



Robert "Bob" Chitko

April 29, 1950 - April 7, 2025

Robert S. "Bob" Chitko, 74, of Armstrong Creek, WI, passed away on Monday, April 7, 2025, at his home.

He was born April 29, 1950 at Oviltz Hospital in Laona, WI, son of the late Stanley and Mary (Pisczor) Chitko. Bob graduated from Goodman High School in 1968 and went on to attend Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, earning an Associates Degree in carpentry. He married Catherine M. Swanson on December 15, 1979 at the Union Protestant Church in Goodman. Bob was a carpenter by trade and worked for Czech Construction in Green Bay and Paul Lundy in Iron Mountain for many years.

Bob built the family home, including its kitchen cabinets and raised-hearth fireplace as well as his daughter Kara's monument; a true labor of love. Bob was a honky-style polka music enthusiast and an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing. "Baker Bob" baked many a Grandma's chocolate cake, red velvet cake or cheesecake for family birthdays. And apple pie - oh my!

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Cathy; 2 sons, Roger Chitko (fiance Konnie Howell) of Armstrong Creek and Stefan Chitko (fiance Kristi Stec) of Niagara; 2 brothers, Stanley (Kathleen) Chitko and Dennis Chitko; a sister, Barbara (Quinn) Vanden Heuvel; a brother-in-law, Robert Swanson

(Marilyn Byrne); a grandson, Cole Chitko; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bob was also preceded in death by a daughter, Kara Chitko; a sister, Diane Rochon; a nephew, Eric Swanson; and a brother-in-law, Roger Swanson.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 9:00 until 12:00 noon at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Armstrong Creek, WI. A prayer service will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Fr. Soja Joseph will officiate. Burial will be in the Pine Hill Cemetery in Armstrong Creek.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert "Bob" Chitko online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Pine Hill Cemetery

Armstrong Creek, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Stanislaus Kostka Church
521 US-8
Armstrong Creek, WI 54103

Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ *What a genuinely good man! My condolences to the family. Bob was a great human being. Will be missed by many.*

David Kaufman - June 30, 2025 at 11:13 AM

CR

“ *Roger and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. From the 1st time we met your dad was the kindest man. He always treated Gregori & I so very nice. I hope all the happy memories help ease the grief. Sending warm thoughts & sympathy, Colleen, John & Gregori Rodaer*

Colleen Rodaer - April 19, 2025 at 07:29 PM

CC

“ *So sorry I can't be with you today. Words are totally inadequate as a time like this. I always have held a warm spot in my heart for Bobby. He never lacked for stuff to talk about. I still feel bad that things ended between him and Buzz the way they did. If you ever need to talk or if you wanna get out of town for a day or two, let me know. I have a spare room and I'm a pretty good person. Love and prayers to all of you. I know I'm not there physically, but I am in my heart. Take care and God bless all. Chris*

Christine Chitko - April 12, 2025 at 01:04 PM

BE

“ Cathy, our sincere sympathies to you and your family. Bob was fun in high school band and just a kind guy all around. Always had a joke and smile. Our prayers go up to the heavenlies for all of you. These next days will be difficult but you are surrounded by family and friends. May Bob rest in peace. God bless you all. Bonnie and David Edlebeck

Bonita Edlebeck - April 12, 2025 at 12:23 PM

JW

“ Our condolences to Cathy, her sons, and to Bob’s siblings Barb, Stanley, and Dennis. We will always remember Bob as warm and genuine and fun to be around. Keeping you in thought and prayer. From John and Bonnie (Sendzik) Wilgreen

John and Bonnie (Sendzik) Wilgreen - April 12, 2025 at 07:31 AM

JS

“ Bob was like a twin brother. Our mom's, at a distance, couldn't tell us apart. He was certainly a favorite friend.

John Stankevich - April 10, 2025 at 10:10 PM

LD

“ Love your cousin, Janice Duda purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Robert "Bob" Chitko.



Love your cousin, Janice Duda - April 10, 2025 at 09:29 PM

RS

“ Kathy and family, Bob was a good friend. The one character Bob possessed more than others, was the respect he always showed everyone. I was glad to spend some time with Bob working on a project for our 50th year graduation anniversary. He certainly will be missed. Take care of yourself.

Ron Sendzik - April 10, 2025 at 07:53 PM

ML

“ We were classmates since the 3rd grade and I had such a crush on him then. He was such a talented guy working with wood and was just a NICE guy. He would even stop at my grandma's house to see if he could help her with anything. Knowing him and Cathy for so many years has always been a blessing. He will be missed by many but knowing he is with Kara and Diane is a comfort. Marge Leja-Anderson

Marge Leja-Anderson - April 10, 2025 at 05:31 PM

MD

Cathy, Roger and Stefan,
Visiting your family with my parents was a pleasure of life. It was a time to slow down, enjoy conversation and connect with each other while Bob and my dad (two kindred spirits) shared their North Woods stories. Your family holds a special place in our hearts. We are sorry for your loss. Bob will be missed. We will be with you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Marilyn & Steve Dahlen

Marilyn Dahlen - April 11, 2025 at 11:05 PM

BW

“ Dear Cathy and your sons and family. My heart is broken as I share in your loss. Bobbi was a standout in our line of cousins. My memories are his senseable, kind, generous and gentle, thoughtful spirit. I have a fishing net he made for my dad that dad hung proudly in our family home and now in mine. I showed it to him last time he visited and he was in pleased to see it again. May your continue to share sweet memories. My prayer is that the Lord grant you comfort and a peace that may seem hard to find right now. Rest assured, God will hold you close and provide for you. Love to you all. Beverly (Chitko)

Beverly Chitko Wegner - April 10, 2025 at 07:51 AM

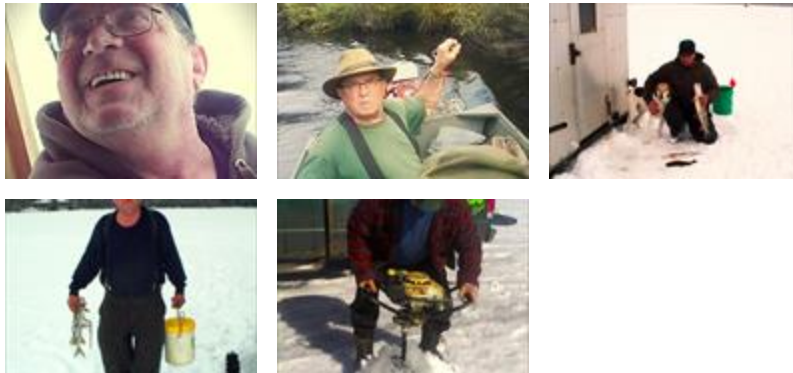
BB

Oh dear Cathy. So very sorry to learn of Bobs passing. He was such a beautiful human being and a very very good man. A pleasure to walk in the doctors office every time he came by. Always had kind words and a gentle nature of a man I enjoyed visiting with. God bless the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this very difficult time. God bless you Cathy my friend forever.

Barbara Belland - August 05, 2025 at 05:56 PM

WK

“ 6 files added to the album BOB



WILLIAM KNUTSON - April 09, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ ~Sue~ lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chitko



~Sue~ - April 09, 2025 at 09:30 AM