



# Robert W. Mandt

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**E**NI Robert Wayne Mandt, USN Retd., aka “Tugboat”, aka “Crash”, age 80, passed away June 21, 2021, in Port Orange, FL. He was born to Howard and Meranda (Viger) Mandt, on August 23, 1940, in Edinburg, ND.

Robert grew up in Muskegon and attended Muskegon Heights Schools. He joined the United States Navy in 1957, and after traveling the world, retired in 1977 after 20 years of service. He then went to work for B.C. Cobb Plant in Muskegon, as a boiler operator, retiring from there in 1998. Robert was active in the Daytona Beach Mustang Club and president of the Volusia County Chapter of the Fleet Reserve Association. He was also a lifelong Detroit Tigers fan, avid coin collector, Harley rider, and lover of all things Ford!

Robert is survived by his two children: Erik Mandt of Alameda, CA, and Angela Saul of Belmont, MI; four siblings: Ross (Pat) Mandt, Burlingame, CA, Mary Smith, Suzie Engle, and Rhonda (Richard) Bordeaux all of Muskegon, MI; his sister-in law, Nancy (Bill) Clar, Edgewater, FL; nieces and nephews: Ross Jr., Debbie, Chris, Harley, Ginnell, Sarah, Bryan, Amy, Howard, Daryk, Amber, Angie, Paige, Riley, Jordan, Sawyer, Candace, Kenny, Matt and Sebastian. He is preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Meranda Mandt; brother, Jack; and former wife, Mary Alice Davis.

A visitation will be held 2 – 4 PM Sunday, June 27, 2021, at The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 E. Apple Ave, Muskegon, MI 49442 followed by a luncheon at the Muskegon Rec. Club. Memorial Contributions in memory of Robert may be given to The Halifax Hospice Center in Port Orange, FL where Robert was cared for with kindness, dignity and compassion in his final days. Please sign the family’s online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Events

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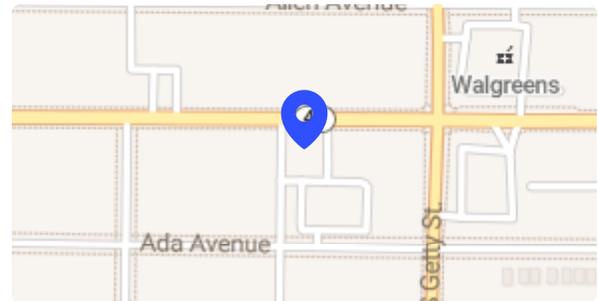
## Visitation

 **Sunday**, June 27, 2021

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442





## Tribute Wall

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DW

**Diane Warner** posted:

Bob and my Dad were good friends. He called me "Bam-bam". I am so sorry that I didn't see this in time for the visitation- Bob was a great man and I have many fond memories of him. My condolences to the family.

July 5 at 12:58 PM

DF

**Daniel Freeman** posted:

My thought and prayers are with you and your family and friends.

June 26 at 8:44 AM

RW

**Ronnie Williams** posted:

Our hearts go out to your family and friends.-Ronnie Williams and family

June 24 at 6:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Mandt family.

June 24 at 6:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Mandt family.

June 24 at 3:25 PM



RR

**Rose Ripley** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

My sincerest condolences to the Mandt sister's: Mary, SueAnn, and Rhonda on the passing of their brother Robert. Heartfelt thoughts go out to you, sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship. Rose

June 24 at 3:17 PM





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BH

**Brad Hendrie** posted:

Robert always was messing with me about my naval career and was one of my favorite folks to hang out with .Rest in peace my Bro...Brad Hendrie

June 24 at 6:51 AM

GS

**Georgia Strube** posted:

I will never forget the trip to Arizona; You, Mary and I..So many memories. Will miss you Robert. Georgia

June 23 at 5:59 PM

HM

**Harley Mandt** posted:

I'll never forget riding down Daytona beach at bike week in 1991 sun shining blue skys great day side by side miss you always ride on uncle Robert ride on your nephew harley

June 23 at 8:51 AM

RR

**Rose Ripley** June 24 at 2:31 PM

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NC

**Nancy Mandt Clar** posted:

I will always remember our times together, our trips on the bikes to Indiana State Fair, the trip to the World Fair in Knoxville, the Bike Week in Laughlin, Nevada and our trip to Bike Week in Myrtle Beach! You were always there for me, especially after Jack passed away, for the last 13 years while I lived in Florida, we were always there for each other and we sure will miss you at all of the Holiday dinners. So rest in peace my brother 🙏❤️

June 23 at 3:18 AM



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DO

**Debbie Orton** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Oh the memories I will cherish forever with my Uncle Robert! From the visits to our homes in NJ when he was on leave from the Navy, to the visits he made to our home in Arizona. The laughs, the dancing and his crazy shenanigans!! I will miss our monthly phone calls. I will forever hold these memories in my heart..a piece of my heart has left this earth but I know we will meet again. Sending all my family love and prayers. RIP uncle Robert.. until we meet again. Love your favorite niece in Arizona. Debbie ❤️



June 22 at 1:44 PM

IJ

**Irmgard & Don Johnson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

Don and I shared good times with Uncle Robert and the entire Mandt family. He will be missed.



June 22 at 1:13 PM

RC

**Richard Childs** posted:

Bob (aka) Navy Bean what can I say you were definitely one of a kind you will deeply be missed thanks for all the great memories especially the ones on are road trip from Florida to Michigan hilarious you will never be forgotten your friend always and forever... Rick Child's

June 22 at 11:52 AM

DS

**Deloris Simandl** posted:

Tug was a great guy. I worked in the lab so we worked closely on many unit start ups. I always enjoyed our visits often about his adventures. He will be sadly missed.

June 22 at 10:02 AM



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**Angela Saul** posted:

No matter what is was, anytime I ever needed you, you were always there for me. Always. Until we meet again Dad, I love you

June 22 at 8:47 AM



**Andie** June 29 at 11:42 AM

Angela and Erik, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You two are in my thoughts and prayers!



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

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



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