



# Robert Walter Weipert

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**L**eroy - Robert Walter Weipert, 77, of Leroy, formerly of Big Rapids, passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at Meijer Heart Center in Grand Rapids.

He was born August 23, 1941, in Beal City, the son of Edward and Gertrude (Thielen) Weipert, and the family moved to Big Rapids when Bob was eight months old. In 1959, Bob graduated from Big Rapids High School, and on May 14, 1960, he married Mary Kay Ankarberg.

Well-known as a banker, Bob worked for 10 years at Chemical Bank, and then for 20 years as a loan officer and vice president for Mutual Savings & Loan. Upon retiring, Bob and Mary Kay purchased Grand Rental Station, later to become Northend Rental, which was family owned and operated for many years.

Bob was active in the Big Rapids community. He was a member and past president of the Big Rapids Jaycees, member of the Big Rapids Lions Club, the B.P.O Elks #974, and the Eagles Aerie #2535. Bob was also a member of the Ferris State University President's Club, and former member of Meceola Country Club.

Bob was a lover of the outdoors, and an avid sportsman. He was a longtime member of the Wer-Hee-Gen Land Company on the Pine River near LeRoy, and he and Mary Kay moved up there 28 years ago. He loved to hunt and fish, and was a member of Ducks Unlimited.

A member of St. Mary Catholic Church while in Big Rapids, Bob was currently a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Luther.

He is survived by his wife Mary Kay; their children Tim (Joan Birkam) of LeRoy, Cindy of Stanwood, John (Lori) of Big Rapids, Will (Heidi) of LeRoy; 7 grandchildren, Chad (Torri) Alyse (Torin), Cody (Tina), Eddie (Dani), Walker, Becca, and Katie; 4 great-grandchildren, Ty, Hunter, Charlee, and Maggie; his brother Tom of Big Rapids; and several nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by his sister



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Margaret Ann, and his sister-in-law Sue Weipert.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Luther, with Father Ron Schneider celebrant. Bob's family will greet friends from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, October 1, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, with a Prayer Service beginning at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Meijer Heart Center through the Spectrum Health Foundation.



## Tribute Wall

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TF

**Tom & Marianne Frick** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

October 6 at 8:00 PM



LR

**Lon & Micaela Rorick** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Dear Mary Kay, We feel so sorry to hear of Bob's passing; he was a good man! Wish peace and love to you and your family! Lon & Micaela Rorick

September 30 at 8:00 PM



KJ

**Karissa Jones** posted:

I used to spend every weekend with my dad at the river so seeing Bob and MaryKay was a weekly thing. He taught me how to stick my tongue out at a very young age and i still do it today! I think spending so much time with him as a kid helped craft me into

September 29 at 8:00 PM

NC

**Nicola Crumb** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Wii, Heidi, Becca and Katie...My deepest sympathy to your family. Though I never had the privilege of personally meeting your Father/Grandfather, I believe I have though, through knowing your family and the deep love you all have for one another. That's

September 28 at 8:00 PM



KS

**Kristine Lucyann Szot-Schult** posted:

Dear Mary Kay and family - Please accept our deepest sympathy. Gladys Szot and family

September 28 at 8:00 PM



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LE

**Larry B. Ellison** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

By golly Bob, I'm sure gonna miss ya, I really always enjoyed it when you'd stop by the shop and pick on me, and you'd get that little mischievous smile... dang it, wish I'd have gotten to visit with you one more time. I'll talk to you again one day!!! Re

September 27 at 8:00 PM



RP

**Roger & Charlene Posey** posted:

Heidi & Willy so sad to hear of your loss you have our deepest sympathy.

September 27 at 8:00 PM

RH

**Rusty And Cami Hinkle** posted:

I do not know what to say, my heart is broken and many memories flood my mind when we were all one big extended family. If it was not Bob or Kenny or Russ or Marv yelling at Timmy and I and Charlie and David, and not always in that order then it was one o

September 27 at 8:00 PM

AT

**Ann Thielen** posted:

I am so sorry to hear this news about Bob. My prayers and sympathy.

September 27 at 8:00 PM

VM

**Virna Mccourt** posted:

My sincerest condolences to Marykay and family..God bless you and give you comfort. .Rest in peace Bob..

September 26 at 8:00 PM

GO

**Greg & Colleen Olson** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Mary Kay & Family, We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a special man and we have many fond memories of times spent together. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you, he will be greatly missed.

September 26 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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