



## Robert Sholtis

November 16, 1932 - July 12, 2008

Robert Sholtis

75, of Brockway Township passed away Saturday morning July 12, 2008 at Mercy Hospital Hospice, Port Huron.

He was born November 16, 1932 in Detroit the son of the late John and Anna Mroczek Sholtis.

His marriage to Kathleen Mackey was June 13, 1964 in Port Huron.

“Bob” served his country with the United States Army in Korea from 1952 to 1954. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Emmett and was employed by General Telephone for over 38 years until his retirement in 1994.

Surviving in addition to his wife Kathleen of 44 years are two daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Mike Shapiro of Chicago and Melanie and Bob Dunsmore of Yale, son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Bridget Sholtis of Yale; seven grandchildren, Jill and Greg Dunsmore, Ashley and Rob Sholtis, and Alex, Katie, and Matt Shapiro; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Alice and John Nettnay of Capac, and Joanne and George Campbell of Capac, brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Joanne Sholtis of Capac; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandson Scott Dunsmore and special aunt Katie Mroczek.

His family honors the memory of Robert and invite you to visit and share

Monday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Emmett, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Jim Kean, visiting pastor will officiate. Rosary devotion will be 7:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in O.L.M.C.-Kenockee Cemetery, Kenockee Township.

Memorials are suggested to Mass, Pancreatic Cancer Research, or Mercy Hospital Hospice.

For information and Guest Book

[kaatzfunerals.com](http://kaatzfunerals.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church  
10828 Brandon Road  
Emmett, MI 48022  
(810) 384-1338

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sholtis family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I work with Cheryl. I only met Papa once, but he left a lasting impression on me and my daughter. I was in a daycare bind and Cheryl generously offered to watch Sophie. Luckily for Sophie, Papa and Grandma were visiting that weekend and Sophie got the royal treatment! She was so happy and immediately became attached to Papa. She would sit and cuddle with him all day. I know I was grateful for the help, and Sophie was lucky to have spent some time with such a loving and caring man. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Angie Lobo##imported-end##

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July 16, 2008 at 11:51 AM



“ Sholtis Family, I will always remember Bob as being a model of character and kindheartedness. Bob always seemed to have a smile on his face and a kind word to say. His love and concern for others extended beyond his family and was seemingly without bounds. Bob will certainly be missed by all he knew. Our thoughts go out to you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Patrick and Diana McVeigh##imported-end##

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July 14, 2008 at 07:01 PM



“ Dear Kay & families, our hearts are heavy with sorrow as we think of all of you and your loss. A more gentle man I don't think we've ever met. I believe under kindness in the dictionary would be written "Bob Sholtis". Kay, you and Bob always treated our kids and Rick and I as if we were part of your family thank you for sharing your family with ours. May God provide all of you the strength and grace to get through these difficult times. Much love, Rick, Kim, Megan and Zack Scheible###imported-begin###Rick & Kim Scheible###imported-end##

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July 13, 2008 at 06:31 PM



“ To a wonderful family:  
I am so sorry for your loss! I have been praying for you all since my Mom told me the news that Papa wasn't doing well. I have so many wonderful memories from my childhood of being at Gram and Papa's house and having them together and smiling at all our get togethers. I wish you peace and please know my thoughts are with you! We have another angel among us!###imported-begin###Megan Scheible###imported-end##

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July 13, 2008 at 02:23 PM



“ Kay, Jeff and Bridgett...My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and your families.  
I knew Bob as a devoted husband, caring dad, and loving family man.###imported-begin###Florene Zanardelli###imported-end##

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July 13, 2008 at 09:05 AM



“ Dear Aunt Kay , Cheryl, Melanie, Jeff, and family,  
I am so sad at Uncle Bob’s passing. I can remember way back when I went to Flint with Grandma and Grandpa Sholtis, my mom, and Aunt JoAnn through a tornado to take Uncle Bob to the plane that would take him to Korea. He wore his uniform and we stayed and watched the plane until it disappeared into the sky. He brought me back pink silk pajamas and I was very upset when I had an “accident” in them and all the colors ran. He used to take me for rides in his old car that he called the Banana Boat. He sold it for \$25 and should have kept it and sold it for a fortune years later. I also remember his hot pink and white Ford with a wheel on the back. What a car! My Uncle Bob taught me to drive around and around the driveway on the farm in reverse. Whenever my Uncle Jim would tease me, Bob always made me laugh and see the humorous side of the teasing. My two uncles taught me valuable life lessons—to be tough and to laugh at myself and to never give a child a gift of ugly brown shoes.

Whenever I saw Bob, he was smiling. Nobody took greater joy in his family, as you well know. That smile of encouragement and pure pride won’t be forgotten. I wish I could be there with you during this sad time. I consider myself incredibly fortunate to have had him in my life.

Love, Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn Shlom##imported-end##

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July 13, 2008 at 08:27 AM



“ Hello Kay:

*After all these years, I looked on line to find info on Debbie's husband, and found info on Bob instead.*

*I'm very sorry to hear about this and know that even over all these years, I still think about you, and will be thinking alot about you over the next while. My sympathy to you and the family. I won't be able to attend as we are going away on vacation. Take Care Kay.##imported-begin##Karen (Abdoo) Lewis##imported-end##*

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July 13, 2008 at 08:18 AM



“ Katie & family

*So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We had a lot of good times together. I know what you are going thru as I lost Mary Ann on May 16. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Marv Schoneman##imported-begin##Marvin Schoneman##imported-end##*

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July 13, 2008 at 08:11 AM