



Robert Larry McConnell

March 16, 1960 - September 15, 2023

Robert Larry McConnell of Cadillac passed away suddenly, Friday, September 15, 2023 at home. He was 63.

Rob was born March 16, 1960 in Reed City to Raymond Frederick and Elaine Katherine (Werner) McConnell. He graduated from Cadillac High School in 1978 and began a 44 year long career with Rexair, retiring as Quality Control Technician.

Even after retirement, Rob's strong work ethic continued. He was always busy and was generous with his time helping others. Rob enjoyed golf and had a passion for working on and restoring cars, especially classic cars. Rob was a true jack of all trades; he had a tool or part for any project and could most often be found in his pole barn. He was also a great cook and baker. Rob's world and greatest love was for his family and he helped instill that value into their two children. He cherished time together and loved going camping and vacationing as a family.

On July 26, 1986 he married Patricia A. Slocum and she survives him along with their children: Matthew McConnell of Cadillac and Ryan (Megan) McConnell of Lake City; siblings: Belinda (Mike) Bathrick of Kentucky, Mike (Faye) McConnell of Cadillac, Bill (Rose) McConnell of Cadillac; mother-in-law, Irene Slocum of Cadillac; in-laws: Jan (Dan) VanHouten of McBain, Deb

Walsh of Rockford, Sandy (Mike) Hill of Bellaire and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Rob was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Elaine; his father-in-law, Howard Slocum and nephew, Scott Bathrick.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, September 22, 2023 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Herb Hesel officiating. Friends may meet the family Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. His final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
info@petersonfh.com

Memorial Service

SEP **22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Larry McConnell.* ”



September 21, 2023 at 11:10 PM



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September 20, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Larry McConnell.* ”



September 19, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Larry McConnell.* ”



September 18, 2023 at 06:25 PM

CN

“ I have known Rob since elementary school, always a jokester but a great guy. It is hard to realize he is gone. My heart is with Patti and the boys ❤️

Cathi Nowland - September 18, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Larry McConnell.



September 18, 2023 at 08:34 AM

CS

“ What a great guy he was. Always made me laugh, I worked with Rob for Many years had alot of good times. He will be greatly missed !!! RIP

Cindy Smith - September 17, 2023 at 05:36 PM

CB

“ We are extremely saddened to hear of your unexpected loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you, Patti, and your family. Know that your friends are here for anything you may need. Jeff and Cindy Branch

Cindy Branch - September 15, 2023 at 09:22 PM

ST

Will be miss such a nice to work with prayer for the family

Shirley Tornovish - September 18, 2023 at 08:12 AM

DA

Worked with Rob. Super guy to be around. You will be missed my friend. Dan Avery

Dan Avery - September 18, 2023 at 09:43 AM