



Mr. Robert "Bob" Roll

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Mr. Robert "Bob" Roll, age 61, loving husband and father, passed away unexpectedly Saturday evening, November 8, 2014. He was born September 26, 1953 in Covington, KY to Norbert and Barbara (Kennedy) Roll. Bob was a U.S. Navy Veteran and served his country for 4 years. He graduated from the Cincinnati Art Academy with a graphic design degree and spent 34 years in the packaging industry, most recently with International Paper. Bob was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served as Bishop of the Spring Lake Ward. On August 30, 1980 he married Lori Nelson in Las Vegas, NV and she survives him along with 4 children: Adam (Katie) Roll of Lowell, MI, Kerrie (Brandon) Johnson of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Marie and Maggie Roll both of Spring Lake; beloved Papa to 6 grandchildren; his parents: Norbert and Barbara Roll of Daytona Beach, FL; 4 brothers; 5 sisters; and many nieces and nephews. SERVICES will be 1:00 PM Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Spring Lake Ward, 18975 168th Ave., Spring Lake, MI 49456. VISITATION will be from 5-8 PM Tuesday (today) at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100. Burial will take place in Lake Forest Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association in honor of his mother Barbara Roll. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, November 11, 2014

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



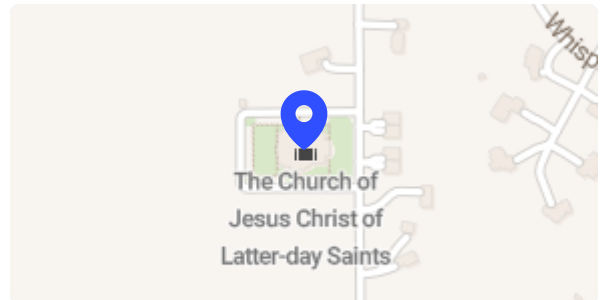
Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, November 12, 2014

 1:00 PM ET

 **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Spring Lake Ward**

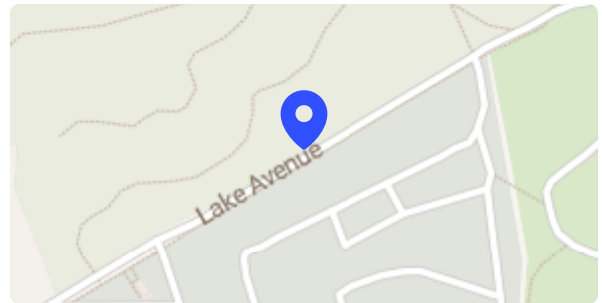
18975 168th Ave., Spring Lake MI 49456



Cemetery Details

 **Lake Forest Cemetery**

1304 Lake Ave., Grand Haven MI 49417





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LR

Lori Roll sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

It has been just over 7 months since my sweet Bob passed on to the other side. I miss your soft voice, sweet smile and warm hand to hold. I am grateful to all who took the time to leave a memory. I just now read them. God Bless us all with the strength we need to continue without him.



June 11 at 8:23 PM

SS

Sue Suszek posted:

Dear Laurie. Sending my condolence in the loss of your husband. Sue Kirchoff-Suszek

November 28 at 4:26 PM

SL

Sandy Leinberger lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 18 at 5:16 PM

KT

Katie Tucker posted:

Brother Roll was an amazing example of what a good husband and father should be! I didn't grow up with that, but with Kerrie as my best friend, I got to witness what a tremendous father he was to her and it helped me grow up with a positive father image! He was a great man and I send all my love and heartfelt condolences to Sister Roll, Adam, Kerrie, Marie and Maggie. Families are Forever. :)

November 17 at 7:23 PM

BL

Bessie Lambros posted:

Adam, I am so sorry for your loss. May his memory be eternal and you find some comfort knowing you will see him again. My prayers to your family during this difficult time. Bessie Lambros

November 17 at 4:43 AM



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AK

Anne Koopman posted:

Marie, Maggie, Lorie and all the rest of the family, We are so so sorry for the loss of Robert. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. You have such an inspirational family and he was a super guy With all our love, the Koopman family

November 16 at 3:37 PM

SH

Susan Haushalter posted:

Dear Roll family, especially all of Bob's Milford family, On behalf of the Schutte family in Milford, Ohio we send our sincere sympathy on the death of Bob. We grew up with the Rolls, especially with Bob as a classmate. We were in grade school together and also in the high school church youth group. During those years we made many treasured memories of Bob. His presence among the group was larger than life... for he made us laugh and his spirited comradery was so endearing to all. The Roll family was always so welcoming to many in their heart and home. We pray that your faith, family, friends, and cherished memories of Bob comfort you during this most difficult time and in months to come. We know he continues to smile upon all! Fondly, Mary Schutte Susan Schutte Haushalter

November 13 at 11:40 AM

RE

Rebecca posted:

Marie & Maggie- I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I can see who you inherited your amazing smiles from. Praying for comfort and strength for you and your family in the days ahead. Mrs. Kaufman (SLPS)

November 13 at 11:03 AM

DK

Diane Kahler posted:

Lori, Adam, Kerrie, Marie and Maggie. So very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Diane, Bill and Billy Kahler (Cheri's Sister)

November 12 at 4:24 PM

HL

Howard & Diana Leroux sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.



