



## Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn

February 5, 1939 - October 30, 2017

passed away Monday, October 30, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family. Bob was born February 5, 1939 in Bloomingdale, the son of the late Herbert and Jennette Van Horn and had lived in the area his entire life. Bob and his wife Nelda have been long time members of the Bloomingdale Christian Church where he served in almost every capacity possible. He served in AWANA for 28 years and truly loved children. Bob owned and operated Van Horn Construction since 1957 and had been an active member of the Bloomingdale Fire Department for the past 51 years. Bob had also served several terms on the Bloomingdale Village Council. Surviving is his bride of 58 years, Nelda; son, Robert A. (Vickie) of Battle Creek; 4 grandchildren, Joshua and Erika Voorhees and Barry and Grace Van Horn; brother, Herbert Junior (Cherry); sister, Carol (Gary) Begeman; sister-in-law, Olive Van Horn; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by daughter, Renee K. Spaanstra; a sister, Alta Jean (David) Ruiz; a brother, George Van Horn. The family will meet friends on Wednesday from 2 - 4 PM and 6 - 8 PM at the Bloomingdale Christian Church where funeral services will take place Thursday, 11 AM with Pastor Luke Veldt officiating. Interment will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Wings of Hope Hospice, Bloomingdale Christian Church or Cornerstone University, Renee Spaanstra Scholarship Fund. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Spring Grove Cemetery

CR 665  
Bloomingdale, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Christian Church  
208 E. Pine  
Bloomingdale, MI

## Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomingdale, MI

## Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomingdale Christian Church  
208 E. Pine  
Bloomingdale, MI



# Tribute Wall

SO

“ Steve & Sherry Ozanich lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



Steve & Sherry Ozanich - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ Lifting you up in prayer. So sorry for your loss but rejoicing that you are comforted by the fact that you will reunited.

Julie Morehead - November 02, 2017 at 11:22 AM

BS

“ Sorry to hear . Liked talking with him many times about racing . Very energetic spark plug . One of the best barn builders I ever met. Built barns for my dad when I was a kid , then me later. Will be missed .

Bryan Smith - November 02, 2017 at 08:53 AM

BS

“ Bryan Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



Bryan Smith - November 02, 2017 at 08:45 AM

RM

“ Rob Matthes lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



Rob Matthes - November 01, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn.



November 01, 2017 at 11:22 AM

DQ

“ Doug And Sandra Quinn lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



Doug and Sandra Quinn - October 31, 2017 at 09:27 PM

BH

“ Bruce & Gail Hosner sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



Bruce & Gail Hosner - October 31, 2017 at 02:50 PM

BH

*Dear Nelda, Because the miles separate us, we are sending you a great big hug with this cute little bear and his big red heart. His heart reminded me of Bob and his big heart for everyone. And so many acts of kindness. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, as are your family. Such sad times because Bob is gone and happy times because he's with his dear Jesus, are meant to be shared with family and friends. We know you have lots of both to get you thru this very difficult time with their love and comfort. But most of all, we know you have God, who has His loving arms around you, holding you tight. Miss you. Love in Christ Bruce and Gail*

**Bruce & Gail Hosner** - October 31, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - October 31, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn.



October 31, 2017 at 01:39 PM

GD

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. Bob will be missed.

**Guy Stinson / Quality Garage Door** - October 31, 2017 at 10:57 AM

DS

“ Remembering kindnesses to myself and my family. So sorry for your loss Nelda and family. Loving thoughts and prayers your way,  
Donna Munn Schmitt

**Donna Schmitt** - October 31, 2017 at 10:40 AM

TH

“ I've known the Van Horn family for over 40 years. Always a pleasure to be in Bob's company. Professional yet down to Earth. Thank you for your constant commitments to our small community.



**Theresa** - October 31, 2017 at 10:38 AM

TD

“ Tom And Pam Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



**Tom and Pam Dickerson** - October 31, 2017 at 09:40 AM

KB

“Wow, how do you take years of being lived and cared for by Bob and Nelda and put it into a note? Bob you will be missed and I just want to say thank you for loving us! You cared for my kids just because it was what you did. You lived Brian and me because that's what you did. All week long have been thinking of the times at Gull Lake, and at your home. All the joy and pain that's been shared. I've been seeing your smile and twinkle in your eye and remembering all the mischief you could do with just a look. I know it was tough and now good and faithful servant enjoy! Love you Brian and Kathy

Kathy Bothwell - October 30, 2017 at 10:05 PM

SS

“Sandra Sincler lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



Sandra Sincler - October 30, 2017 at 10:00 PM

SS

Nelda keeping you and your family in prayer. Thank you Bob for many years of memories. R.I.P.

Sandra Sincler - October 30, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn.



October 30, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ Bob, You have helped my family so much over good times and hard times, and that will Never be forgotten. Your giving and helping soul, and Amazing craftsmanship will truly be missed. Four generations in the same home in this community since WWII, and (Speaking for my entire family) The most Beautiful parts of our home were made by you!!! THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!!!!!! Now your with our Lord, and that's truly remarkable!



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**John Taylor** - October 30, 2017 at 08:07 PM

RH

“ We have been praying for both Bob & Nelda for quite some time. We share in your sorrow Nelda, but know he is with the Lord. Some day we will join him. Our prayers will continue for you.



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**Ralph & Hazel Hathaway** - October 30, 2017 at 07:51 PM

BM

“ Bill Matthes lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



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**Bill Matthes** - October 30, 2017 at 07:48 PM

JS

“ *John & Debby Stassek lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn*



John & Debby Stassek - October 30, 2017 at 07:23 PM

 Kathy Downs

“ *Kathy Downs lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn*



Kathy Downs - October 30, 2017 at 05:51 PM

BH

“ *Bill Helmboldt lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn*



Bill Helmboldt - October 30, 2017 at 05:28 PM

PH

“ *Pearl Helmboldt lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn*



Pearl Helmboldt - October 30, 2017 at 05:25 PM

DE

“ Dan Empson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



Dan empson - October 30, 2017 at 04:31 PM

Robin Empson

“ Robin Empson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



Robin Empson - October 30, 2017 at 04:26 PM

Robin Empson

*Thinking of you. Will miss our neighbor. We are here for you.*

Robin Empson - October 30, 2017 at 04:28 PM

ND

*Nelda you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Norine Disbrow*

Norine Disbrow - October 30, 2017 at 07:54 PM



*Uncle Bob was an amazing man and so good to me and my family. I will miss his laugh, smile, overalls, and just awesome attitude and personality. Prayers go out to Nelda and the family - we know you miss him greatly. Love you! Christy Matthews*

Christy Matthews - October 30, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ Lynn Ashbrook lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



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Lynn Ashbrook - October 30, 2017 at 04:05 PM

NS

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. So many memories come flooding back.

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Nancy Stone - October 30, 2017 at 03:50 PM

DV

“ Deana Vickery lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



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Deana Vickery - October 30, 2017 at 03:44 PM

NS

“ Nancy Stone lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn



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Nancy Stone - October 30, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Van Horn.



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October 30, 2017 at 03:33 PM