



Robert J. "Bob" Cieslak

March 26, 1951 - October 10, 2015

Robert John Cieslak of Cadillac passed away suddenly Saturday afternoon, October 10, 2015. He was 64. He was born on March 26, 1951 in Detroit to Joseph F. & Joyce A. (Johnson) Cieslak and they preceded him in death. Bob graduated from Stevenson High School in Livonia and went on to Schoolcraft Community College. He started working for Munson's Trailer Sales in Dearborn Heights and later was employed at Klemmer Trucking in Livonia for 18 years. Bob had also been employed at Suburban Trucking and Northfield Container downstate before moving to the Cadillac area in March of 1996. While living in the Cadillac area Bob had been employed at A.B.F out of Traverse City, ALVAN Motor Freight and later for UPS Freight for 5 years before retiring in November of 2012 as a Teamster member of Local #406. Bob loved his family more than anything and enjoyed hunting, fishing, cutting wood, folk music, spending time at the casino and his pets. He was an avid outdoorsman, conservationist, Detroit Tiger fan and loved to swim and was training to be a lifeguard at the YMCA.

On January 3, 1991 in Toledo, Ohio he married the former Julie Ann Stapleton and she survives him along with their two daughters: Jessica Cieslak of Mount Pleasant and Nichole Cieslak of Cadillac; a brother, Don (Brenda) Cieslak of Howell; a sister, Susan (Bill) Karl of Cadillac and a sister-in-law, Susette Ingrao of Plymouth and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Alan Cieslak in 1985.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the

Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Ken Nydam officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac Area Land Conservancy. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ We are sorry for your loss. We loved being with Bob. Your family is in our prayers.

Brad and Joy Coyle - October 16, 2015 at 06:42 PM

JP

“ I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers

Jerry Pawlowski - October 16, 2015 at 12:11 PM

JI

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing! Our Prayers are for comfort to your family!! We have many many memories from our Restaurant in Mio when Bob and the guys would come to town hunting or fishing!! Donny thank you for contacting us!! Sending Hugs and a SMILE to you all!! :)

Jim & Penny Irelan - October 16, 2015 at 05:39 AM

FR

“ We are all terribly sorry to hear of Bob's tragic accident. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Friends from Rexair - October 15, 2015 at 03:34 PM

LF

“ Julie and family - we are so sorry we won't be able to attend Bob's memorial on Saturday; you know we would be there if we possibly could. You are in our thoughts. Love to you and the girls.

Lauri French and Chuck Fellows - October 15, 2015 at 01:22 PM

TM

“ Julie and Family...I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful man and a friend to all who knew him. The man was a champion at selling Girl Scout Cookies for his daughters. He will be greatly missed! Love and Hugs to you and your family.

Tammy McLeod - October 14, 2015 at 11:45 AM

BK

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Julie. You, your daughters, and your family are all in our prayers.

Bill and Anne Keith - October 14, 2015 at 10:52 AM

LS

“ we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Robert.....our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. our hearts are with you all, as well. may he go rest high on that mountain. R.I.P. BOB.

Lori Sebastiano - October 14, 2015 at 07:01 AM

LS

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF ROBERT.....WILL BE THINKING OF YOU ALL, IN THIS TIME OF SADDNESS. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO ALL OF THE FAMILY....MY HEART GOES OUT TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YAS.

LORI SEBASTIANO - October 14, 2015 at 06:57 AM