



# Robert E. "Bob" Jensen

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## **Robert E. "Bob" Jensen**

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**M**r. Robert E. "Bob" Jensen, 52, passed away Monday morning surrounded by his family after a valiant battle with cancer. He was born February 8, 1959 in Grand Haven to Robert C. and Doris M. (Forrester) Jensen. Bob graduated from Spring Lake High School, and Ferris State University with a BA degree, and worked for several companies in Sales Management of industrial and commercial products, which took him to Indiana, Wisconsin, and Arizona before he returned to this area. He was an American Legion Rider, and remained active with the Ferris Alumni Assn. and his fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa's Alumni Assn. He loved riding his Harley, hunting and fishing. His SURVIVORS include his children, Clayton Daniel Jensen of Richmond, IN and Amanda Johnette Jensen of Muskegon; mother, Doris Jensen of Muskegon; brothers: William (Linda) VanderWall of Katherine Landing, AZ, John "Jack" (Peggy) Jensen of Puyallup, WA, Kurt Jensen of Houston, TX, and Kent (Kacy) Jensen of Depoe Bay, OR; sisters: Claudia (Carl) Bajema of Grand Rapids, Kathy (Don) Struve of Grand Haven, Sue (Gery) Gagnon of Santee, CA, and Joy (Tom) Frazier of Muskegon; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert C. Jensen and two sisters, Jane and Cynthia Jensen. The FUNERAL SERVICE for Mr. Jensen will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444, 231/-798-1100 with Rev. Fr. Matthew Barnum officiating and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. VISITATION will be 6-8 P.M. Wednesday (tonight) and 10-11 A.M. Thursday. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to his children's Education Fund.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, August 3, 2011

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



## Visitation

 **Thursday**, August 4, 2011

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Joy and Family...I am very sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Rick Brye##imported-end##

August 6 at 5:29 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Claudia and Carl, I am so sorry about your brother's death. He was so young! You will miss him so. Claudia I didn't realize you had such a big family -- I hope all your brothers and sisters have gathered around. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Carol##imported-begin##Carol Sanchez##imported-end##

August 5 at 10:04 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Bob's family, who was truly the best thing in his life. Bob was so much help to me when I started working for Robin America. He always helped me with the trade shows where he had so many friends and fellow colleagues. We always had lots of fun after a long day working the shows.##imported-begin##Pam Meyer ##imported-end##

August 4 at 4:21 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Joy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thought and prayers. May you find peace in your precious memories.##imported-begin##Kathy Kasmauski Kade##imported-end##

August 4 at 2:13 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Bob. I went to St Mary's and graduated from high school with him. He was always a very nice person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Sue Brye-Howell##imported-end##

August 4 at 10:32 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I had the opportunity of working with Bob. He always had a great smile and way to tell you "it's ok it's just a job". His kids were the things he carried most about. Bob always remember what was most important your family and friends. Your friend David F##imported-begin##David Frank##imported-end##

August 4 at 8:25 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy for you and your family. Bob used to send me all funny emails which made me really laugh. He had a greast sense of humor and I miss it very much.##imported-begin##Ken Hori##imported-end##

August 4 at 8:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss you Bob. I will miss your laugh and all the enlightening stories. Thank you for helping me to be where I am today. I am very sorry I couldn't be there for you today buddy. Rest In Peace.##imported-begin##Jack Gawecki##imported-end##

August 4 at 8:16 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers for your loss.##imported-begin##Jackie Johnson##imported-end##

August 4 at 8:04 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Here is a story about Bob while he worked at Robin America:"I was in the lunch room early one morning and Bob was there for some meetings. Bob has some summer sausage and crackers. He sliced a couple of pieces of the sausage and give them to me on the crackers. Then while I am enjoying the treat, he pulls picture out of his pocket and shows it to me. At first I can't quite figure out what is in the photo, then Bob tells me it's the deer that he made the sausage from. I look at the picture again and realize that the picture is a deer laid across the hood of a truck with its tongue hanging out of its mouth. For a person like me that thinks that meat comes from the supermarket, this is a little startling. I start to choke on the snack and Bob starts to laugh with that laugh that everyone that knows him would recognize. Pretty soon we are both laughing. No one could not laugh when Bob was laughing."###imported-begin##Brad Murphy##imported-end##

August 4 at 7:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'll never forget how Bobby J would come to Big Rapids and visit. Amanda would always get super excited about his visit and I always thought "why is she so excited for her parents to visit?" As soon as I met him, I knew why. He is one of the most kind individual's I have ever met and loved his little princess, Amanda, with all his heart. I wish I had that kind of relationship with my family. I am very sorry that I cannot make it to the funeral but Bobby J will always be in my heart and heaven should be proud to have an angel like him.###imported-begin##Kara Hardman##imported-end##

