



## Robert William Short

October 17, 1936 - October 25, 2013

Robert W. Short, 77, of Traverse City, formerly of Kalkaska, died October 25, 2013 at Munson Hospice House. He was born in Kalkaska on October 17, 1936; he was the son of the late William E. and Dorothy (Long) Short.

Bob was essentially a life-long resident of Kalkaska, and was widely known in the community. Bob worked at various occupations throughout his life, including farming, tree cutting, house setting, bow making, and in his later years became a night security guard for Wayne Wire, where he ultimately retired after 15 years of service. He was a true outdoors man, enjoying all the seasons had to offer. Bob especially enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping. One of his favorite pastimes was long drives throughout the county back roads, honing in on the changes of the seasons and making note of how over time the "country" he considered his home, was changing. He most frequently could be seen, almost daily, in the early morning hours at the local Big Boy, where he claimed their coffee was a must have for him to start his day. We came to realize, it wasn't the coffee, but the chance to see a familiar and friendly face of someone in the community he called home.

Bob is survived by his wife of 56 years, Irene (Brewer) Short and his three children; Marsha (Jeff) Keller of Kalkaska, Jesse (Julie) Short of Traverse City, and Steve Short of Cadogin, PA; and his granddaughter Corti Joli Short of Cadogin, PA. Bob is also survived by his brother Raymond Short of Kalkaska and his sister Elaine (Short) Hiler of Jackson; Bob also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews and many good friends.

Visitation will take place on Monday, October 28th from 6-8 p.m. at Kalkaska Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m., with final visitation beginning at 12:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 29th, at Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar St., Kalkaska. Bob's final resting place will be in Lodi Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Lodi Cemetery

5219 M-66  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

## Service

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OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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