



## Robert E. Wheaton

March 15, 1937 - July 19, 2017

Wheaton, Robert E., July 19, 2017 age 80 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of 52 years to Sandra.

Loving father of Jill (Michael Adzima) Wheaton, Jennifer (Jeffrey) Sloan, and James (Kimberly) Wheaton. Proud Grandfather of Maggie and Mike Adzima, Luke and Katie Sloan, Jack and Audrey Wheaton. Dear brother of Nancy Merson, Frank and the late Tom. Bob worked his way through the University of Massachusetts Lowell as an auto mechanic. He was an engineer at Ford Motor Company for over 30 years. Quite the athlete, Bob loved to ski - water and snow -bicycle, golf, and played hockey into his 70s. He also coached Plymouth hockey teams for many years. When not working, coaching, or sporting, Bob was tinkering with cars, or watching them race in any way, shape or form. He refurbished Mustangs (among other models) and won car show awards with his prize 1955 red Thunderbird. And of course in his later years Bob was a regular attendee at, and fan of, all of his grandchildren's activities, from hockey and baseball games to dance recitals. He will be missed.

Funeral Service Saturday 2 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Visitation Friday 4-8 PM. Memorials may be made to Lewy Body Dementia, 912 Killian Hill Road, S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047 or Operation Smile, 3641 Faculty Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23453. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Wheaton*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Cheryl, Michael, Christine, and Melanie Kaczan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert E. Wheaton.*



**Cheryl, Michael, Christine, and Melanie Kaczan** - July 21, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Wheaton.*



July 21, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ *April Cutting and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert E. Wheaton.*



**April Cutting and Family** - July 21, 2017 at 01:58 PM

MC

“ Jim - Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss and know that all of us hope you and your family soon find peace. The Czarnota Family

Michael Czarnota - July 21, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Wheaton.



July 21, 2017 at 11:47 AM

PJ

“ Pam, Harley, Meredith, Patrick, and Jeff purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert E. Wheaton.



Pam, Harley, Meredith, Patrick, and Jeff - July 21, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert E. Wheaton.



July 20, 2017 at 09:41 PM

BF

“ *Bun's sister and brother, Nancy and Frank purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Robert E. Wheaton.*



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**Bun's sister and brother, Nancy and Frank** - July 20, 2017 at 09:40 PM

EC

“ *I always loved the enthusiasm Uncle Bob demonstrated in his greetings of family and friends, he always made you feel important and special no matter how long it had been since he had seen you. You were well loved by you family and will be greatly missed! Although we will be unable to be with you all in person, know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad and difficult time. With all our love and support, Beth & Rob Carlson and Family*



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**Elizabeth A. Carlson** - July 20, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Wheaton.*



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July 20, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert E. Wheaton.*



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July 20, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *I remember Bob from hockey. He was a great guy and good player. My condolences to his family. John Wilson*

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**John Wilson** - July 20, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *My dad played the hand he was dealt like a champ. His strength and courage will forever be an example to us as we face our own challenges and remember him. That is one memory. I also remember when I was preparing to student teach and I needed my first professional wardrobe. I was going to student teach in England and was going to be far away for a long time. My dad took me dress shopping. He waited outside the dressing room patiently as I tried on dresses and got his opinion. I will always remember those dresses, that dress shop, and my dad on that bench.*

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**Jenny Sloan** - July 19, 2017 at 03:54 PM