November 12 at 9:28 AM



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HL

Howard & Diana Leroux lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 12 at 9:27 AM



JW

Julie Ward lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Maggie I am so sorry for your loss. I just caught wind of this and my heart is just aching. Please know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. All my love, Miss Ward

November 12 at 5:09 AM



KM

Kathryn Maki lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 12 at 4:49 AM



MM

Minon, Mason And Matthew sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Roll family.

November 12 at 3:43 AM



JH

Jim Huckaby lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 12 at 3:14 AM



ZJ

Zach & Karina Johnson posted:

Kerrie has always described as you such a wonderful father and husband to Lori. Such a great example and your impact will be forever. Bless this beautiful family and I hope so many endearing and heartfelt memories are shared tomorrow. So sweet to have across your family. "Until we meet again" was the prophet's message in the ensign this month. Such a special moment shared with my own family now. Thank you. ❤️

November 11 at 7:22 PM



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AL

Allie Leroux posted:

Mr. Roll, I remember that whenever i went over to your house you were always smiling. you were nice and goofy and could always made us kids laugh! You were always so kind and you will always hold a place in me and my families heart.

November 11 at 4:38 PM

AL

Allie Leroux lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 11 at 4:19 PM

KB

Kayla Billingsley lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 11 at 2:50 PM

MR

Marykay Radford posted:

Dearest Lori, Kerry, Adam, Marie and Maggiel am so sad that your wonderful husband, father and grandfather has left this life at such a young age. I would like to tell you what a difference he made to me, my husband and my daughter. Although he was my home teacher for just a short time, he was the first home teacher that my husband enjoyed listening to, and looked forward to his visits. Bob was always there for me whenever I asked for a blessing. He never hesitated: with a smile on his face he always said yes. My daughter spent many a early morning at your home in seminary, and she LOVED those chocolate pancakes! Bob was the priesthood holder who officiated her ring ceremony in Spring Lake since many relatives were not able to attend her marriage. I have so many fond memories of Bob, he is a remarkable man, husband and father. I miss him already:- (Roll family-my heart weaps for you all, my prayers are with you. You are an amazing and strong family and together, with the Lord's help you will make it through this also. All My Love Marykay

November 11 at 12:42 PM



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DB

David And Candy Boyter sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Roll family.

November 11 at 11:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Southern Magnolia Tree to the Roll family.

November 11 at 10:06 AM



NA

Nancy posted:

Bob and Pete were the perfect "out laws". Loved the deep fried turkey holiday episode. Will always remember his kind and giving ways....respected him immensely and loved his love of God and family. We will miss you terribly " Bob Robert"....,love the Rolls...Uncle Peter and Aunt Nancy

November 11 at 9:36 AM

HL

Howard & Diana Leroux lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 9:09 AM



HL

Howard & Diana Leroux posted:

Bob I remember your great big grin when our daughter would be over with Maggie. Your grin was always bigger than life and your kindness so impressive. I am glad to have experienced that smile and the love you passed onto Allie. You will always have a place in our hearts. Lori thank you for sharing.

November 11 at 8:53 AM

DG

Diane Gohlke lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 8:05 AM





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JB

Jeanne Back posted:

Dearest Lori, David and I just cannot express our deepest sorrow for you and your family now. We know that our God is awesome and has your husband with him now. We have wonderful memories of you and Bob being so good to us and our family, as our children were coming into the Spring Lake Ward. We remember the gathering together to plan for Adam's returning from his mission and the songs we would be singing for that. The many meals we shared at your home and the love we felt from both of you. The list could go on and on....so glad you both have been in our lives. We are better people because of our friendship with you both! Remember to Trust in the Lord with all of your heart! He will be with you. We are here for you in any way! We love you, David and Jeanne Back

November 11 at 7:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Roll family.



November 11 at 7:00 AM

BS

Brian Stewart posted:

I have many wonderful memories of Bob he was infectious attitude and always had a smile on his face. I remember talking about golf and you would think he was a PGA professional with the way he described his game. He will be sorely missed, my family and I have heavy hearts at this time but we know that through the faith that we have that he will always be watching over his family. We love you!!!

