



Robert James Koehler

February 17, 1957 - April 27, 2024

Robert James Koehler, 67, of Pinckney, Michigan, passed away in his sleep on April 27, 2024.

Robert, or Bob as he was known by those close to him, was kind-hearted, loyal, and touched the lives of many with his generosity. He held many titles over the course of his life, but father and grandfather were his favorites. Nothing made him happier than seeing his family happy and thriving.

He is survived by his children, Scott (& Kristen) Koehler, Kristen (& Michael) Balchan, and Lauren (& David) Burke, as well as his sister, Janice Tardiff, and brothers, Gary and Richard Koehler. He also had six beautiful grandchildren - Isaiah, Dylan, Cameryn, Morgan, Addison and Cotter. Robert was preceded in death by his father, Richard Koehler, mother, Florence Koehler, and sister, Linda Jensen.

Following in his father's footsteps, Robert dedicated his career to Tri-Color Photographic Lab, where his passion for photography flourished and he built friendships that lasted a lifetime. After "retiring" he spent his days golfing, boating, and working at Brighton Ford.

A gathering to celebrate Robert's life will be held on Monday, May 20th, at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between

Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth, Michigan. The gathering will begin at 10:00 AM, followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 AM. A luncheon will take place following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to The Livingston County Wildlife and Conservation Club, 6060 East M-36, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189.

Robert James Koehler will be deeply missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

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Previous Events

Gathering

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *It's hard to make old friends.
Fair Winds and Following Seas, Captain Bob. XOXOXO*

Mary and Jim Dwyer - May 19, 2024 at 08:32 PM

MD

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Mary and Jim Dwyer - May 19, 2024 at 08:30 PM

BD

Thank Jim and Co. for the pics and a life-long friendship. You were amazing friends and a band of brothers! -Bill Donahue

Bill Donahue - May 20, 2024 at 03:58 PM

MD

“ *Simply the best! I love you, Bobby. You will always be my favorite Captain and I will miss you in our lives. XOXOXO MaryMary 💔*



Mary and Jim Dwyer - May 19, 2024 at 08:13 PM

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Mary and Jim Dwyer - May 19, 2024 at 08:16 PM

TM

“ Bob and I go back to Elementary School (John F Kennedy).He moved in across the street from Rick Nieman.We hung around into our later years with our group of friends, those days Hines Park was the place to be! Bob was always instrumental in getting all of us in some kind of mischief, but that's how Bob was," Let's have a Great time tonight!!" But time and growing up, girlfriends and work separate some more than others, I will miss Bob very much, he was a large part of my early life, but always on my mind somehow,and reminded of the Good Times. Take care Bob, See you on the other side. My condolences to Bob's family.



Ted Mahon - May 19, 2024 at 07:06 PM

KS

“ Remembering and reflecting on a wonderful neighbor, dear Bob - best neighbor ever!! Always willing to help anybody, with anything! Such good memories of one with a great smile, generous heart, and big hugs! So very thankful we met, for good times, and for our friendship! Dearest Bob, you'll always be remembered, you'll never be forgotten!! Rest in peace now, dear friend!! Kimberly Seyfried

Kimberly Seyfried - May 19, 2024 at 06:39 PM

MH

“ Bob, you sure did leave us all way too soon, although thats not for us to decide. And since it was your time, what more peaceful or better way to go than in your sleep. Something we all hope for. You will always be remembered by us for your genuine friendship, kindness, and generosity. We first met you as a neighbor to my sister Kim Seyfried, then you and Mike became good friends and supported each other over many years. Mike always enjoyed a relaxing sit, a beer, and good conversation by the lake with you after work, as well as watching football with you on the weekends. You opened up your dock and lake access to a couple of our family and work friends...the Wilkinsons, and the Breakeys, allowing us all to thoroughly enjoy the chain of lakes like you were. And if that wasnt enough, you would send a portion of your home cooked meal home with Mike for us to enjoy!!! So very thoughtful!!!
Bob, you will never be forgotten, and you will always live on in our hearts and wonderful memories of you. Its comforting to know you are at peace now and also with your puppy dogs that preceded you. Till we meet again. Our love and heartfelt condolences to Bobs family at this difficult time. Mike and Karen Haller

Mike and Karen Haller - May 19, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ Indeed, he loved to golf.! If only he could have pronounce the name 🙄. I have been quoting him and thinking of hi every time I say gof! Or goffing. The “L” was missed. He will be missed😭

Patrick French - May 03, 2024 at 09:20 AM

KL

“ From stepping on my wedding dress 50 years ago, showing up at Julie’s baby shower in drag and remaking my wedding picture, you will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss your cuz and think of you often.

Kyle Lendel - May 02, 2024 at 08:53 PM