



## Herbert A. Boothby

May 16, 1945 - August 23, 2021

Herbert "Herb" Allen Boothby, age 76, of Naples, passed away on August 23, 2021. Herb was born in Lawrence, Michigan to Russell and Marion Boothby on May 16, 1945. He went to school at Gobles Jr. Academy and Grand Ledge Academy in Michigan. He married Betty Robbins in 1965 and had two daughters, Sheila and Tami. Betty passed away in 1977. Herb raised his daughters on his own until marrying Suzanne Ambron, December 31, 1987, in Hinsdale, Illinois. Herb worked as a general contractor and finish carpenter and retired after working 25 years in maintenance at the Naples Zoo. Herb was an Army veteran who served as a combat medic in Vietnam 1966-1968. He was a conscientious objector and was awarded two purple hearts during his service. Herb was an active leader in youth ministry at his church for more than 30 years. He also had an enormous love for people and, in his eyes, no one was a stranger. He had an infectious smile and shared that with everyone. Herb was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Boothby; his daughter, Sheila Saunders; his parents, Russell and Marion Boothby; and his siblings, David Boothby, Russell "Rusty" Boothby, and Linda First. Herb is survived by his wife, Suzanne Boothby; daughter, Tami Boothby; and sister, Wanda Martz (Larry). Visitation will be on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at 5 PM followed by a memorial service with military honors at 6 PM at the Naples Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5050 Davis Blvd, Naples, FL, 34104. Visitation will also be held Wednesday, September 1, 2021 from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, Gobles, MI, followed by a

graveside service at Robinson Cemetery. Limited seating will be available at the graveside so you may wish to bring a folding chair. Memorials may be given to the North Naples SDA Church-Pathfinder Club, c/o Joyce Collins, 7747 Citrus Hill Lane, Naples, FL 34109, with a note In Memory of Herb or the Naples Adventist Christian School, 2629 Horseshoe Drive South, Naples, FL 34104.

# Cemetery Details

## Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue  
Gobles, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Graveside Service

SEP 1. 1:15 PM (ET)

Robinson Cemetery  
34000 20th Avenue  
Gobles, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herb was definitely one of a kind. I will remember him the rest of my life. His laughter and smile always made everything ok. You only had to meet him once to be friends with him forever. I'm so sorry god decided it was time for him to go home when so many cherished him here. I will miss him always* 😞😞

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**JoAnn Windisch** - August 31, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert A. Boothby.*



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August 31, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert A. Boothby.*



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August 28, 2021 at 07:54 PM