



Robert H. Holly

July 21, 1932 - October 1, 2023

Robert H. Holly of Cadillac, Michigan passed away Sunday, October 1, 2023, at Sunnyside Assisted Living in Cadillac. He was 91. Bob was born on July 21, 1932, in Cadillac to Charles Evart Holly and Lillian May (Lofgren) Holly. They preceded him in death when Bob was a young child.

Bob graduated from Cadillac High School and was employed as a Police Officer with the City of Cadillac early in his career. He went on to take investigator classes through the State of Michigan, which led to his 30-year career with the Secretary of State based in Sault Ste. Marie and Cadillac. Bob had many hobbies including photography, bird watching, the history of Cadillac and traveling to spend time in nature. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, the Moose Lodge, the local Camera Club, and the Audubon Society. Bob had a legendary loving and teasing sense of humor. He was kind and honorable. He was an excellent nature photographer, known to drive 200 miles to photograph an orchid.

In 1951 in Cadillac, Bob married the former Carol J. Herweyer. They were married for 72 years until his death. He is survived by their two daughters: Cindy Guillard of Cadillac and Sue Holly of Olympia, Washington; as well as their granddaughter, Heidi Guillard. He also survived by niece June Holly and two nephews by Gary Patino (Doreen) and Dan Patino (Valerie).

Bob's final resting place is Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com

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“ I worked with Bob for several years and there was never a dull moment. He loved to talk antiques and he had a sense of humor that never stopped. He is missed.

Sherry Stafford - June 01, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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“ I knew Bob for several years and then had the pleasure of working with him. His wit and dry sense of humor and love of candy are memorable. I learned a lot from Bob about Cadillac history. One of my last memories of Bob is when we spent an afternoon cruising the lakes in our pontoon. It was a great time! I'm so glad that i knew him!

Jim Hagberg - May 31, 2025 at 10:12 PM