



Robert J. "Bob" Faunce

August 25, 1935 - March 10, 2017

Robert J. "Bob" Faunce of Cadillac passed away Friday morning, March 10, 2017 at his home. He was 81. Bob was born on August 25, 1935 in Cadillac to William & Dorothy (Hodges) Faunce and they preceded him in death.

Bob graduated from Cadillac High School in 1953 and went on to serve in the United States Air Force in the Air Police Division. After his service to our country he attended Michigan State University and later went to work for the Michigan Department of Transportation for 36 years retiring in 1994.

Bob was a Life Member of the Cadillac Elks Lodge #680, Cadillac Country Club, American Legion Post #225 of Lansing, AMVETS Post #110 of Cadillac, the SPEBSQSA Barbershop Chorus, and the First Presbyterian Church of Cadillac for many years. Bob enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, morning coffee, playing cards, music, and loved gathering with family and friends. He was known to have a great sense of humor and carried it right to the end.

On May 24, 1958 in East Lansing Bob married the former Norma J. Mecord and she survives him along with their children: Cindy Miller of El Mirage, AZ, Rob Faunce & partner Carol of Traverse City, and Beth (John) Wallin of Cadillac; daughter-in-law, Dawn Whaley of Cadillac; 5 grandchildren: Angela (Chad) Richardson, Jackie Faunce, Jessica Faunce-Conkling, Christina

(Chase) Reale and Kimberly (Todd) Foster; 9 great grandchildren; Bob's special buddy, Scott Benson of Tustin; 4 sisters: Dorothy Stenman, Judy (Rex) Smith all of Cadillac, Barbara Laino of Sun City, FL and Marjorie (Don) VanDyke of Ellenton, FL; and a brother-in-law, John Thurman of Petoskey and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Thomas A. Faunce, a brother, William Faunce; 2 sisters: Marilyn Johnston and Mary Alice Whipple and a son-in-law, Jim Miller.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Monday (Today) March 13, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church in Cadillac with Reverend Paul Tomlinson officiating and full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Bob's final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or to Hospice of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ We have fond memories of Bob and his witty humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Paul & Rosemary Bulger - March 13, 2017 at 06:34 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our family. It is always so hard to say goodbye to one of our own but we know there will be a great loving group in heaven to meet Bob. May God speed his healing spirit. Much love to all

Bonnie Carlson, Dave and Pam Faunce, Valerie and Dick Schaefer - March 13, 2017 at 12:05 PM

AH

“ U sure will be missed here at the Amvets Bob love u

April Hansen - March 13, 2017 at 11:35 AM

SJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Norma and family.

Sharen Jarlock - March 13, 2017 at 10:44 AM

DB

“ Nice to see THAT smile. He was a friend of many and kind to everyone he knew. Condolences to his wonderful family. RIP, Bob.

Daniel Brooks - March 13, 2017 at 09:29 AM

TD

“ Our hearts go out to you Beth and John and to your family. While we regrettably only had the great pleasure of meeting your father once it was clear that he had a truly wonderful sense of humor and also a great love of his family.

Tina and Vince Dean - March 13, 2017 at 08:01 AM

DC

“ Bob was an extraordinary man. There are many in the community who will deeply mourn his passing as his was a life of service, love, compassion and excellence. May you rest in peace Bob. Will always remember the Friday gatherings. Love Darrell and Caroline

Darrell & Caroline - March 13, 2017 at 07:40 AM

CT

“ Please accept our deepest condolences at this time of great earthly sorrow.

We wish you peace that surpasses understanding.

Craig and Sheri Taylor - March 13, 2017 at 06:08 AM

JL

“ Our thoughts and memories of Bob are plentiful. He was always fun loving, humorous and always had a story to tell. He enjoyed with a passion a "red pop"
! Prayers for the family as we were gifted by his presence.

Jerry & Diane Leavell - March 12, 2017 at 02:45 PM