



Robert Lawrence Damm

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Mr. Robert Lawrence Damm, age 82, passed away Saturday Morning, July 31, 2010, at his home. Bob was born on September 28, 1927 to William J. and Garnett A. (Denio) Damm in Detroit. Robert served his country proudly in the United States Air Force during World War II. He had worked as a machinist at Muskegon Piston Ring for 32 years prior to his retirement in 1990. Bob married the former Patrica Louise Liberto and she preceded him in death on January 12, 1984. Robert then married the former Emily Sidock on June 27, 1987 at St. Jean Baptiste Catholic Church and she survives him. Bob was a life member of VFW #8846 where he had served as a historian for several years. He attended Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Rothbury. Robert loved sailing, both on Muskegon Lake and Lake Michigan. He also enjoyed camping, woodworking, and gardening. In addition to his wife Emily, Bob is survived by 3 sons, Russell (Nancy) Damm of N. Muskegon, Danny Damm of Pensacola, FL; Bruce Damm of CA; step children, Vicki (Daniel) Hilliard of Muskegon, Joseph (Keeli) Gould also of Muskegon, Rhonda (Michael) Danielson of Whitehall, Carole (Timothy) Pruitt of Ravenna, and Todd Gould of Muskegon; 14 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; a brother, William (Jacqueline) of Muskegon; a step brother, Robert (Irene) Borgerding of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews; his best friend, Charlie Shields; and our special angels, Brenda Hicks and Jonathan Rager. He was also preceded in death by his parents, his step father Garve Borgerding, and ½ brother, Douglas DeNio. A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at

The Sytsema Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes Inc.

737 Apple Ave.

231-726-5210

VISITATION will be held Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. MEMORIAL



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CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to Mercy VNS and Hospice Services. Interment will be in Laketon Township Cemetery with Full Military Rites afforded under the auspices of VFW # 8846 Honor Guard. Share memories with the family at their on line guest book @ www.sytsemafh.com.



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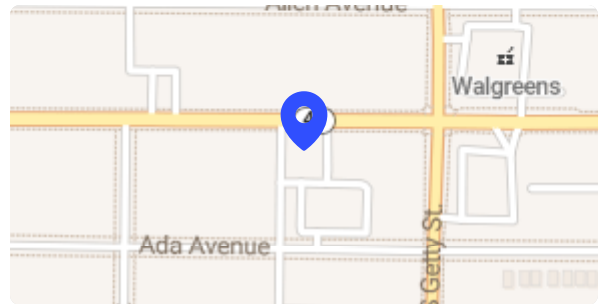
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 3, 2010

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

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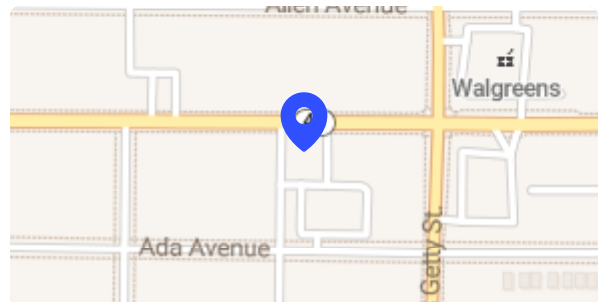
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Anonymous posted:

Emily, just wanted you all to know how sorry we are to hear of Bob's passing. Our prayers are with you all, he will be greatly missed. We miss our traveling days and running into you. He was a really nice friend. We Love You. God Bless. Sylvia & Bob

Shiflet

August 4 at 8:30 PM



Anonymous posted:

Emily, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. God's peace to you. Barb

Dispennett

August 4 at 10:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Emily and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray for comfort for all of you in these hard times. Sincerely, Melinda Renzo Snowbird South

August 4 at 7:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

God be with the family during this difficult time. He will give you peace

Bill and Mollie Lambert

August 4 at 6:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Emily, Sorry to hear of your loss. May God Bless You and Your Family snowbird friends richard and nancy lattea

Richard and Nancy Lattea

August 4 at 3:41 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Our memories are what we have that keeps us together forever. Thank you for all the love and support you gave me - Danielle##imported-begin##Danielle Phillips##imported-end##

August 3 at 9:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Schrouder##imported-end##

August 3 at 7:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Emmie so sorry to hear about Bob,what a great guy he was! We are very glad that we all got a chance to come and visit with him and you! You are in our prayers always!##imported-begin##Linda Thomas##imported-end##

August 3 at 7:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Emily - You are in my prayers. I know Jesus will wrap His loving arms around and give you comfort as you work through this tough time.Cosuins Russell, Dan, Bruce - Know that you, also, are in my prayers. It isn't easy to lose someone you love, but I trust you all know that He's having a blast with Jesus now, and looking forward to the time he gets to see you all again.Everyone else - Hold fast to the knowledge of God's loving mercy and grace.##imported-begin##Brenda (Borgerding) Lownsberry##imported-end##

August 2 at 10:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

Emily May all your treasured memories help to bring you peace and comfort throughout the days ahead. Thinking of you with sympathy and love not just today but more often than you know.##imported-begin##Your Snowbird friends Glen and Jylain Amstutz##imported-end##

