



Robert Thomas Rumpf

April 7, 1936 - December 9, 2020

Robert Thomas Rumpf passed into Heaven on December 9, 2020, surrounded by his family, at the age of 84, which is pretty good for an old fella.

Bob was born at home in Kingsford, MI on April 7, 1936, to Genevieve (Willing) and Francis Rumpf and was raised on the family farm in Aurora, WI. He joined the Navy and proudly served on the U.S.S. Owen during the Korean War. It was at this time at the ripe old age of 19 that he met and married the woman who would become his better half for the next 60 years, one annual contract renewal at a time. Bob relocated his very young bride to Aurora where they began to grow their family. Bob's job at Grede foundry brought them to several locations around the country, and in 1972 they returned to Kingsford where Bob began his career as a State Farm agent. Bob happily settled into a life of business, leadership within the community, raising his family and enjoying every moment with Ina. Almost every story and certainly every adventure began with and involved his beloved, Ina Bea. They enjoyed extensive travels, many camping and canoe excursions with dear friends, being snow-birds in Florida, parties, proms, golf tournaments, support of Special Olympics, very active memberships at the Chippewa Club, Rotary, Elks and of course, his much-loved Pine Grove Country Club. Bob loved Ina Bea, and Bob loved golf.

Bob leaves a legacy of good humor, keeping a positive outlook, the gift of

forgiveness, the gift of service to community, lifelong commitment to faith in Jesus, cherishing lifelong friendships, enthusiasm for meeting the next new friend, the gift of seeing the very best in every one he met, commitment to family and absolute devotion to Ina Bea.

Bob is survived by his children, Kathy (Dave) Timmons of Gig Harbor, WA, Kevin (Raven) Rumpf of Kingsford, Karol (Phil) Thomas of St. Clair Shores, MI, and daughter-in-law, Kelly Rumpf of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Derek Robert Timmons, Jeff (Shantell) Timmons, Molly (Aubrey) Schermerhorn, Nicole (Hugo) Gomez, Ash Thomas, Shannon (Matt) Collison, and Ben Rumpf; great-grandchildren, Troy, Emilia, Christian and Catalina; and dear friend, Donna Schinderle.

Bob was pre-deceased by his parents, his sister, Darlene (Sis) Rumpf, infant daughter, Karen and his beloved Ina Bea.

A celebration memorial brunch is anticipated in May at the Pine Grove Country Club.

God is our refuge and strength. Psalm 46:1

Condolences to the family of Robert Rumpf may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

1372 Osterberg Parkway
Niagara, WI 54151

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry for your loss, I have great memories of Bob, I will always be Miss Michigan!!

Michelle Stebic (Hagberg) - January 08, 2021 at 09:57 AM

SC

“ We are saddened to hear of the loss of Bob. He truly was one of the kindest men we've had the pleasure of knowing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve and Julie Cory - December 19, 2020 at 11:19 AM

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“ Kathy, Kevin and Karol and families,
My sincere and deep sympathy in the loss of your Dad. My late hubby and I had lots of fun times over the years from Square dancing when Your mom and dad first moved back to Bob's home town. Then at First Lutheran and each of you were born. Again with golfing and later for a short time with Golden K. Bob and Ina were a great team and I'm glad that over the years we were able to see one another and laugh over times past. May the Lord wrap his comforting arms around you and know that Jesus has opened the door wide for him to enter his new heavenly home and your mom and dad are together again. Keep the happy memories as you know your dad would want for you. God's love be with each of you. My love and prayers.
Orice Walters (as your dad always called me' Orsky".)



Orice Walters - December 15, 2020 at 10:20 PM

GP

“ *RIP cousin Bob. Condolences from Gene Peterson family. We had many good times as kids on the farm in aurora.*

gene peterson - December 15, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *Diane McKinnon lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Rumpf*



Diane McKinnon - December 15, 2020 at 01:53 PM

JP

“ *Kevin and family. Very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. RIP and may God Bless.*

Jim Peterson - December 15, 2020 at 10:58 AM

MP

“ *Megan Plante lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Rumpf*



megan plante - December 14, 2020 at 03:28 PM