



## Robert Lee Mason Jr.

September 30, 1960 - July 27, 2018

Robert Lee Mason, Jr., age 57 of Clare, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, July 27, 2018 with his family by his side. On September 30, 1960, Bob was born the son of the late Robert L. and Marjorie R. (Stedman) Mason, Sr. in Alma, MI. Having been born and raised in Alma, Bob was a proud 1980 graduate of Alma High School and he later went on to achieve a BA in Engineering through U.S. Navy correspondence with the University of Michigan. Bob was united in marriage to Susanne Schwach on September 19, 2015 in Clare and she survives him. Bob was a proud career serviceman of the U.S. Navy having achieved the rank of a highly decorated Senior Chief throughout his four different deployments and 27 years of service. Bob relocated to Clare after his retirement from the U.S. Navy in 2007, where he enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting (especially deer), tinkering on mechanical projects, and relaxing with his four-legged buddy Sergeant. He also enjoyed ocean fishing from his boat when he was stationed in Pensacola, FL. Bob will be so greatly missed by all of his family.

Bob is survived by his wife Susanne Mason of Clare, his son Timothy Mason of Pensacola, FL. and step-sons Stephen Simpson of Clare and Micheal Schwach of Warren, his grandson Zachery Mason, his step-grandson Jason Laughter, and seven other step-grandchildren. Also surviving Bob are his siblings Debra Mason-Donnelly of Texas, Douglas (Jody) Mason of Mt. Pleasant, and Tina (Mark) Grossbauer of Sheridan, MI., his several cherished nieces and nephews, and his very close friend Mike Ostahowski. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Marjorie Mason, Sr. In keeping with Bob's wishes, cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Bob's life will be held at his home, 7490 N. Leaton Road in Clare on Sunday, August 19, 2018 beginning at 1 P.M. Military Funeral Honors will be rendered at that time. Memorial contributions in honor of Bob may be directed toward his wife Susanne Mason. Those who wish may leave an online condolence on the Mason family page at <http://www.stephenson-wyman.com>

# Comments

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“ RIP Bobby

**Stephanie Lemke** - August 01, 2018 at 10:42 AM

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“ He grew up a couple houses from me. Lots of memories in the old neighborhood growing up. Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends.



**Cindy Carson** - July 31, 2018 at 09:17 AM

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“ It's funny I still remember racing on bicycles in Alma. Playing tag and hide and seek at Grandma and Grandpa Mason's house. Life sure has flown by. Love you Bobby.



**Kathlene Mason Fisher** - July 30, 2018 at 09:02 PM

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“ I will always keep you in my heart. You were a gift when you came to share a house with Don and I. We can never thank you enough for all the kind things you did for us. You will be missed. Kathi Thompson

**Katherine Thompson** - July 28, 2018 at 12:28 PM