



Robert "Bob" Allen

September 27, 1949

Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

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“ *May he rest in peace . What an outstanding man he was . My condolences to his family.*

Sharon Stroka - January 12, 2024 at 01:07 AM

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“ *To The Allen Family my deepest sympathy. I grew up watching your dad on channel 13.I will miss him and his beautiful smile.Ms.Romo*

Arcenia Romo - October 21, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *We're stunned and saddened, and your family is in our hearts during this time. Do remember, when the tears dry you will know your broken hearts are beginning to heal when your thoughts of Bob counter the pain of loss with a remembrance of his smile and laughter. You will heal, and you will smile when you remember the positive, even goofy things, those are his legacy to you all. May your hearts find peace in those thoughts.##imported-begin##Bruce Hales##imported-end##*

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“ *I was deeply saddened when I heard of Bob's accident and untimely death.My condolences to Sue and his family during this most difficult time and time of year. I wish you all peace in dealing with your loss.##imported-begin##Diane Young##imported-end##*

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“ Bob will be greatly missed in our community. He was always ready to offer a smile and kind words and had a great love for his community. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bob's family.##imported-begin##Lori Schuh##imported-end##

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“ I've known Sue because my Dad (Howard) workd with her at Bells. I met Bob and instantly liked him. He had a genuine love of life and people. My parents always talked so fondly of both Sue and Bob. When Mom and Dad move to Saline Dad said "don't forget I want Bob to be my insurance man" because he liked him so much. Bob will be remembered as a gentle man who loved his family and friends. I will keep Bob in my prayers and I know he is now a special guardian angel for Sue, his family and friends. Love you Arline and Marsha Motzkus##imported-begin##Arline and Marsha Motzkus##imported-end##

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“ I was very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was always very nice to me, but more importantly was always very nice to my Mom and Dad, I know he will be missed in Clare. Sue, I understand your loss. I feel for you and will keep you in my prayers. I also will keep the 6 musketeers in my prayers as they are hurting too. God Bless You all during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Richard Lipke##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Bob was a great insurance agent and we will miss him very much!##imported-begin##Randy & Pam Brown##imported-end##

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“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bridget Melinn##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sad to hear the news and we pass along our support and love to Bob's family. He was always my favorite cousin, older, but when we were kids he would allow us to play with him and didn't exclude us because we were younger.. I rememeber him letting play with his race track he had set up and how thrilled I was, I idolized him and when I was a boy and still have such fond memories of him and that time. He always seemed to be good natured and welcoming, and any time I would return to Clare as a adult I would try to stop by the insurance office to touch base and catch up with him and he was always gracious, fun and would do his best to make to make everyone around him feel special. With huge respects;
Tom Allen##imported-begin##Tom Allen##imported-end##

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“ Bob, You will be greatly missed, you were such a very fine business man and would help out in any way you could. RIP##imported-begin##Sharon Knappen (Gagnon)##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you. M/M Frank Keesecker, Matthew, Noah and Jonathan. ##imported-begin##Keesecker##imported-end##

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“ Kevin and family, Keeping you in my prayers during this tough time. ##imported-begin##Chrissie Thompson##imported-end##

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“ When remembering Uncle Bob I remember him as a funny humorous guy. H would sit down and give me attention and listen to me. He would take me out on his boat and showed me how to fish. I would play him in darts and he was really good. He also took me on his jet ski. I will miss him a lot. I have a lot of memories with him. Michigan will not be the same without him. ##imported-begin##Christopher Luplow##imported-end##

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“ I agree with Steph, there is not enough space here to write what "Uncle Bob" means to our family. He is a hero to all of us. He loved his family. Everything he did in his life was for his family. Reyna, Brent, and Jillian and all his nephews and nieces loved him and his unique sense of humor. He and "Aunt Susan" were also Brent's biggest fans the last two football seasons. It meant so much to Brent to see them on the field after each game, win or lose. Uncle Bob was always the center of our holiday celebrations and we will forever keep his memory alive during future holidays. Bob's legacy will live in all of us for the rest of our lives. He will be missed but forever loved in our family.##imported-begin##Kelly Luplow##imported-end##

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“ You will be missed Bob Allen. Many great times were shared with you and your family at your home and at 8 Point Lake. You were a great friend to all of the Tracys and we will always reflect fondly on the memories we shared together. Give Georgia and Dennis a big hug for me. Tom for all##imported-begin##Tom Tracy##imported-end##

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“ Bob was a neighbor, fishing & Scuba friend, and Clare business friend from 40 years ago. His mom & uncle were pharmacists that influenced my early professional life. The Anderson and Allen Family were class acts and I still think of them often. Bob and a group of Clare business men went to Ontario for several years on fly-in fishing trips. In recent years we'd see Bob and Sue at football games. Bob will be missed. Bob was a great reader of books and his intellect made him a very interesting person. His business was a paragon of integrity. Our prayers are with the Allen family.##imported-begin##George Punches##imported-end##

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“ Susan, I am so sorry for your lost. I am with out words, that can not express the way my hart hurts for you and your family right now.love you, pam##imported-begin##Pamela Bertling##imported-end##

