



Robert Kinsey

April 21, 1930 - October 5, 2007

Robert Kinsey

77, of Lenox Township, died Friday, October 5, 2007 at home with his family.

He fought a long courageous battle with cancer.

He was born April 21, 1930 in Mayfield, KY, the son of the late Otis and Edith Graves Kinsey.

His marriage to Constance Booza was January 30, 1954 in Detroit.

Robert served his country with the United States Army as Tech Sgt. from 1951 to 1953 in Korea.

He was employed by Borden Milk of Detroit for 13 years and then as a mechanic for Stark-Hickey Ford of East Detroit and later with Roy O'Brien's Ford. They lived in East Pointe prior to moving to Lenox area in 1991.

Robert was a parishioner of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond, and enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife Connie of 53 years are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Richard and Anne of Reed City, Thomas of Columbus, and David and Marcie of FL, three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sandra and David Hilgendorf of Columbus Twp., Cheryl Salisbury of Grosse Pointe, and Patricia and Paul Ocelnik of Pinckney; fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Linda and Jerry France of Warren, and Dorothy Drew of Oxford and brothers James and Sue Kinsey of Almont and David and Betty Dean; several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother Charles and sisters JoAnne, Shirley,

and Jeanie.

His family honors the memory of Robert and invite you to visit and share Sunday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond, with 10:30 a.m. visiting. Fr. Jim Commyn, visiting pastor, will officiate. Scripture services will be 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Richmond.

Memorials are suggested to St. Augustine Building Fund or Hospice of Michigan.

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
68035 Main Street
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Connie, Chuck was happy to have visited you and Bob and Jim and Sue two Octobers ago, and was happy that Chuckie and Crystal went with us to see everyone. Chuck thought that due to Bob's ill health that it would probably be the last chance to visit with Bob. Little did he know that he, himself, would be passing away only 9 months later. July 28, '06, just before he left the hospital to come home, he told me he wanted to talk to Bob. A nurse brought a phone into his room for him to use, and someone called your house. I was so grateful that Bob was there so that Chuck could have a wonderful final conversation with Bob. It has always touched me that Chuck desired to talk with his brother on his "going home" day, and was able to tell us he wanted to talk with him. I like to think that those two are talking to each other right now and entertaining everyone with their deer stories.##imported-begin##Shelia Kinsey-Stone##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 11:05 AM



“ I'am so sorry to hear about uncle bob. I'm crying my eyes out while writing this. So many people close are disapeared. Uncle Bob always had a smile and laughter. I remember so well as a kid on the farm looking forward to uncle Bob And Uncle Jim and Doug coming up for deer season. My heart goes out to the entire family. Lots Of Love. Kenny.##imported-begin##ken I kinsey##imported-end##

October 09, 2007 at 01:00 PM



“ Aunt Connie and Family I am thinking of you all at this time of great loss.

I love you all,

Karmen###imported-begin##Karmen Kinsey###imported-end##

October 08, 2007 at 12:56 PM



“ HI CONNIE AND KIDS SO SORRY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. MAY GOD BLESS.

MY HEART OS WIIH YOU.

LOVE YOU ALL LOTS. WISH I COULD SEE YOU. AUNT SUE WELLBAUM###imported-begin##SUE WELLBAUM###imported-end##

October 08, 2007 at 11:35 AM



“ *I'm regretfully unable to attend the funeral of one of my favorite uncles. I remember Uncle Bob and Uncle Jim coming up to my parent's house for deer season many years ago when I was a VERY little kid. I had the time of my life just sitting around the table listening to my dad and his brothers' stories about past hunts. I'm going to really miss Uncle Bob even though I hadn't got to see him much the past few years. Like Deanna said, his laughter and sense of humor was like no other.###imported-begin##Chuck Kinsey###imported-end##*

October 08, 2007 at 11:30 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Bob's passing. I spoke with Aunt Sue a few weeks back and knew he wasn't doing good. I had all intentions of getting a thinking-of-you card mailed out but regretfully, never did. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Connie and family. I wish I could have been there today. I do remember Uncle Bob's contagious laughter and smile that could like a dark room. Please know I will be praying that the Lord guides you all and lifts you up with his strength.

Deanna Kinsey-LaRose##imported-begin##Deanna LaRose
(Kinsey)##imported-end##

October 08, 2007 at 11:07 AM



“ Uncle Bob, I'm so sorry I couldn't be at your funeral service today but I know you will understand. Know that I am thinking of you and the Family now and always. You are in my heart.

I love you Uncle Bob.

Karmen##imported-begin##Karmen Kinsey##imported-end##

October 08, 2007 at 10:39 AM



“ I was the assistant service manager at Stark Hickey East Ford for some time and Bob was a terrific human being.He was always there to help when help was needed.My thoughts and prayers go out to the family for such a huge loss.I am presently out of town,would have stopped if time allowed, Frank Frisk.##imported-begin##Frank Frisk##imported-end##

October 06, 2007 at 09:49 AM