



Robert Lee "Bob" DeLong Jr.

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Robert Lee "Bob" DeLong Jr., age 70, passed away peacefully at home, early Friday, December 30, 2022. He was born March 4, 1952, to Robert and Charlotte (West) DeLong Sr., in Portsmouth, VA. On August 25, 1973, he married Pamela Dyer in Baldwin. Bob had worked in sales for the Grand Haven Tribune; and then he and Pam owned and operated several small businesses. In 2000, they purchased Ladd's and Co., of Norton Shores, where he loved to talk to people, build relationships and make lasting friendships. He was proud to have brought craft beer to the area through his hard work. Bob was a Believer, a solid athlete in softball, basketball, and bowling. He also enjoyed "finish" woodworking. He is survived by his wife, Pam; their daughter, Kara Duncan (Colby Jenner); grandson, Bryce Duncan (who Bob was so proud of and happy to be with); special, almost daughter, Bonnie McKenzie; longtime neighbors and dear friends, Tom, Jill, and Jodi Eagle; and great-friends and co-workers, Phil Olson, and Gretchen Carlson. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; and father and mother-in-law, Charles & Betty Dyer. A FUNERAL SERVICE for Bob will be held 3:00 PM, Thursday, January 5, 2023 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI with Pastor Tim Taylor officiating. VISITATION with the family will be held two hours prior to the service, at the funeral home. MEMORIALS may be directed to Grand Haven Christian School or Pound Buddies. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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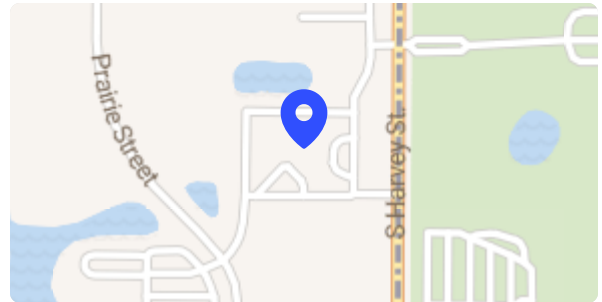
Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 5, 2023

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



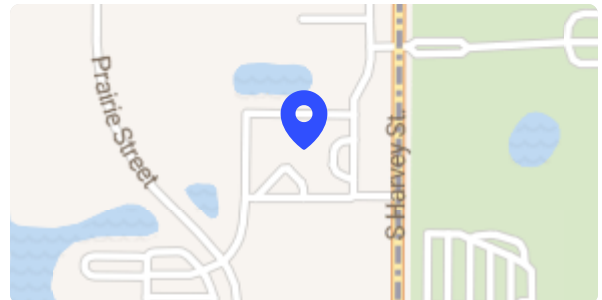
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Tribute Wall

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Jerry Wiersma posted:

Bob was a great guy who was always willing to help with our Grape Escape fundraiser with a full table of beer samples. He went out of his way to provide a great experience for the guests of that and his customers at Ladds. He will be missed.

January 9 at 6:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the DeLong family.



January 4 at 10:48 AM



Karla Cleveland posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to Bob's family and friends. My mom worked for Bob & Pam for many years at Ladd's.

January 3 at 12:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the DeLong family.



January 3 at 11:37 AM



Brenda Fasulo posted:

Bob

January 3 at 8:52 AM

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Bob was one of my neighbors who welcomed me to Forest Park. I spent holiday dinners with him and Pam. I was hoping that they could come and visit me back East. God Bless Pam. Love to Bryce and Kara.



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Leanne Hathaway sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

I remember working for Bob and Pam at the tanning salon, and most recently reconnecting when my family moved into the same neighborhood. We will miss Bob during the Halloween season, when he would be outside showing off his amazing Halloween decor. Always a fan favorite. Condolences to Pam and Kara as they navigate this new path in life.

January 1 at 2:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the DeLong family.

January 1 at 10:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the DeLong family.

December 31 at 4:42 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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