



Robert Belanger

March 30, 1944 - May 18, 2020

VULCAN — Robert I. Belanger passed away May 18, 2020, at the age of 76 at Marquette General Health System.

Robert “Bob” was born in Hermansville on March 30, 1944, son of the late John and Florence (Gibour) Belanger of Hermansville.

Bob was a 1962 graduate of Hermansville High School and a 1991 graduate of the Oakland Police Academy where he was fondly labeled “Old Man Yooper” by his much younger, college aged, classmates.

He married Marie Flessati on June 29, 1963, at St. Barbara’s Church in Vulcan.

Bob worked for Allis Chambers in Waukegan Illinois, the Iron Mountain News, the Dickinson County Road Commission, and the City of Norway Fire and Police Departments. He worked for the City of Norway fire and police departments for 24 years before retiring from the police department in December of 1997.

Bob was a member of St. Barbara’s Catholic Church in Vulcan. He enjoyed collecting model trains, hunting, motorcycle riding, riding his side by side, tinkering with his tractor and spending time with his wife at their home on Hamilton Lakes.

Bob is survived by his wife, Marie of 57 years; son, Dan Belanger (Lisa Lindt) of Lombard Illinois, daughter, Jean Belanger (Bill Polazzo) of Hamilton Lakes, daughter, Kathy Belanger of Norway; grandsons, Nickolas Belanger (Nicole), and Samuel Belanger; mother-in-law, Laura Flessati; a brother, John Belanger of Kenosha Wisconsin, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Belanger, his father-in-law, Joseph Flessati, and a sister-in-law, Rita Belanger.

The Belanger family would like to thank the medical staffs at Dickinson County Healthcare System and the UP Health System of Marquette for caring for Bob after his fall.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 30 from 9-10 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church
159 Mission Street
Vulcan, MI 49892

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ *the fun loving man will b mist by All*

Evelyn J Rugg - July 26, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Belanger.*



June 02, 2020 at 03:17 PM

SP

“ *Marie and Family,*

*In the Love that surrounds you
May you find Strength;
In the Memories you Cherish
May you find Peace.*

God's Love and Blessings



St Mary's Parish - May 29, 2020 at 03:03 AM

BB

“ *Dan, Jean and family, I am so so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. What a difficult road to travel. You will all certainly be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Beth Bender - May 28, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Belanger.*



May 28, 2020 at 09:16 AM

AO

“ I'm sorry to his sweet wife Marie and entire family I have known for years. ..I was in shock that he passed..but that fall really must have done some damage to inside of body.

A GREAT MAN...AWESOME NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND TO ME.. I spent lots of time with him since my stroke..he was so kind to me, always concerned about my health, recovery and healing.

I will never forget his rides he gave to me and the laughs we use to have.

He loved sharing his old police officer day and camp stories with me...I pedal by his home and just can't believe I can't stop in and see him..

He loved his dog Bella. I shared grilled out steaks and a dinner for us on May 9th that I will never ever forget...REST IN PEACE DEAR BOB AND I PRAY YOUR At peace. No more suffering and you CAN VISIT NOW WITH MY PARENTS UP IN HEAVEN.

I truly enjoyed YOUR FRIENDSHIP And all the laughs we had over the past 8 months.. I'm sad you are gone..but your family will carry on and memories will be cherished. THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE YOU GAVE TO ME. RIP BOB!!!

AMY ORN - May 23, 2020 at 05:47 AM



Sorry to hear about your dad peace be with u all in these hard time Dan Gyselinck
West Palm Beach Florida

Joesph Gyselinck - May 23, 2020 at 11:41 AM

HM

“ Holly J. McCarthy-Biolo lit a candle in memory of Robert Belanger



Holly J. McCarthy-Biolo - May 22, 2020 at 11:46 AM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of Bob passing that makes 3 from fire dept...if you ever want to talk Marie just give a call
Sharon J.

Sharon - May 22, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Belanger.*



May 20, 2020 at 08:45 PM

BC

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy Bob & Sharon Charles.*

Bob & Sharon Charles - May 20, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *The last time I was with him. Happy as he ever was, he had a great time on the tractor mowing the lawn at the family farm.*



Nick Belanger - May 19, 2020 at 09:44 PM