November 11 at 6:30 AM

KC

Kathy Chase posted:

Lori, Adam, Kerrie, Marie and Maggie, I can not begin to tell you just how much Bob meant to our family. What a truly remarkable, kind hearted, fun loving man! He was so generous with his time and his talents. I remember what a great artist he was and how much he enjoyed sharing that with others. I will never forget him working in Spencer's bedroom to put up the wainscoting and making his room beautiful! I remember the primary "family reunion" we had and the artwork he did on the T-shirts. Of course the best was when he transformed Zach's picture into an Ohio State player. But most of all, I remember the birthdays, holidays and getaways we have shared. I cherish the memories we have of our dear friend and brother. He will be terribly missed. We love you!
Kathy Chase

November 11 at 6:17 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Roll family.



November 11 at 5:40 AM



Jessica Tate posted:

Dear Roll Family, I am so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I feel blessed that I was able to be part of your family fun while growing up in Spring Lake. I have always admired your family and the love that Lori and Bob displayed. Recently I was able to visit Michigan and have Sunday dinner with Lori and Bob. I brought over my son Isaac. Bob was so loving towards him and was so excited to hold him. I will always remember his sweet spirit and Christlike love. I love you all. My prayers are with you and your family. Families Are Forever.

November 11 at 5:12 AM



Cindy Vogel posted:

Lori and family I am so, so sorry for your loss. Brother Roll truly served the members of the church with love. His influence for good was surely felt. He will be sadly missed.

November 11 at 5:11 AM



Sandy (Cooper) Kowal posted:

Memories of my cousin...visiting Aunt Barb and Uncle Norb at the coolest old farmhouse with a barn to jump out of into hay bales. And 10 cousins all ready to play including cute Bobby. Family reunion picnics, playing baseball in the field next door. Cramming way too many people into a couple of rooms at Grandma and Grandpa Roll's house at Christmas literally sitting on top of each other; the best! So many years, so many memories. Bobby, it's way too soon... Lori, you and Bobby have such a beautiful family and he will continue to smile, protect and guide you. Aunt Barb and Uncle Norb, you raised a wonderful man. I pray for strength and peace for all of you. Love, Sandy (Cooper) Kowal

November 11 at 3:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Roll family.



November 11 at 3:03 AM



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MC

Marge Cooper posted:

We remember Bobby as a little boy growing up ,always a happy boy with a smile on his face ,the get togeathers at Great Grandma and Great Grandpa Rolls home God Speed Bobby,we love you Uncle Jacque and Aunt Marge

November 10 at 10:29 PM

LW

Lisa Willcox November 11 at 7:27 PM

Bob was a perfect patriarch. He and Lori touched countless numbers of lives, and I'm sure Adam and the girls follow in the same matter. I'm grateful beyond words to have once been their neighbor and friend. I'm more sure than ever that Gary met Bob at the veil for an eternal friendship to continue. Lori, my love and hugs.

MC

Marge Cooper November 10 at 10:37 PM

Correction Not. Great Grandma And Great Grandpa Roll but Grandma And Grandpa Roll

MC

Matt Chase posted:

Dear Lori, Adam, Kerrie, Marie, and Maggie,I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I'm greatfull for the knowledge that we will see him again.I have great memories of Bob. I remember being on vacation with you guys and Bob and I going golfing in the rain. We had the course almost to ourselves. I remember just talking and laughing and really enjoying that time. He was a joy to be with, always upbeat and encouraging.I remember what fun he had redecorating Zach's picture to look like Zach was wearing Ohio colors. Zach and he sure had fun with that rivalry. Zach sends his condolences and his faith in the gospel plan from the mission field.We had such great times together. Many Christmasses and other times. He will truly be missed.Love Matt Chase

November 10 at 9:29 PM

GR

Gregg Roll posted:

still remember the days at grand ma and grand pa rolls for easter and christmas with all the family ,its been a long time we will all celabrate these times someday again . take care cousin bobby ,your cousin gregg

November 10 at 6:51 PM



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LA

Laurie posted:

Bob was a great example to our family of how you should treat others. His sense of humor was the best. He was honest, kind, and true. Your family welcomed us when we moved so far from home. We so appreciated your kindness. Our thoughts and love are with you at this time. Our sympathy to your family, Don and Laurie Evans

November 10 at 5:06 PM

DP

Donna Phelps lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Dear Lori and children, Adam, Kerrie, Marie and Maggie, I am truly sorry of the passing from our view of your wonderful husband and dad. We all have been blessed in knowing this super, kind, considerate, humble man that loved his family and the Lord Jesus and Heavenly Father. Bro. Roll (Bob) has done good things for many people and I have been one of those with him being my Home Teacher and he performed two very important necessary jobs for me at my home. A big project with water pipe and trimming of tree on the patio that was touching the wire above it. Absolute free labor on his part and him doing service for me and the Lord. I will miss his wonderful smile and kind words and concern for me. He has been a wonderful example for all of us to show love to one another. Love, Donna Phelps



November 10 at 4:35 PM

MI

Michael posted:

Fond memories of Turkey day football with Bob.. Euchre too, everything was great fun when Bob was involved.