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Bob gave you so many great memories. Hold on tight to those precious times.##imported-begin##Denise Laboe##imported-end##

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“ I have known Bob my whole life. When I heard of his accident and passing I immediately thought of his laughter. Always ready with a smile when You walked in the office or on the street. Always made time for a little chat to brighten your day. Like so many have said, his leaving this world for the next will leave an enormous space in our world. May Sue and children be comforted by the gracious and loving thoughts of Bob. God Bless##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Im so sorry to hear your news Sue ""huge hugs"". im sending my condolences to you and your family. my deepest sympathy on your unexpected loss.##imported-begin##Shannon Riffe##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy and wishes of peace, comfort and abundant prayers for your family during this very sad time. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories that you all have of Bob. In our heavenly father's name we pray for all of you, Tim and Julie Prout##imported-begin##Tim and Julie Prout##imported-end##

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“ *Bob's attention to detail and his willingness to make every client his most important was what made doing business in small town America a high priority for so many. It was with the same attention to detail and making every person he knows the most important at that moment that makes this time so hard for all. His love for his family, friends and community were always visible and what made him a truly great man. Thank you to his family for sharing him with all of us. We are better for it.##imported-begin##Doug and Dawn Haggart##imported-end##*

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“ *We were so sad to hear the news about the loss of Bob. He will be missed, especially his great smile and laugh. Sue,we are sorry you lost the love of your life. Kristin and Matt, the loss of a great dad. We know he was a wonderful grandpa to Brady and Caroline, Sophie and Gus. We couldn't have asked for better in-laws for our daughter. We hope that the memories of the great times together will bring you comfort and peace in the days to come.##imported-begin##David and Judy Pintar##imported-end##*

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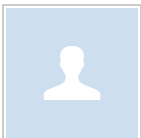
“ It is difficult to write a tribute through the tears. When I think of Bob, I will always remember the small touches that warmed my heart. I loved his attention to making sure my hot dogs had stripes, his trip to the store to get diapers for the triplets when no one else was around, the warm hug and support through a difficult time that Kelly experienced, and the union Patty, Bob and I had as the "outlaws." The memories are countless. Uncle Bob will be deeply missed. Jillian will always remember the "alligator pit", Brent cherishes the comments made after his games and Reyna will always remember the Halloween when she was an Insurance agent, complete with suit, tie, briefcase and business cards. None of these would be a treasured memory if it weren't for Bob.##imported-begin##Chris Luplow##imported-end##

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“ All days to Bob, were "million dollar days". I will cherish the memories of being a part of those days. I especially will remember, with a smile, the many times he threw me in the lake, sprayed me with the jet ski, or the nights we all just sat and talked at the cottage but my best memory will be of the "weasel in the potato chip bag". Forever present in my mind, will be how he took each of my children on their first jet ski ride and how he always let them drive the boat. He was a special person and we will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Patty Luplow##imported-end##

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“ I'm thinking of you all, especially Kristin, Matt, and Sue. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending love across the lake...##imported-begin##Jessica Lyn Van Slooten##imported-end##

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“ There is not enough space here for me to tell all the great memories I have of Uncle Bob. I am so sorry for the family and you will be in my prayers. Love You All###imported-begin##Stephanie Allen###imported-end##

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“ Bob is most fondly remembered by us as a friend , neighbor and our long time insurance agent. He was always there with a friendly face and helpful attitude. He truly cared for his clients and it showed in all he did. He will be missed.###imported-begin##Don and Sandi Jeffery###imported-end##

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“ Bob will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by the many people he touched; I echo many of the statements here, especially Jonathon and his stories of the "Alligator Pit". So many memories I have of Bob, many of them centered on summers spent around 8-Point Lake. Including his visits to our dock that would begin with him hollering, "I NEED A BEER!!!" This usually sent me scrambling to the fridge to grab a few beers meeting him at the shore to catch up on the events of our families. To the Allen/Luplow family, we all share in your grief and we pray for all of you in these days. You have a wonderful family and a great community of friends to lean on in these times.###imported-begin##Dan List###imported-end##

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“Everybody has said it right. Bob was the best of the best. He had an impact on everyone he came in touch with. Like everyone we have so many memories of him. From the porch at our house when he was dating my sister, and always took off when the curfew siren went off to get home before it stopped, to the many times we sat on the deck and drank manhattans and told secrets, but promised to never tell our wives. He was my sisters best friend, and a friend to hundreds. I would always call my sister, and the answer would be Let Me Ask Bob, i will dearly miss him, but the memories will live forever. R.I.P. Bob##imported-begin##Steve Luplow##imported-end##

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“He will be missed. May God Help your heart and spirit heal during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Kelly Powell##imported-end##

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“My mother and I were deeply saddened to learn of Bob's death. My parents and myself have known Bob and been clients of Allen Agency for most of our lives. He was always available when we required assistance with our insurance problems. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Frank Metz III & Betty Metz##imported-end##

