



Robert Allen Fickes

July 23, 1928 - October 24, 2013

Robert Allen Fickes, 85, of Vermontville, Michigan went to be with the Lord October 24, 2013 at Sensations Memory Care in Charlotte. He was born July 23, 1928 in Charlotte to William and Sadie (Oster) Fickes, the youngest of 13 children. Robert grew up on a farm in Vermontville where he was raised by his foster mother, Blanche Thompson. He married Carolyn Scott on April 20, 1985. He enjoyed trains and fire engines which served him well throughout his career. He retired from Grand Trunk Railroad in Battle Creek after 40 years of employment, and from the Vermontville Fire Department after 37 years as a volunteer assistant fire chief. Robert is survived by his good friends Pastor Dan Smith, Roger Corey, Chris Morris, Brenda Tomlinson; step-children Cheryl and Bobby Scott, step daughter-in-law Julie Scott; 13 step-grandchildren; and a special adopted granddaughter Koda Johnson. He was predeceased by his wife Carolyn on April 27, 2005; his brothers Carl, Forest, Henry, George, Owen and William; and sisters Mary Jane, Olive, Clarabelle, Izzie and Eileen and step son Mark Scott. Visitation will be held Monday, October 28, 2013 from 2pm to 4pm at the Vermontville Bible Church with a memorial service immediately following. Pastor Dan Smith will officiate. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville. Memorial donations may be made to the Vermontville Bible Church or the Vermontville Fire Department. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family of Robert Fickes, My mother, Carolyn, and I were saddened to hear of Robert's passing. He was my mother Carolyn's uncle, and my great-uncle. Carl Fickes (our father and grandfather) was Robert's oldest brother. We didn't know very much about the Fickes side of the family, just a little. We're glad he had such a wonderful family and church family! Some day we'll meet in glory! If you know of any Fickes family history, would you share it with us and we can share what we know. God bless you all! Marilyn & Carolyn

Marilyn Waterhouse & Carolyn Aseltine - October 30, 2013 at 03:50 PM

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“ I left a message yesterday but I cannot find it. I want to to say goodbye to My late husbands Step Father, Robert Fickes, He was a Blessing to all of our family , The moment he said I do to Mark's Mother, Carolyn. Bob open his heart and all he had to all of us.Bob had Three step child through his marriade with Carolyn, Mark(Julie)Scott, Mark and Julie had 7 Children between them Cheryl Scott Vansconk,Cheryl had 2 children Robert(Mina)Scott, Bobby had 4 children between him and Mina. I Thank you Bob for all the love and blessing that you have givin this Family. Now you will be laid to rest with your Wife on her eartly birthday, God's plan is always awesome.

Julie Scott - October 26, 2013 at 08:08 AM

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“ To all Bob's loved ones, but primarily to Chris, Roger, and Brenda, whom we've had the opportunity to get to know somewhat while caring for Bob at Sensations...I wanted you all to know how much I enjoyed Bob, and how impressed I was with all your faithfulness of coming to see him regularly, etc. He loved you all very much. He was a very nice man and I will miss him. Thoughts and prayers to all of you at this difficult time.

Lisa French - October 25, 2013 at 07:30 PM

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“ Bob was married to my late Husband Mother, Carolyn and from the Day Bob said I do to Carolyn, he took all Carolyn's Children and Grandchildren in to his Heart he was an awesome step father and Grandpa, I know we have not seen Bob much sence the passing for Carolyn but we loved him so, Bob had Three Step Children, Mark & (Julie) Scott and Mark and Julie have seven children (Matt, Tim, Cory, Rebecca, Jessica, David and Mark Jr.) Mark is now deceased, Robert & (Mina) Scott and Robert has 4 sons and Cherly Scott VanScoyk and Cherly has a son and a Daughter, I wanted to let everyone that we were surly Bless by having Robert in our lives and he will be missed. Robert will be laid to rest on Carolyn's Birthday 10/28/2013 . God's plans are awesome

Julie (Mark) Scott - October 25, 2013 at 11:35 AM