



Robert L. "Bob" Deems

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Robert L. "Bob" Deems, age 86, passed away on August 24, 2025, at his residence. He was born on June 12, 1939, to Lawrence and Hazel (Averill) Deems in Vicksburg, MI. Bob served his country in the United States Air Force. The Deems family has been part of North Chester Baptist Church for many generations. Bob worked for 36 years in Machine Repair at Sparta Foundry. He enjoyed maple syrup season and hunting in the fall. On March 13, 1971, he married Sally A. Westbrook, and they were together for 56 years. SURVIVORS include Sally, two sons, Robert (Gen) Deems and Dennis (Amy) Deems, seven grandchildren—Robert J., Katie, Lawrence, Sidney (Loc) Tran, Kyle (Kaitlin), Noah, and Morgan; brothers, Jim Deems and Mel (Diane) Deems, and sisters Joyce Schut, Sue Mansco, Kate (Ken) Montgomery along with many nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by son, Donald Cobb, grandson, Sam Deems (who passed away two months ago), and brother, Donald Deems. A FUNERAL SERVICE with Military Rites offered by the American Legion Sherman Moore Post #297 for Bob will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at The Ravenna Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 3570 Thomas St, Ravenna, MI. 49451 with Pastor Don Veldt officiating. VISITATION with the family will be one hour before the service. Burial will follow at Bennett Cemetery. MEMORIALS may be directed to Kent City American Legion - Post 123. Share memories with the family at <https://www.sytsemafh.com>.



Events

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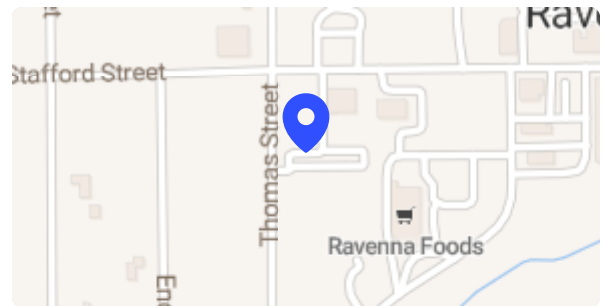
Visitation

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Ravenna Chapel

3570 Thomas St., Ravenna MI 49451



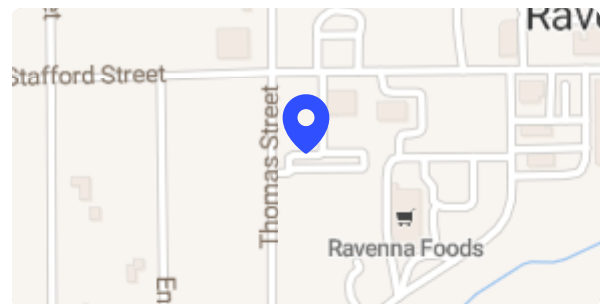
Funeral Service

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

Bennet Cemetery
Conklin MI 49403



Tribute Wall

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Kimberly Montgomery posted:

Some of my best childhood memories are wrapped up in you. I remember the night shinings sitting in the back seat of your blue jeep. When you saw deer, you would hit the gas and off we went. That was the best rollercoaster ride as a kid. You and my dad sitting in the front and a couple of kiddos in the back sharing laughter and making memories. The sugar shack! Who doesn't remember the mini family reunions out in the woods. And also being out in the woods splitting wood and stacking it up. We may not have talked much as I became an adult, but you are so much of my past and I love you for that. Fly high Uncle Bob, I'll see you again one day.

August 27 at 7:51 AM



Robert Deems posted:

My Dad. Love you and see you in Heaven.

August 26 at 10:29 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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