



Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson

July 20, 1950 - February 23, 2026

Robert Charles Jefferson, affectionately known as Bob, passed away peacefully while surrounded by loved ones in Hillsdale, Michigan. He leaves behind a lasting legacy defined by faith, devotion to family, and a life of service to others.

Bob shared 54 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Nancy. Together, they built a family rooted in love and commitment, raising two daughters, Amy and Holly, of whom he was deeply proud.

He was a cherished grandfather to five grandchildren and a great grandfather to two great grandchildren, with one additional great grandchild expected.

Preceded in death by his parents; Wilford and Aileen (nee Heymes) Jefferson. Bob was also a valued member of a large extended family and maintained a wide circle of friends who respected and admired him.

Bob proudly served his country in the United States military during the Vietnam War, achieving the rank of Sergeant. Following his military service, he dedicated many years of hard work and loyalty to Ford Motor Company, from which he later retired.

Bob will be remembered with respect and gratitude for his integrity, service, and the love he shared with those around him. His presence will be deeply missed, and his memory will live on through the many lives he touched.

Visitation Friday, February 27, 2026, from 2 – 8 PM with 7 PM Scripture Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill), Westland.

Visitation Saturday, February 28 from 9:30 AM until the 10 AM Funeral Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, 34530 W. Michigan Ave, Wayne.

Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 <https://www.stjude.org/> or Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R Street, Detroit, MI 48201 <https://www.karmanos.org/>

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Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Scripture Service 7:00 PM

Funeral Mass

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
34530 W. Michigan Avenue
Wayne, MI 48184

In State 9:30 AM

Tribute Wall

PS

“ So sorry for your loss. Bob was our neighbor for many years. He was always ready to lend a hand if you needed it, was an expert at the karaoke machine and always made everyone feel welcome. He will be missed by all. Hugs and kisses. Mike and Pam DeSmit

Pam De Smit - February 27 at 07:57 PM

M.

“ Marilyn . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.

Marilyn . - February 27 at 11:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.



February 26 at 01:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.

February 26 at 01:28 PM

TL

“ Teresa L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.

Teresa L. - February 26 at 09:00 AM

TR

“ Tiffani, Alexis & Ryan purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.



Tiffani, Alexis & Ryan - February 26 at 08:10 AM

TR

“ Tiffani, Alexis & Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.

Tiffani, Alexis & Ryan - February 26 at 08:10 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.



February 26 at 07:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.

February 26 at 07:53 AM

ND

“ Neapco Drivelines purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.



Neapco Drivelines - February 26 at 07:48 AM

ND

“ Neapco Drivelines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.

Neapco Drivelines - February 26 at 07:48 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.



February 25 at 07:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.

February 25 at 07:10 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.



February 25 at 09:33 AM



“ Uncle Bob and Aunt Nancy took me in as a child, I lived with them, went to elementary school with Holly, and Amy was the big sister I always wanted. He drove us to church, was stern but loving, later in my 20s he helped me after a DUI, not with shame but with loving grace and advice. We talked about the pain of life, and Jesus Love regularly over the last 20 yrs...He brought me closer to Jesus by his genuine heart...I know Uncle Bob is worshipping the Lord Jesus with song & dance right now🙌🙌 Til we meet again Uncle, I love you

Tiffani Friend - February 25 at 07:50 AM



Bob & I met when they moved to the lake. We became very close friends. We had similar. experiences in the military in Asia. I, too had major cancer issues. God bless you, Bob!!
Pat & Kathy Knight

Pat Knight - February 26 at 06:56 PM



“ Gautz Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.



Gautz Family - February 24 at 11:40 PM

FH

“ From Chris & Nancy Hengesbaugh purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.



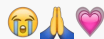
From Chris & Nancy Hengesbaugh - February 24 at 11:36 PM

PB

“ Bob was a wonderful husband to my sister. He was a wonderful dad to my beautiful nieces. And a wonderful grandfather and friend to everyone who knew him . He with truly be missed, and I know he will be always watching over his Family. We love you Bob!

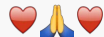
Patti Balint - February 24 at 10:31 PM

TF



Tiffani Friend - February 25 at 07:42 AM

AM



amy - February 25 at 10:25 AM

TN

“ The Diefenbach Family & Nana purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.



The Diefenbach Family & Nana - February 24 at 09:57 PM

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“ *The Diefenbach Family & Nana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Charles Jefferson.*

The Diefenbach Family & Nana - February 24 at 09:57 PM