



Robert B. Blockland

August 14, 1949 - September 2, 2023

Robert B. Blockland, 74, of Channing, died on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at his home.

Robert was born in Crystal Falls, MI, on August 14, 1949, to the late Bert and Orpha (Peterson) Blockland. He grew up in Channing, graduated from Channing High School with the class of 1966 and went straight into the Marine Corps where he proudly served for four years. Robert married Jayna Nelson on April 25, 1969, and throughout their 54 years of marriage, they raised two wonderful sons and enjoyed watching them grow and raise their own families. Robert was a self-employed mechanic and had a gift for fixing anything mechanical. He loved anything with an engine, and he shared his love and talent with his sons, racing all over with the things he fixed. Robert was also an avid outdoorsman who looked forward to deer hunting season every fall, followed by a winter full of snowmobiling. He was devoted to his church, but at the center of his heart was his family, whom he loved dearly.

Robert is survived by his wife, Jayna; sons, Sean (Jessica) Blockland and Richard (Michelle) Blockland; one brother, Paul (Sandy) Blockland; two sisters, Ruth (Jerry) Leonard and Marion (Rod) Johnson; grandchildren, Lauren, Jerrod (Danielle), Shaunna and Brianna; and four great-grandchildren, River, Easton, Axel, and Rain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Orpha, and a sister, Naomi.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Robert's name to the Grace Presbyterian Church Food Pantry or the Almost Home Animal Shelter.

A visitation for Robert will be held from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at Grace Presbyterian Church at 301 First St. in Sagola, MI, with a service to follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Pastor Ryan Flunker will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Robert Blockland may be expressed online at www.ernashfueralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church
309 First St.
Sagola, MI 49815

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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309 First St.
Sagola, MI 49815

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Blockland*



Mary Miller - September 18, 2023 at 07:47 AM

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“ *so sorry jayna..
Isassy's daddy*

robert - September 12, 2023 at 05:45 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Bob. When he needed an answer on a test he would poke me in the back and i would move in my seat so he could see my answer. love you Bob. Rita(Hamby) Olson, South Bend, In.*

Rita D Olson - September 09, 2023 at 11:02 AM

RM

“ *Our sympathy to all of Bob's family. Ray traveled and worked with him in the Mines. Bob drove to the house in Republic and was always on time. Bob was a great guy to work with, a very skilled mechanic. Ray also remembers the nice bakery that Bob shared with the crew. May happy memories comfort you at this difficult time.
Ray and Brenda Mattson*

Raymond Mattson - September 09, 2023 at 10:58 AM

CG

“ Jayna, sending our sympathies from the south. A good man taken too soon. Rest easy in peace Bob. From Clayton, Angie, Joshua and Bruno.

Clayton Glomb - September 08, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert B. Blockland.



September 07, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert B. Blockland.



September 07, 2023 at 11:55 AM



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

September 07, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert B. Blockland.*



September 06, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Bruce & Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Blockland*



Bruce & Cheryl Johnson - September 06, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Carl And Bonnie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Blockland*



Carl and Bonnie Johnson - September 06, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Duane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Blockland*



Duane Johnson - September 06, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert B. Blockland.



September 06, 2023 at 03:23 PM