



Robert Walter Orlowski

June 4, 1950 - October 5, 2023

Robert "Bob" W. Orlowski (June 4, 1950 - October 5, 2023)

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of Robert W. Orlowski, fondly known as Bob to those who knew him. He was a loving father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and son. Born to Walter and Leona (Sally) Orlowski, Bob stood as the beacon and protective elder of an expansive family, being the eldest of twelve children.

Bob married his wife, Carol Kusnier Orlowski, in a marriage that spanned over five decades together. They were the epitome of commitment and steadfastness, with their marriage serving as a testament to the power of promises kept, and their unwavering dedication to one another in the quiet, everyday moments.

As a Vietnam War veteran, Bob exemplified courage, valor, and a steadfast commitment to his nation. His dedication was also evident in his professional life. For 31 years, Bob contributed his skills on the line at General Motors, retiring in 1999.

A true sports enthusiast, his unwavering loyalty to the Detroit Lions, Detroit Tigers, and Michigan State Spartans was well known among friends and family. But beyond the roaring stadiums, Bob found tranquility and joy on the

golf course, reveled in the camaraderie of bowling nights, and cherished time on the lake fishing. Not just a sportsman, Bob's fondness for keno led him to frequent his favorite spot, Joe's Gizzard City, where he generously shared the bounties of his garden, gifting tomatoes, and cucumbers to fellow patrons.

An enthusiastic Trekkie, Bob's friends affectionately dubbed him "Spock" as he resembled Leonard Nimoy as well as being an avid fan of the adventures of the Starship Enterprise. He loved his science fiction shows from Conan to Xena and Hercules. He was an avid reader with a continuation in his love for all things Science Fiction literature.

In his wake, Bob leaves a legacy of love. Mourning his loss are his devoted wife, Carol; his children, Amy (Tom) Kurucz, Aaron (Kori) Orlowski, and Amanda Orlowski; and his adored grandchildren, Loganne, Caleb, Everett, Jace, and Izabella.

As we remember him, we find solace in the belief that Bob has found peace, reuniting with those who preceded him: infant daughter; grandson, Deacon Orlowski; his parents; brother, Tom Orlowski; sisters, Carol Orlowski and Cathy Boog.

May his memories be a gentle reminder of the love, joy, and strength he brought into our lives. A Celebration of Life for Bob will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Jack Brown officiating. A visitation will be held just prior to the service from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Bob's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Bob's legacy of love, resilience, and humor will be remembered and cherished always.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Robert Walter Orlowski*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 12, 2023 at 09:10 AM

MS

The service yesterday was probably one of the best ones I have ever attended. Thank you for the lasting memories of the Orlowski chuckle.

Maureen Storie - October 13, 2023 at 08:26 AM

MM

What a beautiful tribute to Bob. God bless you all.

Marla Macha - October 19, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Walter Orlowski*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 09, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Walter Orlowski.



October 11, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Walter Orlowski.

October 10, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ "In Loving Memory" 30" Chime was purchased for the family of Robert Walter Orlowski.



October 10, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 09, 2023 at 02:50 PM

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“ - MilliporeSigma purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert Walter Orlowski.



- MilliporeSigma - October 09, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Walter Orlowski.



October 09, 2023 at 10:51 AM

CB

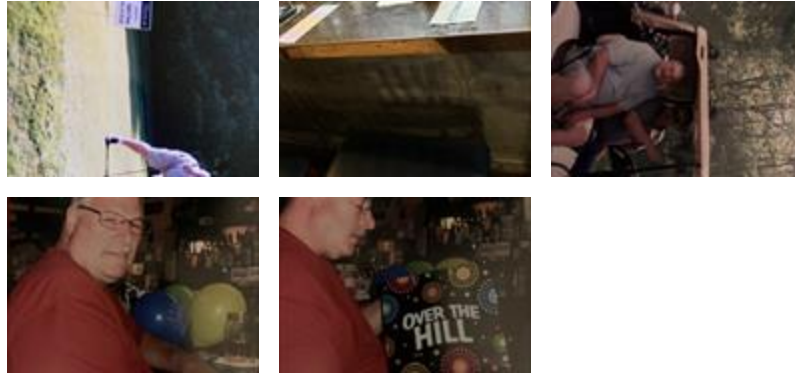
“ We lit this candle today in memory of Bob.
Cheers 🍷 ❤️ Dean & Char B



Charmagne B - October 09, 2023 at 10:21 AM

CB

“ Carol and Family,
So many good memories!! He will be missed!
Please call us if you need anything!!
You're all in our thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏 Char & Dean B



Charmagne B - October 09, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of
Robert Walter Orlowski.



October 08, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Robert Walter Orlowski.



October 08, 2023 at 09:58 AM

JS

“ Joe's Gizzard City Staff purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Robert Walter Orlowski.



Joe's Gizzard City Staff - October 07, 2023 at 02:02 PM

LS

“ Love, Joe's Gizzard City Staff purchased the Larg
e Basket Garden for the family of Robert Walter
Orlowski.

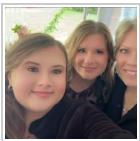


Love, Joe's Gizzard City Staff - October 07, 2023 at 02:02 PM

RJ

“ Carol, Amy, Aaron and Amanda, I am so very sorry to read of Bob's
passing on Facebook. I remember you all as a happy, loving family.
May you find comfort in many wonderful memories and in the love
of family and friends. Becky Jamros

Rebecca Jamros - October 07, 2023 at 07:42 AM



“ Carol, Amy, Aaron and Amanda, we are so sorry to hear of Bob's
passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
Denny and Diane Warren

Diane Warren - October 06, 2023 at 08:41 PM