



Louis Robert "Bob" Schaut

January 3, 1950 - May 28, 2020

Louis Robert "Bob" Schaut, 70, of Iron Mountain, MI passed away Thursday, May 28, 2020, at his home.

Bob was born on January 3, 1950 to Louis and Edna (Niquette) Schaut at St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba, Michigan, the 13th of 14 children. Bob attended St. Ann's Elementary School, graduated with honors from Escanaba Area Public High School, and he was awarded an athletic scholarship to attend Northern Michigan University, majoring in Accounting and playing football for the NMU Wildcats.

He retired from a partnership with Anderson, Tackman & Co. He was a very dedicated, trustworthy and caring professional. Working in the woods with his father in high school inspired life-long interest in anything wood related.

He was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame, Escanaba, MI.

Robert, the father of three children, Aaron, Jesse and Carolyn all of Grand Rapids, Michigan, would like to thank all of the friends, teachers, coaches, teammates, fellow professionals, employees, partners and clients that were so important to him over his lifetime.

He thanks his best friend and special partner, Barbara Romo, who was so

important to him for many, many years. Barbara is, in fact, the love of his life.

Also, he would like to express his gratitude to all of those who were so tolerant and accepting of his special son, Jesse. This group includes the folks of the Bluff Golf Club, Irish Oaks Golf Club, Pathways of Delta County, Northpointe of Dickinson County, Oak Crest Golf Club, Pine Grove Country Club, Bob & Jerry's, Burger King Coffee Group, Recreation Lanes and the Tomassoni family, Special Olympics and countless others.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Romo Schaut; children, Aaron (Michele Marie) Schaut, Jesse Schaut, Carolyn (Jeff) VandenBerg and granddaughter, Maxine; siblings, Patricia McMartin of Essexville, Leo (Patti) Schaut of Grand Rapids; Oakman John Schaut of Kent, Washington, Mary Snyder of Escanaba, Joy (Mike) Ott of Escanaba and Dorothy Martin of Katy, Texas; in-laws, Marina Schaut, Ellen Schaut, many nieces and nephews who loved him very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Karen Schaut, Billy Schaut, Caroline "Jane" Schaut, Daniel Schaut, Thomas Schaut, Richard Schaut, Philip Schaut; and in-laws, Chuck McMartin, Barbara Schaut, Dottie Schaut, Charles Snyder.

In accordance with Bob's wishes, private family services will be held.

Condolences to the family of Louis Robert "Bob" Schaut may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob and I went through St. Anne's grade school together. He was always the tallest kid in our class and also one of the sweetest. My condolences to the family. Joani DeGrand Shaver, Maryville TN*

Joani Shaver - June 23, 2020 at 01:28 PM

CP

“ *We met Bob many years ago through our business. He was a great guy who showed compassion, caring and true friendship. Bob was a devoted father and dearly loved his family. It's not every day you meet a guy like Bob. He made the world a better place. Our sympathies go to his family.*

Cynthia Pawley - June 07, 2020 at 11:16 AM

DM

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob s passing. We thought he had more time. Bob was quite the character. I had nicknames for him. Boulder Bob. Bobcat Bob. Many laughs. I'm gonna miss u Bob. Rest In Peace. Your friend don maule*

don maule - June 05, 2020 at 06:53 PM

JO

“ Bob was one year younger than me. We grew up together.

I don't ever remember him being anything but helpful to his siblings who were home and his Mother who he was very close too and loved so very much. He was a dutiful son. Got up every morning and went out and milked the cow before school, and did everything asked of him. He and I were not that close growing up, as he was busy with sports and working, and I was busy with my life. But, there was a love and feelings of closeness there though we didn't speak everyday or get in each other's business.

He was the God Father to my son Michael. One time, and at that time I was a single parent of three, he came and picked up Michael and brought him to the F&G. He came home with a new leather letter type jacked, boots and clothes. Such a gift. Nothing I will forget ever. He loved and respected my son to the end. And, just to mention, he did respect me too for sticking with what I had and my job all those years.

When he was going through a divorce he told me, he had investments that the wife didn't know about, and he was going to make sure she got her share because he said, "I have never lied, and I am not going to start now." That was his character. Always stalwart and upright. He said it like it was, and yes, was a very intelligent, introspective man.

I think as time goes on I will miss him more and more. We did not see each other often, but I always knew he was there.

God Bless You Bob, and may you be in peace now. We will all miss you here on earth.

Joy

Joy Ott - June 05, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JO

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Joy Ott - June 05, 2020 at 04:04 PM

TK

“ I was a teammate of Bob's at NMU. Like to send my sympathy to his family. He was a great player was a honor to play with him. Rest in peace my friend

Tim Kearney

Tim Kearney - June 04, 2020 at 10:51 AM

RJ

“ I would like to send my deepest sympathy to Bob's family. Bob played football for my father at NMU. He was one of dad's favorite players. Dad once said that Bob was a fine player, but even a better person.
I used to hang out at practice all the time. Bob made a point to ask me how my day was going every time he saw me. I just thought that was very nice.
God Bless

Rae Drake Jr. - June 04, 2020 at 06:56 AM

BR

“ Bob handled my business and personal interests for over 30 years becoming a special friend and confidant. We shared packer games and an annual night At camp every deer season. Kept us up to date on his family which he was very proud off. Will miss his wisdom which he freely shared in abundance. I will miss Bob

Bill Rasner - June 03, 2020 at 06:51 PM

JQ

“ I'm a former Wildcat teammate of Bob's. I last visited with Bob in March of 2019. I always enjoyed talking with him. Bob was an outstanding football player at NMU. He was well respected by all his teammates because of his athletic prowess. But unlike most of us, Bob saw life beyond the game. Highly intelligent and deeply analytical Bob was going to be successful. And that he was as a CPA, accountant and partner in an accountant firm. I always appreciated Bob's respect for me as a teammate and his delight in my career on and off the field. That was special. In our last visit Bob spoke lovingly of his children and his concern for Jesse who he thought of daily. Bob had a tough exterior at times but he was a real good guy. RIP Bob.

Jan Quarless

Jan Quarless - June 03, 2020 at 02:56 PM

DK

“ Bob was a friend of mine for nearly 50 years. A complex guy, one minute tough as nails, the next thoughtful and kind. He was always full of ideas and thought out opinions. Bob will certainly be missed. My sympathy to Barbara, his kids and that granddaughter that he was so proud of. Duane

duane kluting - June 03, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Robert "Bob" Schaut.*



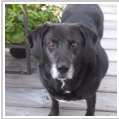
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“ *Carol Bartolameolli lit a candle in memory of Louis Robert "Bob" Schaut*



Carol Bartolameolli - June 03, 2020 at 10:31 AM



I am so sorry for the loss of Bob. He was an auditor for the City of Iron Mountain and I enjoyed working with him. He was a kind man, and will be greatly missed.

Carol Bartolameolli - June 03, 2020 at 10:34 AM

TD

I was Bob's roommate in our junior year of college. He had it "all" ...handsome, highly intelligent, wisdom and advice beyond his years and a 3 year starter for NMU. Yet, he remained humble and down to earth. He was a deep philosophical and analytical thinker. He championed the underdog, less fortunate and less privileged. He was a straight shooter and never compromised honesty in his profession or life. Lastly, being his roommate, I saw numerous letters from NFL teams expressing interest in him. But, he had the vision to see the big picture beyond football and become a highly regarded and successful CPA.

Terry Duval

Terry Duval - June 05, 2020 at 04:10 PM



Good guy.

Pat Rogers - June 16, 2020 at 09:09 AM