



## Robert "Bob" Brown

August 4, 1933 - December 25, 2019

Brown, Robert W. "Bob" December 25, 2019 age 86 of Plymouth. Beloved Husband of Roseanne. Loving Father of Mark (Michele) Brown. Proud Grandfather of Emerie.

Bob was born in the city of Detroit on August 4th, 1933 and raised in a house on Monica St across from the University of Detroit (Mercy). He graduated from Cooley High in 1951 and enlisted in the United States Army 2 years later to serve his country during the Korean Conflict. In 1958 Bob packed up and drove his red and white '56 Chevy across the country to California to find his fortune. He found work loading furniture for Bekins Van Lines, settling into an industry that would help define his life for the next 40 years. Bob also met the love of his life in California marrying Roseanne in 1962, kicking-off fifty six years of marriage under the sunshine and palm trees. Returning to Michigan in 1968, Bob began working for Corrigan United Van Lines as a salesman where he finished a career which began on the trucks and ended as a Director of International Sales. He was involved with Meals on Wheels and was known by many of the seniors he delivered to for his warm, friendly smile and frequent singing. Bob was thoughtful and courteous with a twinkle in his eye, who loved a good joke even when it was on him. Laughter, love and loyalty to family and friends defined his life.

Visitation Monday, December 30th, 3 - 8 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski

Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck).

Funeral Service Tuesday, December 31st, 10:30AM at Our Lady of Good Council Church, 47650 N. Territorial Rd, Plymouth (at Beck).

Memorial contributions in Bob's name can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, envelopes will be available at the Funeral Home.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Scripture Service

DEC **30**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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## In state

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Funeral Mass

DEC **31**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Brown

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Bob Brown was an old friend. We started our beginning at Fitzgerald in grade school. Later we joined the Army with Dick Alexander, Hal Thiebert, Ed Tiehan on April 15, 1953. I ended up in Korea Bob and Ed went to Germany. Hal stayed in USA. Bob was in our wedding on June 25, 1955. In later years we met to play golf on Wednesday. Soon we were meeting at Panera Bread as our skills departed, then it was the Traverse City Pie Co. Friday night was pizza at the Wagonwheel. The ladies joined us Jim & Grace Marilyn and Roseanne.  
Bob was a provider to the elderly by Meals on Wheels. He was a truly a generous man God Bless You for being a true friend.  
Art Newland

Art Newland - December 28, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ Bob was truly one in a million! He was the epitome of a gentlemen! He was one of the kindest, gentlest, most loving guys ever! He always greeted everyone with a smile and kind words! God broke the mold when He made Bob! Heaven is a much brighter place with Bob there! It is not a surprise that Jesus called Bob home to heaven on Christmas Day to join Him in the celebrations!

He will be dearly missed by everyone he touched!  
~Jeanette Murphy

Jeanette Murphy - December 27, 2019 at 02:56 PM

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“ *Bob was one of the finest men I've ever known. He was always kind and treated everyone with dignity. I considered him a mentor at work and TB (typical Bob) when having fun away from work. We enjoyed a fishing trip with fellow employees up north and partying after a day on the lake. He will always be remembered.*

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**Don Rauch** - December 27, 2019 at 10:42 AM