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“ Bob was such a kind, caring and giving man. For many years he generously donated to St. Cecilia School Auction...never hesitated when I would visit him for a donation. He would smile, write out a check and say "Good Luck with your Auction". My thoughts and prayers are with his family. "We Lost a Good One".##imported-begin##Eileen Brow##imported-end##

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“ Sue, Kristen, and Matt It was so sad to hear about Bob. You are in our thoughts and prayers. You and Bob were always the best next door neighbors at 8 point.##imported-begin##Ron and Jayne Reed##imported-end##

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“ There are so many wonderful memories of Uncle Bob, I don't know where to begin. He was a wonderful family man and always knew how to bring that extra enjoyment to any family gathering. What I will remember most about him, is him and my Aunt Susan attending all my varsity football games the past two falls. They were my number 1 fans through it all. I will always remember the comments he made after every game like "I didn't know you were that tough", or "Amazing career we are proud of you". The lake was full of great memories like the alligator pit, or when he told us he swam back the boat after it ran out of gas, or when he told me I need to be a leader when the paddle broke at the lake. He was a very influential person in my life, just like his wife, my aunt Susan. Thank you for everything Uncle Bob. We love you!##imported-begin##Brent Luplow##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sue and family, My parents told me about Bob's death. It's been a long long time since we have seen each other but I wanted to tell how deeply sorry I am to hear of his passing. Words can never really ease your pain or loss but may it help to know that others are thinking of you and praying for you and your family. Love, your old friend, Penny###imported-begin###Penny Case Wisinski###imported-end##

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“ Although I had only met Bob a few times, the love his daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren have for him let me know the world will be a lesser place without him. Our prayers and love to Bob's family.###imported-begin###Laura Cassar###imported-end##

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“ I dont know where to begin. A trip to Michigan each year growing up, always had the highlight of going up to 8 point. Countless memories, which there is never enough space to put all memories down such as, the fake snake he would always have to the firework display on 4th of July. I remember the countless boat rides we would take, and go through the 'alligator pit', and he would bang the side of the boat to scare us kids. God Bless you Uncle Bob. You will never be forgotten. "We must embrace pain and burn it as fuel for our journey"###imported-begin###Jonathon Luplow###imported-end##

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“ I'll never forget my Uncle Bob. There are too many words to describe how wonderful of a person he was. I cherished every memory we had together. From going out to the lake, riding the jetski, the boat, fishing, just hanging out and many many more memories. Now with you looking down on us it will everyday will be "a million dollar day". Rest in Peace Uncle Bob. I love you.##imported-begin##Nick Luplow##imported-end##

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“ A kindred "Lake" spirit and friend with whom many engaging conversations and experiences have been shared over several decades. He will be missed and remembered for his congenial manner. Our condolences and sympathies are with Sue, Kristin, Matt and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Jim & Bonnie Smith##imported-end##

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“ Although I only know Bob through his son-in-law, Kevin, he will be dearly missed. I was honored to have him as a reader of some of my stories, and one of the themes of those stories is that one life touches another and another in ways we never know. I am honored to have been connected, even distantly, through that human chain, and know that Bob will live on in the lives he touched while he was here, as I believe he lives on in a better place right now. God bless him and the family.##imported-begin##Mitch Albom##imported-end##

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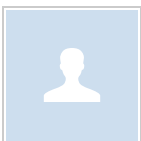
“ *“WELCOMING” -- an outstanding quality of Robert S' personality and attitude. He was two when I became part of the family, marrying his Uncle 'Yelton" - Elton Robert Allen. At every holiday get-together, Bob entertained our kids, leading games, making it a really special time. As an adult, Bob joined his dad Rex and my Bob at the Allen Insurance Agency. They enjoyed working together while taking care of the insurance needs of their clients. I never dropped by the office without a loving greeting and a good visit from young Bob. How proud he always was of his kids, Matt and Kristen, and what they were learning and doing and becoming. After I retired from teaching in Clare and Bob from the agency, we moved to Arizona. But no return to Clare was complete until that special stop at the agency for 'young Bob's' hugs, smiling face, family catch-up time. Yes, for me, Robert S Allen's memory will always be stamped with a WELCOME sign.##imported-begin##Marcia Allen Benner##imported-end##*

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“ *NULL##imported-begin##Carleen Stephenson Diehl##imported-end##*

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“ *We wish to express our sincere condolences. Bob was a person we admired because he cared so deeply for his family. He always thought of them ahead of himself.##imported-begin##Dick and Mary Roe##imported-end##*

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“ Sue, Kristin, Matt and Families, Please know our hearts and prayers are with you all and have been this past weekend. Sue, you and Bob have been wonderful to both our children and I thank God for our children's friendship. Bob always staked a claim in Kristen introducing Jim and Terri. He was a fun and gracious classmate through Clare Schools and it has been nothing but a pleasure to do business with him. Our love, hearts and prayers go out to all of you. Jim and Bonnie Walter##imported-begin##Jim and Bonnie Rae Walter##imported-end##

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“ Kristin and family, our hearts are with you during this sad time. Words cannot express our deepest sympathies enough. Just know you all are in our prayers and we are here if you need us. Love, Gloria and family##imported-begin##Gloria Clark##imported-end##

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