November 10 at 3:55 PM

GM

Ginny Moorehous posted:

Bob, you were a nephew who was taken away, way too soon! I remember babysitting with you and your siblings! Such great kids! Such good times! I know you are watching over us in Heaven now! Say hi to grandma, and grandpa Roll, Vi and Ed for all of us!! Love you and will miss you! Love, Uncle Denny and Aunt Ginny

November 10 at 2:43 PM



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MR

Michael O'rourke posted:

When Sue and I lived in California we went to visit Bob and Lori when they lived in Southern California. Adam was a little over a year old and Bob had dressed him in a Red's baseball uniform. Bob had two pillows on the floor and held Adam by the thighs and pretended Adam was getting a lead off of first base and stealing second. Adam would laugh as Bob had him take a daring lead, scamper back to first base and then take off running diving into the second base pillow. He was an amazing father right from the beginning and loved and was proud of all of his children Mike O'Rourke

November 10 at 2:21 PM

BH

Bennie Harris posted:

It was with deep sadness that I learned of the passing of Brother Bob Roll. Although I knew him only a brief time, just eighteen months, I think of him as a dear friend and brother. Almost every Sunday it seemed that we found ourselves together as we walked from our Priesthood Meeting. We told each other of ourselves and learned that our careers had much in common. On the day before we completed our mission, Bob expressed a desire to serve a mission. I have no doubt that that is exactly what he is now doing. I had hoped and expected that we would meet again on this side of the veil, but as that has not proven to be our Father's will, I will work a little harder to insure that we meet on the other side. My most sincere and heart-felt prayers go out to Bob's eternal companion and their children. May God bless you.

November 10 at 2:19 PM



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MR

Maggie Roll posted:

I will miss the mornings when he no longer had to ask what I wanted for breakfast but instead new my "usual". He would was up extra early to get me to seminary (wouldn't have passed without him, and then would have breakfast waiting for me, and would send me off to school with love. ? Love your baby girl.

November 10 at 1:48 PM

MY

Minon Yates November 12 at 11:12 AM

You are in our hearts and prayers Miss Maggie. So sorry for the huge loss of such a loving father. Love Minon, Mason and Matthew

HL

Howard & Diana Leroux November 11 at 8:55 AM

Love maggie

JT

Jessica Tate November 11 at 5:15 AM

Love you Maggie.

JG

Jane Gould lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I have known and loved Bob for over 15 years. Bob and I served together in the Grand Rapids Stake when he was serving on the High Council and I was serving in the Stake Primary. He would joke with me when we would travel around the Stake for Ward Conferences. We later served together in the Spring Lake Ward when he served as bishop and I as the Relief Society President. We planned and executed many funerals together, as well as other activities. My husband, Charles, had the privilege of serving in the Spring Lake Ward bishopric with him at the time when the building was being constructed and completed. Bob was instrumental in the site selection and building construction. Bob had such a wonderful sense of humor, a compassionate heart and gave the best hugs. He cared about people and performed many acts of selfless service - some known, but many unknown, to others. Our family spent many a holiday with the Roll family and consider them to be family to us. We have many happy memories of good times at The Roll's house where we have always felt welcome. Bob was one of the best men I have ever known, and I look forward to seeing and serving with him again someday, God willing. We love the Roll family and consider it an honor to call you our forever friends. Prayers and love always. Anything, anytime.



November 10 at 11:50 AM

JG

Jane Gould November 10 at 1:33 PM

Gone much too soon.



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Roll family.



November 10 at 1:13 PM



Kristin Moran posted:

I am grateful for the awesome example Bob has always been of steady faith, kindness, generosity, service, and love for all those around him. I will miss his sweet smile and seeing him quietly go about doing good. One of the best men I have ever known.

November 10 at 12:54 PM



Elizabeth Pierce posted:

Although I cannot think of a specific memory of Brother Roll, I have many memories of him always smiling and laughing. He is truly an excellent example of being a loving husband, father, and friend. I will truly miss him.

November 10 at 12:20 PM



Kim Greve lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Dearest Lori and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Bob was such a kind, fun, generous, and loving soul. He will be missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. You are in my thoughts, prayers, and tears. I love you.
~Kim Greve



November 10 at 11:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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