



Robert Lee Pleasant

October 24, 1926 - October 9, 2017

Robert Lee Pleasant, age 90, of Kalkaska, passed away on October 9th, 2017 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. He was born October 24th, 1926 in Chillicothe, Ohio, the 3rd of 5 children and the only son of Robert Andrew and Mary Elizabeth (Brown) Pleasant. Bob was raised in Chillicothe, Ohio and Leavenworth, Indiana. He joined the US Navy at age 17 to fight for our country during World War II. Bob was stationed on the escort destroyer ship the Earl K. Olsen, which served in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans providing escort service against submarine and air attack for Navy vessels and convoys. After the war Bob moved north to Flint, Michigan in search of work, landing a job with Buick Motors. Bob married Freida Turner on October 26, 1946 in Flint. In 1947 Bob went to work for Dee Cramer Inc., beginning a successful 41 year career with Cramer's. Bob retired in 1988 at age 62. In 1989 Bob and Freida moved to their retirement home on Manistee Lake in Kalkaska. Bob is survived by his wife Freida Pleasant, daughters Vickie (Larry) Rose and Mary (Tony) Przybyla, and son Robert (Karen) Pleasant; seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters Laura, Karleen, Grace, and Marjorie. Honoring Bob's request, there will be no visitation or service. Private interment will be at Coldsprings Twp. Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Bob's honor to UMCOR Hurricane Relief. Arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

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Cemetery Details

Coldsprings Township Cemetery

6515 County Road 571 NE
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Tribute Wall

KS

“ So sorry for your lose. Death is an enmey whenever it strikes. The words at Rev 21:3,4 are a comfort as it offers a hope for our loved ones we have lost. My hope is this is of a comforting to you as well now and in the months to come. And please except my deep sympathy.

karen sw - October 13, 2017 at 11:25 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Bob. He and Aunt Freida were always the perfect couple that served as role models for me. From my earliest memories, they were always so kind to all of my brothers and myself. He was a lovely gentleman.

Carol Summers Hebert - October 13, 2017 at 09:26 AM

MM

“ Sorry to hear of Uncle Bob and passing he and Aunt Frieda and my Pleasant cousins were such a high part of many of my youth and teen years . He thought me to water ski behind his Elgin boat. Uncle Bob was such a great roll model and a fine gentle man he taught me to whistle . He will be missed so. He !over a good life full of love for others. Love to all Mike Martin



Michael j. Martin - October 13, 2017 at 08:53 AM

DM

“ Bob will certainly be missed!!! I always looked forward to being his partner at cards when he was there! I will never forget his smiling face and caring words!

Deb Manning - October 12, 2017 at 03:30 PM

LK

“ What a precious man! I will always remember the years of growing up on Maple Rd. and spending such happy times with your family! I especially remember Mr. Pleasant introducing me to the joys of Zane Grey and driving us to away games so we could play in the pep band! Please know that you will all be in my daily prayers-- especially your mom as she goes through this difficult time of adjustment. Love to you all.
Laurie Williams Kirby

LAURIE A KIRBY - October 12, 2017 at 12:13 PM

LD

“ I am saddened by the loss of Uncle Bob. He was a man always with a smile. He loved his job but most of all his family. He will be missed.

Lana DiBenedetto - October 12, 2017 at 10:44 AM

RG

“ We always had Fun at the Lake with Bob and Frieda learning to water ski. And they were the only ones to ever get Mom in a swim suit!!! So much laughter and Fun!!! Love you all!!! Our Prayers and thoughts are with you and Bob is up with his Uncle Charlie having a fine time!!!

Rose Green - October 12, 2017 at 10:28 AM

LU

“ I always remember Bob telling me "use it or lose it" and he sure did, always busy working on something and planning the next project. The man with the most descriptive name "Pleasant " RIP Bob you'll be missed. Larry Ulfig

Larry Ulfig - October 12, 2017 at 08:51 AM

Jl

“ *I had enjoy years when was young with uncle bob hunting and fishing he big of my young life looked up to him love Johnnie Boy*

John p Martin III - October 11, 2017 at 10:11 PM