



Robert Greene

February 6, 2008

Robert G. Greene age 64 suddenly February 6, 2008. Beloved husband of Patricia for 43 years. Loving father of Kirsten (Stephen) Cook and Dr. Jennifer Greene. Proud Grandfather of Sean William Cook. Beloved Loving brother of Ron (Julie) Zielinski. Bob was in the automotive industry for 44 years. Originally at Chevrolet Gear & Axle Plant, Detroit and most recently as a manager at American Axle & Manufacturing. Bob was born May 23, 1943 and attended Detroit Public Schools, graduating from Cass Technical School in 1961. Bob pursued a career as a die maker at Chevrolet Gear & Axle, attending school, working full time, and receiving the highest grades at that time for any die maker apprentice. Bob joined management team in the mid-1970s and worked as a tool engineer for many years. Bob received several promotions when Chevrolet Gear & Axle was taken over by American Axle & Manufacturing, with his latest promotion being Manager. Bob planned to retire in May 2008 when he reached age 65. He planned to take his grandson on a cross-country motorcycle trip. Bob also planned with his wife a trip to Poland when he retired. Bob and Patricia are Polish. Bob will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, and his colleagues. Memorial Service will be held 4 PM Saturday, February 9, at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd. (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth, MI 48170. Visitation 1pm until the 4 pm memorial service. To share memories, please click on the condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Greene*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *There are very few people in this world that leave a possitive, lasting first impression. It is an understatement to say that Bob defined that group of people. He could tear you apart and put a smile on your face in the same sentence. He was special. My colleagues and I will miss interacting with him but we will never forget him. My heart goes out to his family*

Michael Frechette - REM Surface Engineering - December 12, 2014 at 10:26 AM



“ *I heard earlier this week that Bob passed away unexpectedly. I know that he was looking forward to retirement and will miss working with him. Please express my condolences to his family from one of the many people that Bob affected during his career.*

George

George Baldwin from Gleason, Rochester NY - December 12, 2014 at 10:26 AM



“ *Bob left his mark on most everyone he met. The name "Bob Greene" rings with a special tone in halls from Hamtramck to Hueckeswagen, and in plants across the globe. Working with Bob was a profound privilege that I recount to people I meet to this day. My deepest condolences to his family. He was a great man.*

Hastings Wyman - December 12, 2014 at 10:26 AM

BO

“ I have many many great memories of Bob. Trips to Rochester, NY or going to Mexico and eating lunch with our very good amigos at "Pollo Feliz". Some of my favorite times were hours spent in his office or in my cubicle just chatting about anything and everything. I was Bob's first engineer hired after he was first promoted to a manager. Interestingly enough, many many engineers came and went from our little group but I stayed and I'm so glad that I did. He taught me so much about how to be a "more better" engineer and a "more better" person. Family was always first to him and I always felt like I was part of his family. I will miss him greatly.
Buddy (Ernie, Earnest Chester Osborne II, ECO of American Axle and so on...)

Buddy Osborne - December 12, 2014 at 10:26 AM

BT

“ Mr. Greene will always be a "hero" to me. I think of him and smile because of the great memories he left us. Areal man above men. My deepest regards in this time of sadness.....Bill

Bill Townsend - December 12, 2014 at 10:26 AM

BE

“ Pat,

I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a dear friend to me at AAM. We were mates on trips to Europe and Mexico and we shared many meals, and fond memories of family and friends. He was surely proud of his girls and knew he was blessed to be loved by you.

With kindest regards and sympathy,

Bob, Francie, Kalani, Andrew, Katie and Tom Eichelberger

Bob Eichelberger - December 12, 2014 at 10:26 AM

MO

“ Pat, Kirsten, Jennifer,

the terrible news struck me while in Brasil and I never wished more than this time to be able to be in the States. We loved Bob like a father and I still have in my ears the laughs that Elisa had last time that Bob was at the house while he was playing with her and Mickey Mouse. He has always been great with us, caring and supportive. We were very excited to be back in the States and be able to spend more time together, with our kids and Sean that he loved immensely. We are going to miss him a lot and will never forget all he has given us. We hope we will be able to see you soon. A big, immense hug.

Mauro and Ofelia

Mauro & Ofelia - December 12, 2014 at 10:26 AM

KH

“ Kirsten & Family-

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. It seems like only yesterday we were hanging out at your house waiting to graduate from highschool. May the Lord watch over you, your mom and your sister and give you strength during this difficult time.

Karen (Holmstead) Hilton - December 12, 2014 at 10:26 AM

EM

“ We, in México, will certainly miss "Señor Roberto Verde", as he used to introduce himself to us.

My condolences to the family of Mr. Greene.

Eduardo Ibarra, AA&M de México - December 12, 2014 at 10:26 AM

RB

“ I WILL NEVER FORGET THE GREAT MOMENTS THAT WE SPENT TOGETHER.
AFTER OUR FUNNY START, YOU TURNED OUT TO BE MY BEST FRIEND IN THE US.
YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND IRREVERENCE ALWAYS MADE MY LIFE EASIER AND MORE ENJOYABLE.
YOUR SUPPORT (PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL) HAS ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL THAT YOU CARE.
YOU ALWAYS WONDERED WHY I WORKED SO HARD TO LAUNCH GEARS IN BRASIL.
BECAUSE I WANTED TO MAKE YOU PROUD OF YOUR CREATURE (ME).
AAM WILL BE A LESSER PLACE WITHOUT YOU.
REST IN PEACE MY DEAR FRIEND.

Ricardo Taveira - Brazil - December 12, 2014 at 10:26 AM