



Robert "Bob" Thorne Jr.

May 5, 1955 - May 14, 2020

Thorne, Robert "Bob" Jr., May 14, 2020 age 65 of Canton. Beloved husband of the late Marlene Thorne. Ex-husband of Susan Thorne. Loving father of Robert Thorne III. Dear brother of Joanne (Steve) Leggat and Roblyn (William Poplin) Thorne. Brother-in-law of Thomas (Sue) Roberts. Proud uncle of Deklynd, Kate, Sarah, Sam, David (Kawtiviri) and Andrew (Megan). Bob was a proud Vietnam era Air Force Veteran and had worked for the National Bank of Detroit N.B.D. and had a second career as a nurse. Visitation Sunday, May 17th 1 PM until the 4 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Memorials may be made to National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Service

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Thorne Jr.*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Bob's passing. May the good memories help with your healing. We have good memories of a nice family Thanksgiving dinner that Bob and Marlene asked us to attend when our kids were both out of town.*
Rod and Patty Jenkins

Rod Jenkins - May 17, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ *I would like to offer condolences from my family and me. I met Bob about 20 years ago when he was a nurse working downriver. He told me about a clinic where his wife, Marlene, was the pharmacist and how she was looking for help. I applied and got the job. May he and she rest well.*

Martin Jackson - May 16, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Thorne Jr..*



May 15, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Thorne Jr..*



May 15, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *One great thing that Bob and I did together was bring Rob into the world. I am very grateful to him for that. Bob and I met at the VA Medical Center when we both worked as Ward Secretaries. We weren't married very long but stayed friends after our divorce. Bob was a good Father and when Marlene came into his life, she loved Rob like he was her own. Rob, I am so sorry, but I am glad that your Dad isn't in pain anymore. He and Marlene are together. Love you!*

Sue Thorne - May 15, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Thorne Jr..*



May 15, 2020 at 07:09 PM

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“ Bob was my brother in law, husband to Marlene for over 25 years. Those that knew him well might describe him "as a little gruff " at times! Those same people also always knew his bark was much worse than his bite. He had a heart of gold and would do anything for you. I have so many wonder memories over the years but think what I will never forget is his love for Marlene. They enjoyed each other's company entirely and just little things like a drive to Hamtramck on a Saturday afternoon to see what the soup of the day was at the little restaurant they liked or volunteering at Cabrini church together. But what I will always remember and love the most about Bob was his devotion and endless support to Marlene during her battle with pancreatic cancer. He was truly her rock. I believe with all my heart they are back together now in heaven with Marlene saying" Bob,just stop being so cranky or go wait in the car". I love you Bob.

Suzy Roberts - May 15, 2020 at 06:41 PM