



## Robert Gerald Lipmyer II

November 1, 1957 - February 22, 2026

Robert Gerald Lipmyer II, known as Bob to family and friends, passed away on February 22, 2026 at the age of 68. A longtime resident of Ann Arbor, Bob was a naturally curious man, a skilled craftsman, and deeply devoted to the life he shared with his wife.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Beverly Lipmyer, his high school sweetheart who he married in 1978 and spent nearly five decades loving, laughing, and growing alongside. He was father to Jason Lipmyer and Theresa Maglothin, and a cherished grandfather to Alissa Maglothin. He is also survived by his parents, Robert and Jane Lipmyer of Northville, MI, along his three sisters, Deborah Veenstra, Janice Russell and Sandra Morgan. Bob graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1984 with a degree in Physics. He spent most of his professional life as an electrical engineer, a career that reflected both his sharp intellect and lifelong fascination with science and physics. As he neared retirement, he continued to share his passion for building and creating. In 2013, with the help of his father and son, he opened his own Tool Shop. In 2017, they expanded to include a makerspace known as the Work Shop. Bob spent countless hours in the shop woodworking and helping others bring ideas to life. Bob lived a life that was the epitome of hard work, dedication and love.

Retirement gave Bob and Beverly time to travel in their RV, creating memories together along the way. Bob also loved music and music festivals, always enjoying the energy, connection, and small moments that made life

meaningful.

Bob will be remembered as a thoughtful and curious man whose presence brought steadiness, laughter, and wisdom to those all around him. His advice was sought by many and his calm presence was a source of comfort for all who knew him. His legacy lives on in the family and friends he cherished, the projects that bear his careful touch and the many small moments of laughter and learning he shared with others.

A memorial service will be held on March 7, 2026, at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home in Plymouth, Michigan, with visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bob's honor to Arbor Hospice of Michigan or plant a tree program through the Arbor Day Foundation.

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## Memorial Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
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# Tribute Wall

BA

“ I started hanging around with Bob in ninth grade. Bob and Steve were good friends and soon we all became good friends and did many adventures together. I remember the three of us loaded up our backpacks one Easter break and decided it was a good idea to hitchhike up US 75 to Drummond Island to camp for a few days. It was snowing so hard we couldn't even see the other side of the highway and reconsidered, should we be crossing the highway and going south for our trip? We did not and ventured on to Drummond Island. After two nights it was decided, as we watched our fire sink 3 feet into the snow, that this wasn't a fun camping outing and headed back home. Over the years in high school Bob and his family became my second home. I spent many dinners at the table with his mom and dad and coming over to smell the fresh baked cookies that his sister Jan often made. Reading Alissa's post of her memories with her grandfather reminded me of days cruising the dirt roads in our high school years spending evenings, stopping occasionally to stare at the stars and ponder the universe. We stayed in touch off and on over the years as we raised our families and then we started to reconnect again and have been very close over the last couple of decades. For several years, Bob tried to convince me to join he and Beverly to come to the Wheatland music festival. Finally, Cheryl and I made the commitment and joined up for the adventure they call Wheatland. Ever since that first experience, we look forward to the event year after year and enjoyed the many days of the festival immensely. We continued through the years to plan small outings with our campers. Bob and I enjoyed discussing things technical and brainstorming on projects. I will miss his insights and contribution to the knowledge base camp. I will think about him often and remember him always my dear friend and whom I consider, brother. Love and peace to you.

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**Brad Auerbach** - March 06 at 03:23 PM

JG

“ Joanne G. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Gerald Lipmyer II.

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Joanne G. - March 04 at 03:52 PM

CA

“ I have been blessed to know Bob (Bev and family) for over 25+ years. Brad and I have made special memories with them over the years camping, attending music festivals, Ann Arbor events, local eateries, or simple visits just catching up.

Early on it was obvious to me that Bob was a stand up kind of guy. Extremely in the know, talented and successful with anything he set out to do. Most admirably, his unwavering dedication to his family life.

My deepest heartfelt condolences to all the Lipmyer Family.



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Cheryl Auerbach - March 03 at 04:55 PM

SM

“ Bob Lipmyer was an awesome person and a true hero in my eyes. I have known Bev for many years, and Bob's devotion to Bev was a true testament to the person he was. Bob has been Bev's patient advocate and caregiver since Bev was diagnosed years ago. His unwavering faith and caring attitude was their foundation and stability through the years. I am always amazed at what Bob and Bev accomplished through the years while being faced with overwhelming obstacles at times. I didn't know Bob well, but I do know how devoted he was to his wife and children, and what a good and great man he was! May you rest in peace, Bob.

Sharon McDonald

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Sharon McDonald - March 03 at 12:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Gerald Lipmyer II.

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March 03 at 10:02 AM



“ Sharon M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Gerald Lipmyer II.

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**Sharon M.** - March 02 at 08:24 PM



“ I met Bob when I was 16 years old at Canton high school. He was friends with my boyfriend Steve & Brad Auerbach . We all became such good friends, going to concerts & parties in Hines park , and the Lake Pointe crew. Bob was quiet and such a thinker , I found him to be intelligent & thoughtful which was unusual for a teenager. I feel so lucky to have remained friends with him & Bev for all these years , raising our kids & becoming grandparents sharing all of our ups & downs . The high point of past 20 years has been our yearly camping trip to our music festival Wheatland where we look forward to reconnecting & appreciating time to hang out again listening to the best music while camping together for 3 days . Bob was such a good friend, great husband & father & grandfather. He was so loved & we will miss him forever... I am blessed to have been his friend and will cherish all these years & great times we had . Peace to you my friend, we will see you on the other side. Love Blenda & Dale Chmielewski.

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**Blenda Chmielewski** - March 02 at 01:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Gerald Lipmyer II.*



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March 02 at 10:40 AM



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“ *My grandfather, Bob, was the kindest and wisest man I have ever known. He supported me wholly in every single facet of my life. The impact he left on me is something I will cherish forever, along with the unconditional love he gave me my entire life. All of my happiest memories of my childhood have him in it, and every time I have needed him he was there for me. He was gentle, loving, and constantly teaching me new things about life or space. I'm going to miss listening to his stories and guidance while we drove down dirt roads together, or watching Barbie movies and American Pickers every Wednesday night. I am beyond lucky to have had the best grandpa anyone could ever ask for.*

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**Alissa Maglothin** - March 01 at 09:05 PM

ME

“ I met Bob years ago through Bev and our Pulmonary Hypertension support group, which is a second family to me. Bob was such a vital part of the group and exhibited the true characteristics of a caregiver - kind, caring, calm, devoted, helpful to all who needed it. I will miss his steady strength. I always remember his excitement when I brought homemade cookies to our meetings. Even though he was very particular about sweets, I was honored that he loved all that I provided.

*My heart goes out to Bev and the rest of the family. I am grieving with and for you and hope the many wonderful memories you have will bring some comfort.*

*Mary Eisemann*

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**Mary Eisemann** - February 25 at 02:50 PM