August 2 at 9:56 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Emily – There are no words to say to make you feel better, you have so many good memories with Bob to keep in your heart. Gerry and I will miss a very good friend. We salute you and Bob, and will have a glass of wine in his memory, we will miss him. Barb & Gerry###imported-begin##Gerry & Barb Hilton###imported-end##

August 2 at 9:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Emily - You will remain in our thoughts and our prayers with this loss in your life. I am grateful that Uncle Bob had you in his life to make him as happy as he could be. Uncle Bob - No need to be concerned about the weather, or how rough the seas are now...Jesus will captain the journey from here on.###imported-begin##Kevin Borgerding###imported-end##

August 2 at 7:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss Aunt Emmy. Bob was such a kind, great man. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Love ya! Beth, Joe, Faith, Jenessa & Joseph###imported-begin##Beth Szot###imported-end##

August 2 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Emily, sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. Your Snowbird friends, Love, Judy & Ike.###imported-begin##Ike & Judy Smith###imported-end##

August 2 at 4:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

BOB IN THE TWO YEARS THAT WE NEW YOU AND YOUR LOVIN WIFE EMILY YOU BOTH TOUCH THE HEARTS OF FRED AND MYSELF AND MOLLY OUR DOG WHO LOOKED FOR YOU EVERY DAY SHE WILL MISS YOU AS WE WILL. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED LOVE JOYCE AND FRED & MOLLY###imported-begin##FRED & JOYCE ORLOWSIK###imported-end##

August 2 at 3:13 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We met Bob and Emily two years ago at our winter snowbird park in Florida, friendly and both very comical people, Bob had a problem with the slide rooms on his RV, I went to see if I could lend a hand, a more gracious man would be hard to find, Bob found the problem later but he made sure he thanked me for y help. We visited across the road a lot and he was always quick with a funny comment. We purchased a new fifth wheel RV,dealer dropped it off, who was first to show up with a hand a truck and his knowledge to help me get that RV parked, I had to move the old one out, he seen that and there he was backing his truck up to it and said lets go.I knew him but a short time and only wish I could have known him longer. Sadly missed but with a smile as he would want it.May his sole rest in peace.Ron and Rosa Yeazell###imported-begin###Ron and Rosa Yeazell###imported-end##

August 2 at 1:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss Aunt Emmy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. It was an honor to know such a wonderful person. Thank you Bob for the beautiful clock that you made us. That clock will be cherished forever. You will be missed.###imported-begin###Kim, Maddie, Stan and Jordan###imported-end##

August 1 at 7:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

we have shared many memories over the years that I will cherrish forever. You will be missed dearly. Love Vicki###imported-begin###Vicki Hilliard###imported-end##

August 1 at 6:38 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob was a wonderful step-father that made a big impact in my life. He will be saddly missed, but his memories will always linger on in my heart. Thank you, for loving my mother and taking such good care of her all these years. You were her true miricle. Love you Always Carole###imported-begin###Carole Pruitt###imported-end##

August 1 at 6:26 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My dearest Bob, A love like ours happens once in a life time. You were a miricle to me, the one who was everything I had ever dreamed of, the one I thought existed only in my imagination. You are a part of everhthing I think, do and feel, and with you by my side, I believe that anything is possible. You are, and always will be the love of my life. All my love, Your wife Emily##imported-begin##Emily Damm##imported-end##

August 1 at 6:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

Emily, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Milt, Edith, Randy, and Pam Winters##imported-begin##Randy and Pam Winters##imported-end##

August 1 at 5:38 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your lost our payres are with you.##imported-begin##Mike & Rosie Piersall. Lot #20##imported-end##

August 1 at 4:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you and family. Will miss Bob's golf cart visits in Florida.##imported-begin##Larry 7 Glendora Green##imported-end##

August 1 at 2:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

Emily, we are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a kind, thoughtful man, easy to talk to and fun to be around. Bob will be missed by both Stacie and I. Our prayers are with you and your family. May the Lord bless you always, Bor and Stacie Robbins##imported-begin##Bob and Stacie Robbins##imported-end##

August 1 at 12:57 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I will remember you as a kind, considerate and loving best friend. Simply put: "A good guy". My prayers are with you, Emily. Be grateful for the time you and Bob were together. John##imported-begin##John Henke##imported-end##

August 1 at 12:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob was such a kind and helpful man. Penny loved him too. We will miss him but we really appreciate the time we had with him and listening to his stories and opinions. I am so sorry for your loss Emily and family but I'm sure Bob would want you all to not mourn too long and continue with your lives to make the best of your time.##imported-begin##Marlaine Pethick##imported-end##

August 1 at 10:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

sorry to hear about your loss. He's in a better place now. We will always remember him as a good neighbor. NANCY AND RALPH##imported-begin##nancy tanner##imported-end##

August 1 at 7:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

Emily, I am so sorry about your loss. I know that he will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Rob, Tina and Trevor Hinton##imported-begin##Tina Seelye(Hinton)##imported-end##

July 31 at 8:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gone but not forgotten your love, and memories will live on forever. I love you buddie, I am honored to have known you.##imported-begin##Tim##imported-end##

July 31 at 5:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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