



Robert "Bob" John Formella

November 20, 1936 - April 10, 2019

Robert "Bob" J. Formella of Northville passed away on April 10, 2019. Mr. Formella is survived by his four children; John, Patty, Dana (Steve), Rob, four grandchildren; Brooke, Shannen, Amber, Lauren, one brother; Carl (Sharon) Formella, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins, and many nieces, nephew. He is preceded in death by his wife Patricia J. Formella.

Memorial gathering at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River Avenue, Novi, 248-348-1800 on Friday, April 12, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Memorial service at the funeral home on Saturday, April 13, 2019 @ 11:00 AM. Inurnment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament Cloistered Dominican Nuns or Click here to contribute (<https://www.opnuns-fh.org>).

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442
<http://www.cem.va.gov>

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Bob Formella*

What an amazing man. He would bring all his vehicles here and always talk about his kids and grand kids that absolutely lit up his life. No matter what the day was like good or bad Bob always had some jokes that could put a smile on your face and lighten up your day. We were just talking today about how we hadn't seen Bob in quite some time and I tried to call and then I found this through an internet search. Bob was not only a customer but a good friend with much wisdom to share. He will be greatly missed by myself and the rest of the guys here at Hal's Auto Clinic. Prayers and condolences to the family and if there is anything we can do to help please don't hesitate to reach out.

*Brandon Ignash
Manager
Hal's Auto Clinic*

Brandon Ignash - February 06, 2020 at 04:16 PM

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“ *We appreciated the fine working relationship we had with Bob @ the Wixom Assembly Plant. He was a true professional. May He rest in peace. Sincerely Walter Oehrlein/ Harada Industry of America/Buchanan Company*

Walter Oehrlein - April 13, 2019 at 08:57 AM

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“ I moved in next door to the Formella's in Farmington in about 1984, quickly became friends with the whole family! Bob would see me sitting on the porch with my young son and come over to talk. He always had a shy smile and quiet demeanor. I'm sure he will be missed, no matter what is in the past! Susan Drummond

Susan Drummond - April 12, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" John Formella.



April 12, 2019 at 09:28 AM

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“ John, Patty, Dana & Rob: So sorry for the loss of your Dad. The news saddens me greatly.

Favorite Memory: At any family event, he always worked the room and made sure he had greeted everyone with his wit.

I am forever grateful for his genuine concern of my Dad, (whom he always called Charlie) after my Mom passed away. His compassion just beamed right through the sadness of our unexpected loss. I send that same compassion and love to all of you at this time.

*You are all in my prayers. God Bless Uncle Bob and Aunt Patty.
Love,
Susan (Thornton) Perry and family*

Susan Perry - April 11, 2019 at 01:40 PM



Condolences.

*From: Don Gould
of Lanza:a Mkt.
and City of Farmington*

Don Gould - April 12, 2019 at 08:00 PM