



Robert John Bacigalupi

December 12, 1936 - October 22, 2020

Robert John Bacigalupi, 83, of Williamsburg and Delray Beach, FL and formerly of Northville died peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, October 22, 2020.

He was born on December 10, 1936 in Washington, D.C., the son of John and Irene Bacigalupi. He grew up near Cleveland, OH where he attended St. Ignatius High School. He received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Detroit and his Master of Science and Engineering from Case Western Reserve. He served six years in the U.S. Air Force achieving rank of Captain. While in the Air Force, he served at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Lewis Research Center (now the John H. Glenn Research Center) where he received the Apollo Achievement Award for his contributions to the Apollo space missions. In the early 1970's he went to work at Ford Motor Company. He retired there after nearly 30 years where he served as Program Manager for the Ford Expedition, Navigator and Excursion.

He loved the water and, in his retirement, enjoyed spending afternoons boating around Grand Traverse Bay with family and friends as well as almost annual cruises to Alaska and the Caribbean. He enjoyed long drives in the fall colors and spent countless winter afternoons at the beaches in Florida. Most importantly, he was a good and honest man; an unwaveringly dedicated father and grandfather; a devote and loving husband; and a faithful man of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 59 years, Lois Bacigalupi of Williamsburg; sister June Kaspar; daughters Lisa (Mike) Krekeler of Plano, TX and Linda Bacigalupi of Columbus, OH; sons Rob (Leslie) of Traverse City and Jeff (Jill) of Petoskey; eight grandchildren Eric, Ryan, Collin, Remy, Gabriella, Sofia, Henry and Andy; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He will be sorely missed.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 11:00 am at Christ the King Catholic Church in Acme. Interment will follow at the Acme Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Ignatius High School.

Please visit www.rjfh.tv to view the memorial mass.

The family is being cared for by Reynolds Jonkhoff.

Cemetery

Acme Township Cemetery

100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd On U.S. 31 at the entrance of the Grand Traverse Resort

Acme, MI, 49610

Events

OCT **Memorial Mass** 11:00AM

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Christ the King Catholic Church

3801 Shore Road,
Williamsburg, MI, US,
49690

Comments



“ Webcast



Webcast - October 30, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Robert my friend and fellow christain at Ford Light Truck for 25 years. In Christ we live, move and have our being. In the name of the Father, Son Nd Holy Spirit. Amen James Avouris Allen Pk mi Dec. 19yh

James A ouris - December 10, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Beautiful service today. Gathered in Black Forest Colorado were Bob & Jaki, Greg & Franny, Amy & Tom. Thank you for sharing this memorial to such a fine person. He is much loved and that will always remain in our lives. What an amazing life he led, and wonderful example to so many who knew him. Our sincere condolences to the whole family. Our love and hugs are with you all, and you remain in our prayers.

Bob - October 30, 2020 at 12:02 PM



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Bob & Jaki - October 30, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ Heaven received a new Angel this week because Bob received his wings. Bob was a wonderful part the family I am so blessed to be included. We have so many special memories of our good times together. Bob was a wonderful man that loved his family dearly. He was fun loving and a joy to be around. He will be greatly missed. Tom and I loved Bob with all our hearts. This is such a great loss for this beautiful family. I pray for comfort and peace for Lois and all the family. We send our love and prayers. You will all be in our hearts and prayers. Wish we could be with you and give you all hugs in person. So very sorry for your loss. Much love to all. God Bless. RIP Bob. Shirley & Tom

Shirley Whitten - October 27, 2020 at 07:16 AM