



## Robert Allen Fitzpatrick Sr.

July 15, 1939 - April 16, 2014

Robert Allen Fitzpatrick Sr.

74, of Riley Township, died unexpectedly Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at Port Huron Hospital.

He was born July 15, 1939 in Morgan County, AL the son of the late Joseph and Christine (Haney) Fitzpatrick.

His marriage to Susan Trandell was December 26, 1987 in Warren.

Robert loved car racing, was a member of the Automobile Racing Club of America, and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Surviving in addition to his wife Susan of 26 years are five children, Tammy (Jerry) Bandemer and Robert Fitzpatrick Jr. all of Oshkosh, WI, Melissa Fitzpatrick of Shelby Township, Christopher (Stephanie) and Eric (Staci) Fitzpatrick all of Memphis, three stepchildren, Janet Czajkowski of St. Clair Shores, Shelly (Dave) Klann of Westland and Coreena Tomczak of Wixom; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, brother, Richard Wayne (Debbie) of Sterling Heights, sisters, Marjorie Clay of Athens, AL, Jo Wilma Harvey, Frances Harvey and Elnora Patterson all of Kingston, TN, Peggy Hill (Lloyd Kelly) of Ohatchee, AL, Jean Templin of Rockwood, TN and Shirley (Joe) Asherbranner of Hartselle, AL and several nieces, nephews and friends.

The family honors the memory of Robert and invite you to visit and share memories Saturday and Monday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday with 10:00 a.m.

visiting. Burial will be in Memphis Cemetery, Memphis.  
Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond  
71235 Memphis Ridge Road  
Richmond, MI

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APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond  
71235 Memphis Ridge Road  
Richmond, MI 48062  
(586) 727-3434  
info@kaatzfunerals.com

## Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ I'm sorry for your loss; I met your Dad briefly regarding my jeep a few years ago - he seemed to know so much about cars and appeared to really love what he was doing. He made me laugh on how he joked around with his twin boys. Coincidentally, I am now very close with his neighbors - the Hubers (Davis).

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**Michelle M. Debernardi** - April 22, 2014 at 07:50 PM

MB

“ Bob was a good Brother-in-law. He did enjoy car racing. I know his children Tammy, Melissa and Robert Jr will miss him.

Mary Barr  
Rockwood, TN

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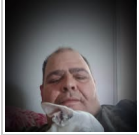
**Mary Barr** - April 20, 2014 at 08:22 PM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss, I remember your dad always helping with the neighborhood cars. he helped me fix my 65 ford it needed a oil pump , well he had one in the garage and went and grabbed it and showed me how to put it on...great guy....Dennis  
I remember running into him about 20 yrs ago at Richmond good ole days, one of the twins were there with the race car. I asked if he was related to bob and he said he was his dad. I spoke with your dad and he thought I was lori...he let my son steven sit in the race car. sorry for your loss xo Cheryl.

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**dennis smith** - April 19, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ *R.i.p uncle Bob you will be missed and thanks for teaching me how to work on cars*

Rudy Toll - April 18, 2014 at 08:14 PM



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“ *Pam Harvey lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen Fitzpatrick Sr.*

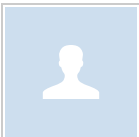


Pam Harvey - April 18, 2014 at 02:49 PM



“ *We always called him Race Car Bob.He was awesome and will be missed. My Love to all of You. So sorry. Marsha Short*

Marsha Short - April 18, 2014 at 12:06 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Fitzpatrick Sr..*



April 17, 2014 at 08:41 PM

MD

“ Prayers for the family, and may Bob rest in peace.

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**Margaret Dake** - April 17, 2014 at 04:35 PM

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“ To: Melissa ,Robert , Tammy and Family,

*Bob Fitzpatrick brought so many happy moments in our life and left us with a treasure trove of memories. We will never be able to forget him. We are praying for you in this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace as he will always be our hearts.*

*With our deepest sympathy.*

*Phil & Paola Gaietto  
Brandon & Bianca Chiddister*

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**Paola Gaietto** - April 17, 2014 at 04:09 PM