



## Bob W. Secontine

July 11, 1923 - November 29, 2014

Robert "Bob" W. Secontine, 91, of Glen Arbor passed away November 29, 2014 at Munson Medical Center.

Bob was born on July 11, 1923 in Bellaire, OH to the late John and Irma (Magellan) Secontine.

Bob graduated from The Ohio State University in 1949 and was a lifelong supporter of the Buckeyes. To friends and family he was known as "Buckeye Bob" and was a season ticket holder for football for many decades.

On November 9, 1957 Bob married Marge Kemp in Detroit. Together he and Marge raised their family of four sons Rob, Chris, Dave and Tim in West Bloomfield. Bob was a devoted husband and family man. He always put his family first. Bob was very active with the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1000 in West Bloomfield with all of his sons, and was especially proud of his two Eagle Scouts.

In 1999 Bob retired from Real Estate having sold properties for 45+ years for Century 21 Secontine in West Bloomfield.

In 2000 he and Marge moved to Glen Lake where they had enjoyed spending family vacations for many years prior.

Bob was a member of the "Noontiders" association in Glen Lake and enjoyed the many conversations he and the guys shared. He was very proud of his Italian heritage and loved travelling to Europe, especially to Italy to sight-see, explore and learn. He also liked to get outdoors and was an avid walker. "Wine Time" was a favorite part of Bob's life where he liked to enjoy a glass of "Vino". Bob will be greatly missed for his hard work ethic, his zest for life, and his ability to sit down and have a good conversation.

Bob was a long time member of Our Lady of Refuge in Orchard Lake and most recently of

St. Philip Neri since 2000.

Bob is survived by his wife Marge, sons Rob (Judee) of Westford, MA, Chris (Stephanie) of Birmingham, Dave of Rochester Hills, and Tim of Chicago; grandchildren Alexandra, Robert and Olivia of Westford, MA, and Grace and Gabriella of Birmingham; brother Richard (Patricia) of West Palm Beach, FL, and sister Gloria (Jack) Dulworth of Houston, TX.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at St. Philip Neri in Empire from 2 to 5 pm with the Rosary to be prayed at 5 pm. The funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 5, 2014 at 11 am with visitation beginning one hour prior.

Memorial contributions in memory of Bob may be directed to The Ohio State University Alumni Association ( Ohio State Alumni Association Scholarship Fund - Fund #605560; Please mail donations to 2200 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43210: Checks should be made payable to The Ohio State University Foundation)or to the Glen Lake Library.

<https://www.giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/?fund=605560>

# Cemetery

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## St. Philip Neri Cemetery

11411 S. Lacore  
Empire, MI, 49630

# Events

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**DEC** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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St. Philip Neri Catholic Church  
11411 S. Lacore Road, Empire, MI, US, 49630

**DEC** **Rosary** 05:00PM

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**DEC** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Philip Neri Catholic Church  
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**DEC** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Deepest sympathy to Marge and family. Never will forget the Ohio State vs Michigan games we went.  
Bob was a good friend  
Pete and Foxy Weron

**pete Weron** - January 13, 2015 at 12:08 PM

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“ Rob, Judee and Family,  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
  
Love,  
Brian & Annie

**Brian & Anne Sylvia Wareham, MA** - December 03, 2014 at 08:32 AM

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“ My family will always remember our Glen Lake neighbor for his laugh and quick wit. He was a very special friend of both of my parents, Barb and Jack Otto, and w terrific host to all of their children and extended family when we had an overflow of relatives. The Oto family will miss you Bob and we send our love and prayers to Marge.

**Linda Senese** - December 02, 2014 at 02:02 PM

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“ Dear Secontine Family,  
My childhood is full of wonderful memories of all of you! I was blessed to know Mr. Secontine and experience his zest for life. A wonderful friend to my parents and a great "rival" to my dad! They are hugging now.  
He lived a great life and will be missed.  
God Bless you all!

**Karen Galbraith(Jackson)** - December 01, 2014 at 05:49 PM



“ It was always a gift to be included in Secontine family gatherings. Bob's love for his wife, children and grandchildren knew no bounds and his joie de vivre was the life of every party. His inquisitive nature about the business world and activities of the younger generations meant there was always lively conversation. "Well you don't say" I can still hear him say as he leaned in with genuine interest, taking a sip of wine. A life well lived deserved blessed peace and that is our wish for you. Much Love, Jane and Rob Ralston

**Jane Braun** - December 02, 2014 at 02:55 PM



“ Dear Aunt Marge, Dear Rob, Chris, Dave, and Tim, our best wishes to you all, and to your families! We are thinking fondly of Uncle Bob, his wonderful laugh, and jovial greetings, and his special way of tuning in and listening. He must have some reason to bring you all together right now, and we wish you a tender and meaningful parting, and share our sympathy for your sorrow.

Thank you to Uncle Bob, for what you are to my girls and for coming to see us where we live so far away. We all think fondly of the precious times in Glen Lake. Much love, Mickey and Martin with Miranda and Rebecca

**Michaela Zirnbauer** - December 02, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ From the first day I met Uncle Bob, he captured my heart and continued to be a beacon of light through both his faith and light-hearted nature. We are all blessed to have him as part of the rich tapestry of the family; and now we are comforted that he watches over us all.

Peace to the Secontine's family...love to you all; Andy and Angie

**Andy** - December 02, 2014 at 09:08 PM



“ Dear Marge,

Larry and I send our love to you and your family. Bob was always so gregarious on the phone when I would call to talk with you. What a delightful and genuinely happy man. I am so glad we got to have dinner with you and Bob and to get to know him. We look forward to seeing you down here in Florida and returning to Glen Arbor this summer. Much love to you and your family, Larry and Roo Smith

**Ruth Smith** - December 14, 2014 at 07:26 PM