August 4 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bob was a great man and good friend. I never had a blood brother but Bobby J. was about as close as you could get and that is pretty darn good. Party on man. I'll see you again in due course.###imported-begin##Scott Ewing##imported-end##

August 4 at 2:03 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm very sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was a good guy, and a good friend to all of us guys who knew him at Spring Lake High School. I remember how he enjoyed riding his motorcycle and his love of fishing. Wishing your family the best during these difficult times.Sincerely Bill Campbell###imported-begin##Bill Campbell##imported-end##

August 3 at 8:37 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I first met Bob back in the mid- 1980's when I hired him to be our training manager with Teledyne Total Power in Memphis,TN.We worked together for more than 20 years.Bob was always a positive person, technically very competent,hard working and was very professional in how he treated out customers. I am sad to hear of his passing.I will always have fond memories of the times we spent together working and the time we spent together after hours.##imported-begin##Barry Miller##imported-end##

August 3 at 5:39 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Biker Bob and I worked together for a short time,but his passion for life,hunting and that PITA bike will always leave me smiling.Rest my friend.Amanda,your dad lit up when he talked about you.##imported-begin##Bob Brejcha##imported-end##

August 3 at 3:13 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Hope you find comfort in the memories of your dear brother.##imported-begin##Sonia and Arun Dalmia##imported-end##

August 3 at 10:55 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kent, we're sorry to hear about your big brother Bob. If you're in town give us a call at 616 846 8733.##imported-begin##Rob & Arlene##imported-end##

August 3 at 10:09 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences to Bob's family,May many new blessings come your way in the years that follow the death of Bob, a kind and gentle friend to many. Throughout our high-school years, I can't remember ever seeing him without a smile on his face. He was a blessing and I am saddened by your lose.##imported-begin##Sally Converse-Doucette##imported-end##

August 3 at 8:23 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My wife and I graduated from FSU and I was a member of the Phi Sigs in the 80's.... Our prayers and thoughts go out to the entire family! Robert is going to be missed, but a lot of good memories that will never be erase away...##imported-begin##Tom and Wendy Rocha##imported-end##

August 3 at 8:09 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Claudia and family,So sorry for your loss. My thoughts, prayers, and concern are with you.Dennis Stovall##imported-begin##Dennis Stovall##imported-end##

August 3 at 6:26 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Claudia, I am sorry to hear about your loss. May Bob rest in peace. I lost my dear sister a couple of months back so I know how it feels. I wish your family strength and peace.Vivek Dalela##imported-begin##Vivek Dalela##imported-end##

August 3 at 6:06 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Claudia, Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. We send you thoughts of peace and courage. Joanne, Dan and Amelia Fowler##imported-begin##Joanne Fowler##imported-end##

August 3 at 5:53 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Amanda & Family,Our heart felt sympathy is being extended to you during this very difficult time. Bob was a true gentleman and loved his family and fought a courageous battle. I must say he raised a beautiful and talented daughter, full of love and compassion for all. Amanda you are a exceptional young lady and I'm sure your Father is so proud of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gale & Ron Ramsey##imported-end##

August 3 at 5:48 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Claudia and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. With Deepest Sympathy, The Moore Family (Walter, Koleta and boys)##imported-begin##Koleta Moore##imported-end##

August 3 at 5:34 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Amanda and family- I am so sorry for your loss. I liked Bob. I'm sorry... (Aly Baker's mom- Barb)##imported-begin##Barb Black##imported-end##

August 3 at 5:01 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bob Jensen was like a second father to me. A lot of my childhood memories involve Amanda or Bob. I owe Bob an immense amount of gratitude for all that he did for my own father. He was a truly amazing man. The world has lost one of its genuinely good people. I find comfort in the fact that he raised an amazing daughter in Amanda and was an amazing friend to my dad, Pat. This is an exceptional loss and truly breaks my heart...##imported-begin##Aly Baker##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:34 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to all those who know and love Bobby J. I met him 10 years ago in Big Rapids at the PSK house...and who knew I was getting an amazing friend, 2nd dad and an awesome friend and now sister in Amanda. His infectious smile and laugh will live on in all of our hearts and memories. Heaven is now having a rocking party now that he's there to show them how it's really done!!##imported-begin##Amanda Lingerfelt##imported-end##

August 2 at 5:46 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our sympathy and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I will always remember cousin Bobby and the fun we had shooting and chasing golf balls at Spring Lake. We will miss him and see him in heaven. Cousin Louis, Connie, Jake, Jessie##imported-begin##Louis Schmidt and Family##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:56 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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