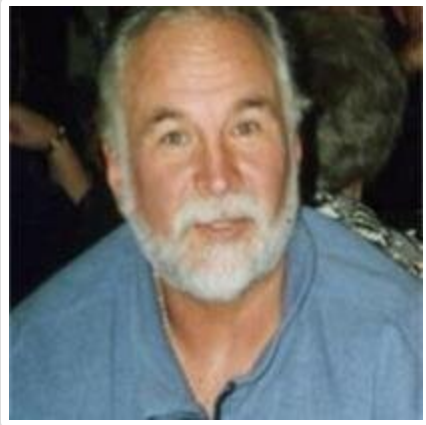




Robert John Katulski

June 24, 1947 - March 25, 2008

Robert John Katulski

60, of Riley Township, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning March 25, 2008 at home.

He was born June 24, 1947 in Detroit the son of the former Stephen and Clara Buszek Katulski.

His marriage to Carol Piett was October 29, 1966 in Detroit.

Robert served his country with the United States Army from 1967 to 1968 while stationed in Korea.

He was employed by General Motors Corporation for 31 years as an engineer until his retirement in 2004.

He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Emmett.

Robert loved his motorcycle, and enjoyed hunting and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife Carol of 41 years are two daughters and sons-in-law, Michaelle and John Shaddock of Romeo and Kristine and Jeff Nolan of Wales; five grandchildren, Victoria and Michael Shaddock and Carson, Holly and Tyler Nolan; brother Steven Katulski of Riley, several nieces, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister-in-law Patricia Katulski in 2007.

His family honors the memory of Robert and invite you to visit and share Friday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Catholic Church, Emmett, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Paul Czarnota, pastor, will officiate. Rosary devotion will be 7:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Unfortunately I received the voice-mail with the news too late to pay my respects as I am currently in England. It was the last thing I expected to hear in a message.

I have treasured memories of Bob from our working relationship in GM. He was always very composed during our many discussions and considered his points of view carefully. But I remember him best as the quintessential label tester.

We had tamper-resistant labels, we had tamper-proof labels but the ultimate test was to see if we could find a "Bob-proof" label. I don't recall succeeding!

He retired two years after I did and I know he was looking forward to enjoying his "Golden years". It is most unfortunate that they proved to be so limited.

My thoughts are with his family and friends during this very sad time.##imported-begin##Keith Jones##imported-end##

April 01, 2008 at 04:11 PM



“ Kris and Carol, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know you loved Bob with all your heart. Kris, the apple really does not fall far from the tree. I can tell your father was a great man, and your mother was a great woman because they raised one heck of a daughter. I really enjoyed the days we all worked together in the PAD group. I've thought of you all alot lately thinking of the good old days. Have strength, and remember the great memories.##imported-begin##Jim Walter##imported-end##

March 31, 2008 at 07:12 AM



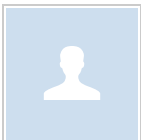
“ *These past few days, my mind has been flooded with the many fond memories of Bob. We worked together at the L & L group; he was the Original Illustrator. I've learned so much from Bob- mostly Life Lessons. Don't Sweat The Small Stuff - and some of the big stuff, too.*
I will miss him, and I am honored to know such a man.
Rest in peace, Bob.##imported-begin##Stacy Lynch##imported-end##

March 29, 2008 at 11:08 AM



“ *I am very sad to hear about Bob's passing. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.*
I worked with him for several years. He was always smiling. His family meant so very much to him. He was always ready to brag about his wonderful grandchildren. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Barbara Hempton##imported-end##

March 28, 2008 at 05:01 PM



“ *Dearest Michaelle, Carol and Kris and family,*
My heart goes out to all of you. I know how much your dad meant to you Michaelle. He was a very talented and kind-hearted person.
He is in a good place now watching over all of you. May God Bless you and your family. We love you so much!
The Tigs.##imported-begin##Cheryl Tignanelli##imported-end##

March 27, 2008 at 11:51 AM



“ *My sincere condolences on bobs passing. I worked with bob in the label group and he was a good friend and associate.*
.,bk###imported-begin###robert kristen###imported-end##

March 27, 2008 at 08:00 AM



“ *Truly sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was always a neat guy to talk with, and a true gentleman. He stood out in a crowd. Our prayers are for you and your family as you face the days ahead without the rock that was Bob.###imported-begin###jim keel###imported-end##*

March 26, 2008 at 02:42 PM



“ *Dear Carol, Kris, Michaelle, Family and Friends,
May time heal your sorrow, may friends heal your pain, may peace replace your heartache, and may beautiful memories give you strength at this difficult time. With all of my sympathy know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers wishing you strength and comfort at this difficult time.###imported-begin###Tanis Redd###imported-end##*

March 26, 2008 at 09:40 AM



“ *Carol and Kris, My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You###imported-begin###Wendy Geloso###imported-end##*

March 26, 2008 at 08:55 AM



“ Carol, Kris and Michaelle,
I am very sad to hear of Bob's passing. I remember him from my early coop days and many years in the PAD group here at GM. He was always smiling and very kind. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May your memories keep you strong through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lori Cordell##imported-end##

March 26, 2008 at 08:01 AM



“ I kept revisiting the many Friday nights spent with Bob and Carol and the girls. Some of the best times of my life.
Bob, friendly, unassuming, modest, and no pretense about him. A gentle, kind man.
I am reminded of a verse:
Whatever we were to each other, we still are. Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the same easy way you always have. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Rest in peace, Bob.##imported-begin##Patricia Morton##imported-end##

March 26, 2008 at 07:44 AM



“ i worked with bob and carol at multi-crafts in the 60's.##imported-begin##jim zwolinski##imported-end##

March 26, 2008 at 01:51 AM



“ I have hundreds of great memories of Bob. One of the finest is when Bob roared into my driveway on Woodward Dream Cruise day on his Harley. I just heard the reverberations between the houses. I think a picture swung off center from the vibration. I tentatively peeked out my window to see this scary biker dude with his moll on the back. Chrome helmet, full leathers, and mirrored sunglasses. Then, he took off his helmet and there was my friend Bob.##imported-begin##Lucia Klose##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 05:56 PM