



Robert Gordon DeLosh Jr.

November 25, 1934 - March 26, 2022

DeLosh, Jr. Robert Gordon, March 26, 2022, age 87 of Ann Arbor and Plymouth. Loving fiancé and best friend of Kate Rosevear. Dear father of Angela (Joe) Brough and Thomas DeLosh. Proud grandfather of Christine (Zach) Sperry, Joseph (Madeline) Robinson, Ellen (Jake) Wilson and Evan DeLosh. Preceded in death by Freda (nee Johnson), his beloved wife of 53 years, by his mother, Emily Kolaja MacDonald and stepfather Robert MacDonald, and by his father, Robert Gordon DeLosh, Sr.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Bob grew up in Millington and later in Reed City, Michigan. He was a high school and college athlete, an avid bicyclist, an outdoorsman, a Boy Scout leader and a serious photographer of nature.

Bob graduated from the University of Michigan with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. Later, while working full-time at Ford Motor Company and raising a family, he graduated with a PhD in Physics from Wayne State University. Bob retired in 1996 from Ford Motor Company as Director of Powertrain Engineering.

A celebration of Bob DeLosh's life will take place on Saturday, May, 21, 2022 with a gathering from 10 AM until the 11 AM service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck).

Donations in Bob's memory can be made to the Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. Foundation, 650 Church Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or to the Michigan Philharmonic at 650 Church Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Donations to the Rotary Club will be directed towards the completion of a water well project to serve the school and neighboring communities of Bob's favorite village in the Maasai Mara, Kenya, Africa.

To share a memory with the family please use the "Share a Memory" tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

VS

“ *Bob was an outstanding and dedicated athlete, football and wrestling*

Vern Schooley - March 05 at 06:52 PM



“ *Robert Gordon DeLosh Jr.*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

CB

“ *My sincere condolences to the DeLosh family. I knew him when he was the Director of Powertrain Operations at Ford Motor Company. He was a very nice man, was always considerate and kind to the people who worked for him. He was a wonderful role model. Prayers for the family to heal in this difficult time.*

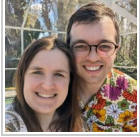


Carolyn Burslem - June 22, 2022 at 06:49 PM

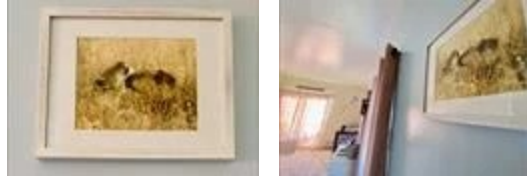
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“ *Only met him a few times. He was kind & pleasant. May God rest his soul. Betty Landini*

Betty Landini - May 20, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ A few years ago I asked grandpa for one of his photographs for my Christmas present. He printed this one out for me and signed it- one of his favorites of two lionesses cuddling. Now as we prepare for our first child (his great granddaughter), his photograph hangs proudly in her nursery. Her name will be Zion and we’ve already nicknamed her “Zion the Lion”. How fitting. ♡♡



Christine Sperry - May 17, 2022 at 08:55 PM

VS

“ Dear Angela and Tom,
My deepest condolences to you at the loss of your beloved Dad.
Your dear Mom was taken so long ago, but I still think of her often.
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Viviane Shammas

Viviane Shammas - May 16, 2022 at 03:49 PM

DA

“ Hey Angela and family; I’m sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I know I haven’t seen you since we were at Huron but I can see the family resemblance. I’ve been back in AA for about 15 years and would love to reconnect. If there are still local phone books, I should be in it; feel free to call and leave a message!

Denise Anderson - May 16, 2022 at 02:28 PM

DA

I’ll try to drop by on Saturday.

Denise Anderson - May 16, 2022 at 02:31 PM

HJ

So sorry, graduated with Bob in Reed City 1953. Freda was a nice lady. Last saw Bob at our last Class Reunion. Such a nice person.

Hilda(Jones) Jamieson - May 18, 2022 at 11:14 AM