

## Robert L. "Bob" Adams

February 12, 1930 - December 1, 2017

Robert L. "Bob" Adams, 87, of Bonita Springs, FL and Plymouth, MI, passed away on Friday, December 1, 2017. He had been a seasonal resident of Bonita Springs for over 20 years. He was born February 12, 1930 in Detroit, MI, the son of Edward and Mary (née Vanden Beurgeury) Adams.

Mr. Adams retired from Ford Motor Company in 1995 after 44 years as the Director of Powertrain Operations for North America.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Patricia Deneen (née Chapman) Adams; his beloved children; Michele (Steven) Kimmet of Elida, OH, Patricia (Terry) Heffner of Greenville, SC, Erin Adams of Washington, MI, Bobby Adams of Newport, MI and Amy (Rob Mickovic) Adams of Pinckney, MI; eleven cherished grandchildren, Adam Heffner, Shannon Kimmet-Crow, Chad Heffner, April Heffner-Thomas, Sean Stephens, Bobby Adams Jr., Channing Adams, Joey Donoghue, Morgan Adams, Hallé Adams and Tricia Adams; and fourteen great grandchildren.

Funeral Service Monday, December 11, 2017 11:00 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Sunday, December 10, 2017 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Howell.

In lieu of flower, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or PetSmart Charities.

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# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Roosevelt Street  
Howell, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert L. "Bob" Adams

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Dear Aunt Pat, Michele, Patty, Erin , Bobby and Amy,  
My deepest sympathies to you all on the death of Uncle Bob. He will be missed by you all, but I trust you have wonderful memories to rely on for comfort. I saw him twice in Florida several years ago. The last time when my girlfriend from MN lived literally around the corner from Pat and Bob in Bonita Springs.  
Tears of sadness for you all but joy for a life well lived.  
Sincerely,  
Cheryl McCauley Klein

Cheryl McCauley Klein - December 09, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Adams.



December 09, 2017 at 09:23 AM

YL

“ *Your neighbors, Dale and Trisha Lemieux purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Adams.*



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**Your neighbors, Dale and Trisha Lemieux** - December 09, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Adams.*



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December 09, 2017 at 12:28 AM

GH

“ *Gale Halsey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Adams.*



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**Gale Halsey** - December 08, 2017 at 06:12 PM

SW

“ *Sam Warnock purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Adams.*



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**Sam Warnock** - December 08, 2017 at 12:52 PM

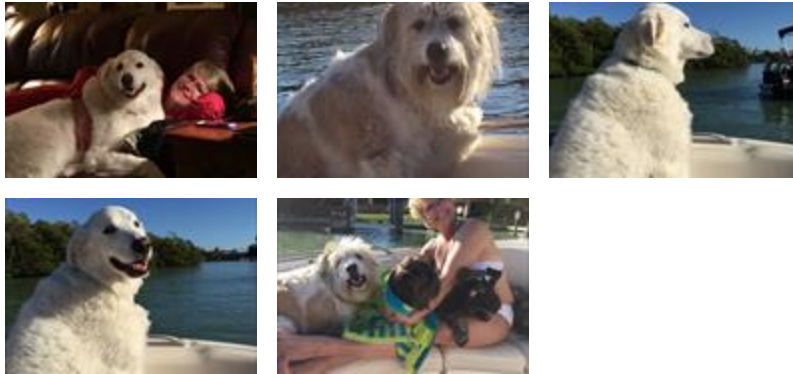
HN

“ I WAS A LONG TIME ASSOCIATE OF BOB AT FORD MOTOR . WE WORKED TOGETHER AT ENGINE , TRANSMISSION & CHASSIS AND POWERTRAIN . HE WAS A VERY COMPETENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXECUTIVE WHO WAS WIDELY RESPECTED .  
HANK NICKOL

HANK NICKOL - December 07, 2017 at 10:57 PM

RM

“ 92 files added to the album Dad1



Rob Mickovic - December 07, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Adams.



December 06, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ *When I think of Uncle Bob, I remember his kind soul. May his memory be a blessing.*

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**Wendy Lyons** - December 06, 2017 at 02:02 PM

PJ

“ *Mr. Adams, yes that is what I called him for over 40 years, was like a second father to me. His generosity, kindness and huge heart for myself and my husband goes beyond words. From driving Erin and I around as kids/teenagers, boating on Cass Lake, Indy 500, lending us beautiful cars for our wedding procession, getting my husband into Ford Motor over 20 years ago; I could go on and on! This man is and was a true gem. Rest in peace Mr. Adams. You will truly be missed!!*

*Love and Heavenly Hugs,  
Pam and Jeff Janczarek*

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**Pam Janczarek** - December 06, 2017 at 10:29 AM

SG

“ Robert L. Adams came into my life and my family’s life with a wide open heart! He was a gracious, sincere, and faithful man. There was no time limit with him when you wanted to talk or express your viewpoint, and you always knew a thoughtful, genuine answer would be forthcoming.

*The first conversation I had with Bob Adams he asked me, “what do you want out of life?” I replied, “a house ‘built from the ground up’ for my family!” Forty years later - the last conversation with him - he asked, “Do you still live in that same “built house?” I replied, “Yes!” Spiritually speaking, when Bob Adams met me, I shared my Christian values with him. Forty years later he was asking me was I still living in that safe, God-fearing home, the home where he now resides - the New Jerusalem with streets of gold, like transparent glass.*

*I became more than an Administrative Assistant to Bob Adams - I consider myself a part of Bob and Pat Adams’ family, and that’s because of the agape love that was and is always shared and given!*

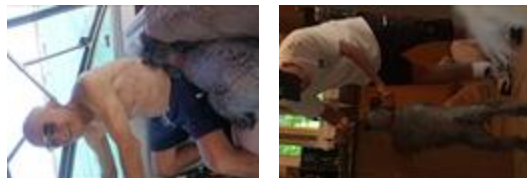
*My Love and Prayers,  
Sandy Gilbert*

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**Sandra Gilbert** - December 06, 2017 at 12:24 AM

RA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Robert adams** - December 05, 2017 at 11:44 PM

TW

“ Our family was sad to hear about Uncle Bobs passing. Although we were not present in his life actively the memories of his gracious attitude and his kindness come to mind when his name is spoken. I know how close he was to his family and our prayers go out to them, as we know how hard it is to be apart from loved parents. Keep his love and your memories close as you struggle to get you through these tough times. From your cousins and nieces the McCauley sisters.

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**terrilyn walls** - December 05, 2017 at 06:54 PM

SL

“ Stephanie and David Lingo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Adams.



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**Stephanie and David Lingo** - December 05, 2017 at 05:07 PM