



Robert Todd Sklander

June 3, 1954 - February 22, 2019

QUINNESEC- Robert Todd “Barbeque Bob” Sklander age 64 of Quinnesec, died Friday, February 22, 2019 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born June 3, 1954 in Milwaukee, WI., the son of the late Robert and Lois (May) Sklander.

Bob graduated from Cudahy High School in 1972, and continued his education at MATC going to night school to receive his bachelor degree in culinary arts and nutrition.

He worked as a cook all the way through high school and during his college years at many restaurants. Bob became the dietary manager at Edgewater Nursing Home for many years and also worked as a chef at several golf courses.

Robert married Jacqueline Pancheri on October 23, 1976 in Milwaukee, WI.

In 2009, Bob and Jackie moved to the UP and opened the Bear BBQ Restaurant in Vulcan.

He enjoyed skiing, snowmobiling, golfing, camping, gardening and going to

festivals and fairs.

Bob was a people person, loved to talk with others and make new friends everywhere he went.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years Jackie; brothers Keith (Patti) Sklander of Hancock, WI and Mike (Linda) Sklander of Franklin, WI; sister Peggy Sklander of Cudahy, WI; brother-in-law James Pancheri of Hartland, WI; special niece Terri (Ron) Goble; and many nieces and nephews.

Family will greet friends on Wednesday, March 27 from 10-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis officiating.

Interment will be held at the Quinnesec Cemetery in the spring.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church
401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Memorial Mass

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dear Bob you will be missed by the CHS Class of "72", but always remembered!



Sharon Roth Chronert - March 26, 2019 at 10:09 AM

RD

“ God Bless the Life & Soul of my Brother Robert Sklander ... His Love of Music and His sense of Humor will never be forgotten. He fought a Brave Fight He now can enjoy all Eternity without pain ... Thanks Robert ... w/ respect, Randall Dubis

Randall Dubis - March 20, 2019 at 08:31 AM

KC

“ Knew Bob from grade school all the way to high school, will keep him in my heart,rest in peace, old friend Kathleen (Vassel) Chronert

Kathleen Vassel Chronert - March 20, 2019 at 08:11 AM

SH

“ Bob was the kind of guy that if you needed something he would always be there to help. Don't worry Sharon I will get those cookies to you for our reunion. Had a great sense of humor and enjoyed to tease,his presence will never be forgotten. I am glad to have had the past 10 years of reconnecting with him. You will never be forgotten,but Missed! Always Sharon CHS classmate 72! ♡"RIP"



Sharon - March 19, 2019 at 12:22 PM

PR

“ Bob had such a great personality. It was impossible to be in a bad mood in his presence. We cherished the times we spent with him and Jackie and will forever hold those memories in our hearts. God bless you Bob. Thank you for making us feel special and for keeping us laughing. We miss you already, but we know you'll be watching over us.

Patti & Tony Ramanio - February 27, 2019 at 08:47 PM

SF

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



God's Love and Blessings Jackie and family, Your Parish Family of St Mary's

St Mary's Parish Family - February 27, 2019 at 05:41 PM

MG

“ Sorry to hear of Doctor Bob passing. I really enjoyed talking to him. He had a good gift of gab. He would call me and make me believe he was someone else. RIP Doctor Bob.
Mae G

mae guenther - February 27, 2019 at 05:14 PM