



## Robert T. Price

November 2, 1937 - February 28, 2011

Robert Thomas Price Bob was a wonderful father, grandfather, husband, brother, uncle, and friend. He was born November 2, 1937, in Pittsburgh, PA. He was the youngest of four children born to Joseph and Emilia Dyba Price. Bob grew up in Pittsburgh, and attended the University of Pittsburgh. He met his wife, Swetlana Lana Juchniwska, at the university, and graduated in 1960 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation, Bob served as a 2nd lieutenant for the US Army Corp of Engineers. He was stationed in Fort Campbell, KY, as a nuclear weapons engineer. Extended through the Berlin crisis, Bob married Swetlana at Fort Campbell in 1961. Robert and Swetlana moved to the Detroit area in 1962, where Bob started his 35-year career with General Motors. He and Swetlana moved to Shelby Township, MI, in 1972, where they raised their family. He obtained his Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering at Wayne State University in Detroit. Bob was a passionate fisherman. He and Swetlana spent the last 10 years wintering in Florida and summering in Michigan, where he was able to indulge his passion year-round through freshwater and saltwater fishing. Bob fought lymphoma valiantly for the past two years. He succumbed to lymphoma on February 28, 2011, surrounded by his family at his home on Hutchinson Island, FL. Bob leaves behind his wife of 50 years, Swetlana; 2 sisters, Rita Hahne and Dorothy Boyle; a brother, Paul Price; a son, Phillip Price; 2 daughters, Jennifer and Claudine; and 8 grandchildren. Bob was a gentleman's gentleman. He was admired by his family, and will be missed by many. Visitation is Sunday

2:00pm to 8:00pm with a Parish Lead Rosary at 7:00 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of VanDyke Utica. Monday in state at 10:30 am until time of funeral mass at 11:00 am at St. Kieran Catholic Church, 53600 Mound Road, Shelby Township. Burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI. Donations may be sent in Bob's memory to St. Jude's Children's Home for research in childhood cancer at [www.stjudes.org](http://www.stjudes.org). Online condolences can be shared at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Lana and family: I'd like to extend my sincere sympathy to you all. Bob was always one of my favorite guys in our class at St. Basil's

Mary Lou Jackson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VH

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JV

“ Bob was a great boss and wonderful friend. I enjoyed our occasional lunches out years after our GM careers took different paths. Ann and I will always remember our Lake Superior circle tour together and the laughs we shared over the "road kill" dinner in Canada.

Joseph Vlk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We were saddened to read of Bob's passing. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Arlene and Hayden Henk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My condolences to Bob's family. As a co-worker, Bob always had time to assist me and frequently let me "bounce" ideas off him. He never had a bad word for anyone. I'm so glad he had time for his fishing passion in retirement. Once he gave me a copy of a poster identifying fresh water fish to share with my young son.

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**Rose Marie Paetsch** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I will remember his positive attitude toward life. nothing seemed to get him down. he was always in a good mood, smiling and happy to see you. his was a wonderful example of how to live life. he will be missed, but remembered with a smile.

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**jim and joan kowalski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We will miss seeing Bob standing by his barbecue in his driveway during the summer months. The smell drove our dogs CRAZY! And, oh yeah, hearing him & his fishing buddies getting ready in the early AM for their fishing trips. It was obvious that fishing was his passion! We send our condolences to Lana and his family.

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**Skip & Sharon Schmidt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I always got a kick out of Bob's Mr. Price's quick wit. I have fond memories... him taking us fishing as a kid on Lake St. Clair and even most recently, a couple of summers ago, shooing the Canadian Geese off your lawn toting the BB Gun w/ Lana waving a broom on his flank.. LOL! I feel lucky to have had him live next door growing up and thru the years... Sorry for your loss. I'm sure even those geese on Lake Noturne will miss him in the years to come..

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**richard beleutz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Jen - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have many fond memories of your Dad. he will be missed. Love always.  
Kristy*

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**Kristy Baker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Dear Lana and family, I'll always remember Bob for that sweet, sincere and ever-present smile on his face. Always smiling, even in the face of adversity and physical challenges. What an inspiration he was! Please know that Bob, and all his family, will remain in my prayers. God Bless, Deb Osuch*

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**Deb Osuch** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM