping you all in my prayers.

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**Roseann Kujawa** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Debbie, I am sad to hear of your loss. I wish I still lived in MI to be there for you at this difficult time. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you, my dear friend. Love and hugs to you, Kim Wolfe

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**Kim Wolfe** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Daneil I am truly sorry for the loss of your dad. I cannot even imagine the heartbreak you're feeling. Please know your mom, you, & you're family are in my thoughts & prayers. And I pray you remind Christopher every single day who his grandpa was & how much he loved him!

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**Stacie Price** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Deb and DaNeil...My heart breaks for your loss. I know what a special husband, father and grandfather Robert was and that his presence will be sadly missed in your lives. Although his time here was too short; he sure did alot of living while he was here. Love you., Deb

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**Debbie Ioppolo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ DaNeil and Debbie- So sorry for your loss. Robert was a one of a kind guy. I have many memories of us as kids visiting at each others houses. We had some good times together. As far as Christopher goes keep talking about Grandpa to him. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you

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

MW

“ Daneil & Debbie - I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know how hard it is to lose someone close to you. Robert was and always will be one of the 28 first cousins that were Busia and Jaja Kwapis' grandchildren. We have a special bond and are blessed to be in this group. I know we will all keep Robert in our thoughts and prayers and you as well. Love - Cousin Margie

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**Margie Williamson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Chuck and I are on vacation at the condo in 7 Devils, N.C. Just today I was talking about Robert and Ron and the cabin and the snowmobiles. I am having trouble with the tears and with all my heart I wished as a family we could all be closer. I wish someone had let me know he was ill. I think we can all take a lesson and realize we need to do the thing we have always wanted to do. Robert didn't miss much and now he will be missed. Diane, you are in my address book, tell me all about what happened. My prayers are with all of you. Love in Christ, Cousin Dolores.

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**Dolores Thompson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Robert, you will be missed so much, you were a good man, and a good friend. I hope you are enjoying the twisty roads and rolling hills in the here after. We'll ride together again brother!

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**Jim 'Doc' Dockeray** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ As a little girl I remember mom and dad Karl & Joanne Klein taking us from Alaska to MI to meet relatives and we got to go to a wedding - danced with you and had the greatest time. Our condolences to the family. Christine

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**Christine Klein** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Robert had a lot of love, strength and determination in his fight for life. He did what he wanted and that was Robert. I'm so glad that we had facebook and e-mail to stay in touch. His trip down here was a surprise but a memory I will treasure. Even though your in pain for his loss, you are not alone, please give a call or write sometimes that's what we need. As time moves on day by day you will find the memories that will make you smile. Thinking of you all. Love your Cuz from Kansas

Shirley Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bonnie & Jim Schwartzkopf - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Sending prayers and love to our Kwapis family downstate.

Amy, Seth, Rita-Marie and Blaise Peters - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ So sorry about you pain. Time heals and then "memory" takes over. Your memories are many and special. I love your dad, and remember the times I "baby-sat" him. Take care, Lorraine & Dave

Lorraine & Dave Fordanich - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Debbie and DaNeil Thinking about the both of you on this sorrowful day,Robert will be missed. My arms are open for the both of you and my shoulders are here if you ever need a friend Love You Both, God Bless Dawn

Dawn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Deb, my heart goes out to you and your family. Please know that you have the support of so many of your colleagues, and we care very much about you. Big hug to you. Linda*

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**Linda G** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM