



Robert Bernard Sinko

August 31, 1931 - November 4, 2020

Robert Bernard Sinko, Vermontville, a prankster who loved to make people laugh, died November 4, 2020 at the age of 89. Born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to John and Mary (Galash) Sinko on August 31, 1931, Robert grew up in a home full of love and children, 11 children in total. After graduating from Alma High School, he married Rosalie Ann Gryble on October 23, 1954 in Lansing, and they started a family of their own, based in faith, love, honesty, and hard work. Robert was a Material Handler at General Motors for 30 years, and then worked 10 years at St. Mary Catholic Church taking care of the facility and truly enjoyed his time there. Over the years Robert was a Cub Scout Leader at St. Therese in Lansing, a member of St. Mary Men's Club, he helped out at Resurrection Football and Basketball games, enjoyed sports of all kinds, and he took a lot of pride in caring for his lawn (his wife lovingly calls him an obsessive mower).

Robert is survived by his wife of 66 years, Rosalie; children Robert (Linda) Sinko, Mark (Sherry) Sinko, Randi Sinko, Karen (Kris) Fase, and Kathy Sinko-Mills; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; several siblings; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and several siblings.

Friends are encouraged to support Robert's family. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, November 6, 2020 11:00 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church in

Charlotte with Rev. Father Dwight Ezop officiating. Visitation is one hour prior to the service, 10-11 AM at the church. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lansing. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Capital Area Humane Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Robert on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery - Lansing

2520 West Willow
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS*

ECHRS - November 09, 2020 at 11:47 AM

KM

Thank you for the years of wonderful care you gave our dad.

kathy mills - November 11, 2020 at 12:28 PM

DJ

“ *So sorry for your loss...he was such a good person to me from growing up and taking care of him at the facility. All of Roberts family is in my thoughts and prayers!*

djmeyers7065@gmail.com - November 08, 2020 at 06:08 PM

KM

Thank you Deb for you did for our dad.

kathy mills - November 11, 2020 at 12:28 PM

KG

“ *Sorry to hear about Bob, as I knew him from working at St. Mary's. At the time I cleaned the church and helped him with the school cleaning during a couple of the summers. Bob took pride in everything he did around St. Mary's. He was particular on everything he did and did it well. When he would empty the classroom during the summer break to wax the floors, he was particular about the floors as they were perfect too. Bob was quite the handy man when things needed repair. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*
Kathy Gardener

Kathy Gardener - November 06, 2020 at 07:09 AM

KM

Thank you

kathy mills - November 11, 2020 at 12:29 PM

CH

“ *Aunt Rose and family,
So sorry to hear about Uncle Bob. I have to agree he was a
prankster as his obituary said. I still can picture in my mind when I
was pretty young the fake vomit on the floor when we visited you in
Lansing. I think he was also involved in switching spark plug wires
on our car as we left to go on our honeymoon along with some of
his brothers. Dad shared with us through the years the pranks he
and his brothers were involved in. We will not be able to attend his
services but will be with all of you in our thoughts and prayers.
Chris and Kim Hamlin*

Chris Hamlin - November 05, 2020 at 08:51 PM

KM

Thank you for sharing your memories with us.

kathy mills - November 11, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Robert Bernard Sinko.*



November 05, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Bernard Sinko.*



November 05, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *Since 1978, when they welcomed me to Thanksgiving dinner, I've been a part of the family. Bob was welcoming, always glad to see us on our yearly visits. He delighted in stories of our kids and the grandchildren! He will be lovingly missed.*

Linda Sinko - November 05, 2020 at 08:01 AM