



Robert "Bob" Abshier

January 31, 1930 - December 21, 2006

Robert "Bob" Abshier, 76, of Blairsville, Georgia, passed away Thursday, December 21, 2006 at a Chattanooga, Tennessee hospital.

He was born January 31, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan the son of the late Thomas and Oranda Curtis Abshier.

His marriage to Shirley Abshier took place June 30, 1951 in Baseline, Michigan.

Bob served his country landside with the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

Before Bob's retirement he was employed as a heavy machine operator and he owned Abshier Sod Farm where he worked as a professional landscaper. Bob was a very talented woodworker. He enjoyed making many items such as shelves, figurines, tables, and other furniture.

Surviving in addition to his wife Shirley of 55 years are 3 sons and daughters-in-law: Glenn (Deborah) Abshier, Dennis (Diane) Abshier, Gregory (Rachelle) Abshier; 2 daughters and son-in-law Maureen Ailor and Carolynn (Tim) Davis; 15 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 3 brothers Thomas, Frederick, and James; and a sister Gloria Desjardine as well as several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his son Mark (2000) and son-in-law Kim Ailor (2006).

His family honors the memory of Bob and invite you to visit and share Friday, 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. with Rosary service at 7:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors,

Capac. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Capac with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Gerry Frawley, pastor, will officiate. Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

Previous Events

Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
4331 Capac Road
Capac, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Well Dad, I have been thinking of all the summer projects you'd be doing right know. You know the family reunion is coming up and we're wondering if you could send us an idea. I miss you so much being outside and working on your projects. I wish you peace. You know your missed very much. Watch over us. I love you,
Maureen##imported-begin##Maureen##imported-end##

July 11, 2007 at 12:33 PM



“ Papa~
Brendan and I walked in the Relay for Life on Friday in memory of you. All the luminaria bags were beautiful. This Relay for Life raised over \$75,000 to fight cancer. Brendan was proud to do this for you. We all miss you everyday. We love you so much Papa!!!##imported-begin##Ranette, Tim, Brendan & Grace##imported-end##

June 21, 2007 at 05:25 PM



“ Brooke played her trumpet in honor of all the vets that served our country today in a Memorial parade in Kent City....with a special tribute to you Dad and Kim for your service to our country...Thanks

Love & Miss You

Rachelle##imported-begin##Rachelle##imported-end##

May 28, 2007 at 11:42 PM



“ Dearest Loving Dad,
We miss you so much, Mom came and visited us and I know that she misses you terribly, as we all do. Madison has melt downs quite a bit when she starts thinking about the loss of her wonderful papa... Brendan always tells me that Papa is that bright star in the sky, and watches over us every night. We donated money to the relay for cancer walk in your memory. We will have a bag with your name on it to show our support for a cure for cancer. You were a great dad, full of laughter, wisdom and we miss that. We all love you!

Love,
Rachelle, Gregg, Madison, Brooke.....##imported-
begin##Rachelle##imported-end##

May 25, 2007 at 11:17 PM



“ Dear Dad, You don't know how much I'm going to miss you around here. You were there anytime we needed anything whether it was just ideas or making us something we wanted. You never said no. I'll miss how you got such a big kick out of the grandkids. I'll miss the game nights we had. I'm so glad you're not suffering anymore. I love you!##imported-begin##Maureen##imported-end##

January 10, 2007 at 05:14 PM



“ Dear Papa~ What a beautiful service you had. There are lots and lots of people who love you very much and miss you dearly. We made a picture of you and all the Grandkids and Great~Grandkids for Grandma to hold. We will hold you in our hearts forever, and will always remember our loving Papa. We love you!!##imported-begin##Tim, Ranette, Brendan & Grace##imported-end##

January 02, 2007 at 04:19 PM



“ Papa~ We love you so much. We hold such great memories with you, and we will cherish those memories forever. You always could put a smile on everyone's face. You were funny and could always make us laugh. Things will not be the same without you here, but you will always be in our hearts and prayers forever. We are deeply saddened that you had to leave us. We will miss you dearly every second of everyday. We love you so much Papa!!!##imported-begin##Tim, Ranette, Brendan & Gracie Geldersma##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 10:15 PM



“ Dear Carolyn,

My heart & prayers are with you too. My mind & heart just can't comprehend that Uncle Bob is gone. I know that he is in a better place, happy and free of pain. But I am missing him so. I pray God keeps his arms around you during this time.

Love always

Your cousin Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Bianchi##imported-end##

December 25, 2006 at 02:53 PM



“ Dear Aunt Shirley, Maureen, Glenn, Dennis & Greg,

I will miss Uncle Bob's stories, jokes and smile so much. He will always be in my thoughts and my heart. Our family has lost a wonderful, loving man. And will never be the same without him here to share our lives with. I pray God wraps his arms around all of you during this time. Love you all so much,

Your cousin Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Bianchi##imported-end##

December 25, 2006 at 02:47 PM