



Robert "Bob" Wayne House

November 10, 1946 - May 26, 2022

Robert "Bob" Wayne House, 75, of Maple City passed away on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Munson Medical Center. Bob was born on Nov. 10, 1946 in Royal Oak Township to the late Robert and Bernice (Shooltz) House. He was preceded in death by his beloved son, David Kim House, a sister Judy (House) Enochs and a brother, Steven House.

He married the love of his life and wife of 50 years, Theodora "Teddy" Malinczak on July 2, 1971 in St. Clair Shores. She survives him. Also surviving are three nieces; Stephanie House, Leighann High and Raina House as well as many cousins and other family members.

Bob graduated from Dondero High School in 1966. After school, he joined the U.S. Navy, proudly serving his country from 1967 to 1970. He was a commissary man (a cook) stationed out of Rhode Island on the USS Edward McDonald, DE 1043, the Destroyer Escort Fleet in the North Atlantic and with the Aircraft Carrier Wasp, all during the Vietnam era.

After his service in the Navy, Bob had been employed with the Ford Tractor Division in Birmingham and later the Lincoln Assembly Plant in Wixom. He was a member of two car clubs in the greater Detroit area; Street Machines Inc., in the 1970's, was active in charity cars show and cruises for helping others. Then later with United Street Machine Association. He was a member of St. Dennis Parish in Royal Oak, where he was active in both the Parish Council and the Community Service Committee.

After his retirement from Ford Motor Company in 1996, he moved to Maple City. Bob worked with Glen Lake School's theater department, building sets. He assisted his wife, Teddy with the Glen Arbor Players doing lighting and Foley sounds. By himself, in memory of his son, David. Bob rebuilt and restored a 1970 Mach I, 351 Cleveland, Mustang. He attended many car shows in Northern Michigan in that car. He was also a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America -Traverse City Chapter.

Bob mentored several young men from Glen Lake High School over the years. He taught them about cars, they went to car shows together and he was also always there just to talk. A foreign exchange student from Hong Kong, Keanu Mok (GLHS 2001) and another student from Glen Lake, Brandon Mikowski, both entered the U.S. Navy, inspired by Bob. He was extremely proud of all the young men he worked with over the years.

Bob was a friend to many and he will be admired and loved for his strength and humor through his many health problems.

Friends are welcome to visit with Bob's family from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

A funeral service honoring Bob will take place at 11:00 a.m., with visitation one hour prior, on Friday, June 3, 2022 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Rev. Kenneth Stachnik will officiate. Burial will be in St. Philip Neri Catholic Cemetery.

Military Honors will be conducted under the auspices of the U.S. Navy, Cherryland V.F.W. post 2780 and American Legion post 35.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a memorial donation to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen – Detroit, 1820 Mount Elliott St. Detroit, Michigan 48207 or the Glen Lake Community Church Food Pantry, 4902 W. MacFarlane Rd, Glen Arbor, Michigan 49636.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Bob's family at his tribute page at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
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Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert "Bob" Wayne House*



Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 31 at 11:52 AM



“ *Send BEAUTIFUL Flowers Locally to the family of Robert "Bob" Wayne House. Express your condolences, giving comfort and support. Click here to view selections on our website*

Send Flowers - May 27 at 04:48 PM

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“ *The theater gave me Teddy, and Teddy gave me Bob, an instant friend and inspiring spirit. His warmth and wit, generosity and courage, love of life, gratitude and faith in God were his offerings to all who came near enough to notice his smile. Through suffering and joy, Bob affirmed that though difficult at times, Life is Good, and Love is Everything.*

*My fondest farewell, my Dear Friend,
Nancy O'Hara*

Nancy O'Hara - June 02 at 06:43 PM

JM

“ My first memory of Bob (& Teddy) was when we were welcomed into their home one cold winter's evening in 2011. We were new to the neighborhood and they insisted on throwing a party to welcome us. It was the first of many happy occasions shared in their home, and over the years we came to know Bob as a dear friend.

He was a gentleman in every way. A quiet man, Bob's words were always carefully chosen and as kind as could be. Never showy or boastful, he gave of his time and wisdom in quiet and anonymous ways; we will never know how many people were touched by him.

Whenever I help someone, whenever I say a kind word to a stranger apropos of nothing, I know I will stop and remember Bob. We miss him greatly, but we're grateful for the years we shared and for the memories we'll always cherish.

Jason McKinney - June 01 at 09:38 AM



He loved you and James like you were our boys. Thank you for those kind and loving words, Jason. Love you too.

Teddy House - June 03 at 10:38 PM



“ Jean & Scott Jenkins purchased Cherished Memories for the family of Robert "Bob" Wayne House.



Send Flowers - May 31 at 07:11 PM



“ Ralph and Harriett purchased Thoughts and Prayers for the family of Robert "Bob" Wayne House.



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Ken Shultz - May 31 at 10:36 AM

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Bob was our Friend and neighbor. We enjoyed chatting and sharing his passion for all things mechanical. His pleasant nature and wry wit will be missed.

Ken Shultz - May 31 at 10:42 AM

BC

“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Bob. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire House family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Bob.*

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - May 31 at 09:10 AM

JF

“ *Our condolences to Teddy and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob and his Mach 1 Mustang will be missed by everyone in the classic car groups and shows. He will especially be missed by me I always enjoyed spending time with him at all the car events and shows. RIP my friend in Mustang Heaven. John and Debra Fortuna*



john fortuna - May 29 at 01:35 PM

CP

Bob will be missed at our Glen Arbor car gatherings. No matter how he was feeling, he was always positive about things. Although Bob will be sadly missed, he will be so joyfully remembered.

Charlie Patton - May 30 at 10:57 PM

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Richardson - May 29 at 08:34 AM