



Robert James "Bob" Rebbe

November 19, 1958 - May 12, 2026

Robert James "Bob" Rebbe, age 67, resident of Highland, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at his residence.

Born on November 19, 1958 in Detroit, Michigan to Barbara (nee'Scarselli) and the late William Rebbe.

Bob spent over 40 years as a Captian/Pilot for General Motors in their Aviation Division.

Beloved husband of Carrie Rebbe (nee' Witt)

Loving father of William Rebbe, Erik (Lisa) Rebbe, Ryan Boes, Neil (Khrista) Boes, and Breanna Boes.

Proud grandfather of James, Hannah, Ava, and Luke

Dear brother of Joseph (Sherry) Rebbe, and Bill (Karen) Rebbe

Also survived by many Nieces and Nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 2:30pm from Christian Memorial Gardens 521 E. Hamlin Road, Rochester Hills.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ Love Gina Scarcelli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.

Love Gina Scarcelli - May 18 at 06:28 PM

LS

“ Love Gina Scarcelli purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.



Love Gina Scarcelli - May 18 at 06:28 PM

LN

“ Love, John and Natalie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.

Love, John and Natalie - May 18 at 05:25 PM

LN

“ Love, John and Natalie purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.



Love, John and Natalie - May 18 at 05:25 PM

SF

“ Steve & Juli and the Menitti Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.



Steve & Juli and the Menitti Family - May 18 at 04:54 PM

SF

“ Steve & Juli and the Menitti Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.

Steve & Juli and the Menitti Family - May 18 at 04:54 PM

CS

“ We came to know the Rebbes when Bob was flying for Regeneron, an Executive Jet client. His "home" airport was Albany, NY and they decided to move into our community. Bob was a friendly guy who connected with so many neighbors. We join your family in celebrating a life well lived with many fond memories!



Catherine Sentz - May 18 at 01:54 PM

SB

“ Shannon B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.

Shannon B. - May 18 at 12:15 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.



May 18 at 11:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.

May 18 at 10:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.



May 18 at 10:49 AM



“ Chris Hodges, Don & Cathy Jesse purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.



Chris Hodges, Don & Cathy Jesse - May 16 at 08:18 AM

CJ

“ Chris Hodges, Don & Cathy Jesse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.

Chris Hodges, Don & Cathy Jesse - May 16 at 08:18 AM

GC

“ Gary M Callendar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.



Gary M Callendar - May 15 at 07:38 PM

GC

“ Gary M Callendar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.

Gary M Callendar - May 15 at 07:38 PM

BK

“ Bob (GMATS pilot) and Kamille Karlson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.



Bob (GMATS pilot) and Kamille Karlson - May 15 at 04:36 PM

BK

“ Bob (GMATS pilot) and Kamille Karlson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.

Bob (GMATS pilot) and Kamille Karlson - May 15 at 04:36 PM

MF

“ Michael Mashione & Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.



Michael Mashione & Family - May 15 at 01:12 PM

KH

“ Kathleen,Anthony,Lena & Lillian Halfmann purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.



Kathleen,Anthony,Lena & Lillian Halfmann - May 14 at 07:26 PM

EM

“ Eugene M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.

Eugene M. - May 14 at 06:09 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.*



May 14 at 05:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.

May 14 at 05:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.*



May 14 at 03:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.*



May 14 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.

May 14 at 02:10 PM

JT

“ My husband, son and I met Bob for the first time when he moved in next door to us in upstate New York. We had the pleasure of his friendship for six years. He was the best neighbor anyone could ask for, always lending a hand to whatever project we had going. Fond memories of Bob will live in our hearts forever. Love you and miss you. Bill, JoAnn & Steven Todd

JoAnn Todd - May 14 at 01:53 PM

TT

“ Capt. Rebbe wrote this a few years ago, it shows how appreciative and humble he was in regards to his flying career :

“ We had started out that morning in YIP doing the morning shuttle and ended the flight at DTW. There was a small group that came out onto the ramp to greet us for a small celebration. That was 37 years ago this month and I was the ripe age of 26. Thanks to the pilots included in this email and all the other Captains that aren't, for helping me develop and fine tune my pilot skills. I learned from all on how to run a proper trip. You retirees may be surprised to hear that there are many people I come across still today that are presently flying, that remember GMATS and the speed bird logo on the tail of our aircraft. Hated to see it end the way it did but being part of the GMATS family was definitely a special time in my life! Thanks for the memories everyone.”

RJR

Bob and I shared the same employer for nearly 25 years, but I was astonished to see I only flew 1 trip with him...August 9, 2004, a Citation X round-trip to BWI. I flew the outbound, Bob flew the return to DTW. It must have been the battles with leadership that we shared, over scheduled time-off, captain upgrades, and pilot pay, that bonded me to Bob.

Godspeed Bob !

Kelly and I offer our condolences to your family,

Tod Towne



Tod Towne - May 14 at 12:10 PM

TF

“ *The Khanna Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.*



The Khanna Family - May 14 at 10:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.*



May 13 at 09:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert James "Bob" Rebbe.*

May 13 at 09:08 PM