



Robert Richard Schwamlien

December 7, 1935 - September 16, 2015

VULCAN- Robert R. Schwamlien age 79 of Vulcan, died Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at his home in Vulcan.

He was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 7, 1935 the son of the late Michael and Emielis (Jany) Schwamlien.

Bob married Ada Marie Zychowski on March 2, 1957 in St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

He enjoyed working on his old Ford cars, helping his children and other family members remodel their homes, he built a log cabin camp, and was a very good carpenter.

Bob enjoyed country music, caring for his dogs and spending time with special a granddaughter and great granddaughter Lacey Zanon and Emma Bauer.

Bob is survived by his wife of 58 years Ada; children Robert Jr. (Lisa) Schwamlien, Monica Zanon, Brian Schwamlien, and Jon (Pamela) Schwamlien; 12 grandchildren ; 11 great grandchildren; sisters Alice (Ray) Kristoff, Shirley (Dennis) Grinstiener and Dora (Fred) Hope; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Walter Schwamlien; sisters Mary Cole and Annie Lou Schwamlien.

Family will greet friends on Monday, September 21 from 4-7 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway, and again on Tuesday, September 22 from 10-11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis, presiding.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery, at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
618 Norway Street
P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
(906) 563-5700
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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159 Mission Street
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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to all those who miss Robert, I may have not have known him myself, but from what I have seen from the obituary received from the family, he seems like a great guy. I wish I could've been there to support the family through this difficult time. Farewell, Mr. Robert Richard Schwamlien, you will be missed by those whose lives you have touched, have a fun time in heaven.



-Johnny Kopsi

Johnny Kopsi - September 30, 2015 at 10:24 AM