



Robert W. Custer

March 24, 1941 - April 17, 2018

Robert W. Custer,

77, of New Palestine, passed away April 17, 2018. He was born March 24, 1941 in Ft. Wayne, IN, to the late Forest and Doris Pearson Custer. Bob was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School and attended Butler University. He served his country in the U. S. Marines. Bob married Sharon K. Wilson, June 25, 1966, and was employed with Electron Beam Welding Associates as an electron beam welder and Vice President of Quality for over 30 years. He was a long time member of Cumberland First Baptist Church and also a member of American Legion Post #182 in New Palestine.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Cumberland First Baptist Church, 116 S. Muessing St., Cumberland, with visitation one hour prior.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Sharon K. Custer; devoted children, Jennifer L. Custer (Jim Mulholland), Gregory W. Custer (Donna) and Jeffrey B. Custer (Stefanie); and four grandchildren, Ella, William, Olivia, and Tucker.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Leelanau Conservancy, P.O. Box 1007, Leland, MI 49654 or online at <http://leelanauconservancy.org/>.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Cumberland First Baptist Church
116 South Muessing Street
Cumberland, IN 46229

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love you Sharon. Loved Bob and will miss him a bunch.

Debbie Noffke - May 01, 2018 at 11:35 AM

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“ Debbie Noffke lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Custer



Debbie Noffke - May 01, 2018 at 11:34 AM

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“ What a vibrant life Bob lead! I have so many fond memories of him telling stories or him amusingly listening to us tell stories of being wronged in Trigonometry, "nervous gabbers!" Bob always found the good and the humor and his legacy will carry on in each of you. Much love!

Katy - April 24, 2018 at 04:47 PM

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Jennifer L Custer - April 24, 2018 at 11:39 AM

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“ Sharon, Jennifer, Greg, and Jeff, My deepest sympathies in your loss. I remember nothing but great times from the old neighborhood and church youth activities. He was the gentle giant who knew how to handle tough situations, but also let things get a little wild. Those were the days!!

My last memory was talking to Bob and Sharon when they came to Bloomington for Mom/Dad's 50th wedding celebration. They had the dates mixed up and arrived a day late, but they were able to find the house and we had a wonderful visit. Mom still talks about how great of a visit it was.

Your dad was a great person and I am honored to have known him. I am so glad he is no longer suffering. Hold onto the memories, and remember his legacy lives on in you and your kids.

*Keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Rob Blacketter*

Rob Blacketter - April 23, 2018 at 02:31 PM