



Robert M. Scamehorn

October 3, 1962 - April 5, 2007

Robert M. Scamehorn, age 44, of Kalamazoo, passed away Thursday, April 5, 2007 leaving behind a loving family. Bob was born October 3, 1962 in Kalamazoo the son of Bill and Alfreida (Hagen). He graduated from Parchment High School and worked at Borgess Hospital. Bob was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed back-packing and camping. Surviving are a daughter, Allison; his mother, Alfreida Scamehorn; a sister, Gayle (Dallas) Webster; a brother, Bill (Rose) Scamehorn; 5 nieces, Mandie, Brittany, Rachel, Angela and Taylor; a nephew, Adam (Becky); and a great niece, Saiyuri. He was preceded in death by his father, Bill, and a sister, Jody. The family will meet friends on Wednesday from Noon - 2:00 PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home with services at 2:00 PM with the Revs. David Youngs and Donald Wendell officiating. Interment will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery, Bloomingdale Township. The family suggest memorials be made to his daughter's education in care of his mother, Alfreida Scamehorn

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of you and remembering the neighborhood on Woodward Avenue. Words are no comfort now, but please know that people care enough about you to say them! Eventually that will sustain you. Having just lost my husband to a sudden illness, I know how much it hurts and nothing anyone says makes it go away. But know that they do care about you. Also, it may not seem like it right now, but God is walking beside you every step of the way. And He will carry you. I am so, so sorry.##imported-begin##Mary De Vries-Romanak##imported-end##

April 19, 2007 at 08:15 PM



“ Bob was my husband of 13 years. We spent a total of 16 years together. Even though we had our ups and downs as many marriages do we persevered. We enjoyed riding the Kal Haven Trail, spending time at the famiy cottage and visiting our good friends (John and Kathy, Pat and Donna and Gloria and Jan). In 1993 we had a beautiful daughter, Allison Rae, who was the Apple of her Daddy's eye. The day Allison was born was the happiest day of Bob's life. He was so very proud of her and the beautiful young woman she's become. They spent many hours at the cottage catching worms, fishing and teaching Allison how to swim. For those of you who really new Bob; he struggled everyday of his life with many things. Unfortunately Bob felt he didn't have the strength to fight the fight any longer. I tried to help him all I could but he resisted. Bob had a dark side to him that he wouldn't let anyone near. He kept anything thing that was bothering him bottled up inside. He really had no idea all the lives he touched and all the people that truly cared about him. He has left an empty spot in many of us. He will be greatly missed. REST IN PEACE BOB!!!!!!!!!! You don't have to suffer any longer. I'll always Love You!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Kay Scamehorn##imported-end##

April 15, 2007 at 12:14 PM



“ To The Scamehorn Family; My Sincere Condolencses. I grew up with Bob during the Northwood Elementary, Middle School and Parchment High School Days. We Enjoyed Good times Throughout Those Years and Especially During The Football Seasons I Played with Bob. Bob could always put a smile on my face even when things were going well.

I lost track of Bob after High school, but got to see him a couple times at Borgess during friend and family visits. I am Deeply Sadened to here of his Passing, My Thoughts and prayers Are with you.

Sincerely, Dan Dunifin##imported-begin##Dan Dunifin##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 07:32 PM



“ To Mrs. Scamehorn, Gayle, Bill, Allison and family:
Although words are of little comfort at this point I would like to express my deepest sympathy on hearing of Bob's passing. Bob and I were good friends at Parchment during our high school years. We spent a lot of fun times together on dates with Ann and Janelle back in those days. We had great times in high school and all my memories are positive ones.
Although I haven't seen Bob but a handful of times since graduating from Parchment when I did see him he would always have a smile on his face. He was a great guy and I'm sure that he will be deeply missed by all those who knew him. I am so sorry for loss.##imported-begin##Kirk Strehlow##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 05:54 PM



“ I was so shocked when I heard of Bobs passing. I have known him from working at Borgess for the last 21 years. What a loss. Bob was a very personable guy. I don't think I ever saw him not smiling and joking with folks. I spoke with him a lot and considered him a good friend. As I read Glorias note it jogged my memory of Bob and Pat Allen and taking breaks and occasionally having lunch with them many years ago. Bob in his long tenure at Borgess has touched a lot of peoples lives and he will be deeply missed by many. Celebration of Life seems to be a key phrase now. Well in many ways that is what we now have to do. Celebrate the happy times that we had with Bob. Celebrate the joy and happiness that he gave us during his time with us. Celebrate the opportunity to get to know him and his contagious humor and wit. Celebrate his smile and laugh. He was a great guy and I will miss him. a lot.##imported-begin##David L. Bradford##imported-end##

April 10, 2007 at 06:50 PM



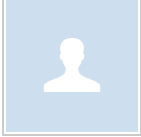
“ *TO THE SCAMEHORN FAMILY – Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We will miss Bob deeply, and I was glad to know him for the past 15 years. When I started at Borgess 15 years ago, Sharon Stewart invited me to eat lunch with her “lunch group.” Bob, Pat Allen and several other Borgess employees met in the cafeteria. After eating lunch with them, I thought what a fun group, I hope I get invited to sit with them again. I did and we have built a close friendship to this day. We had a surprise baby shower for Bob & Kay when Allison was born. Bob would show us pictures of his beautiful daughter. Every year he brought in her school pictures and gave us updates on what was new. About 4 months ago, he brought a tape up to my office of Allison singing a duet in a school program. He was very proud of her singing abilities. She has a wonderful voice. Our lunch group shared family stories, we gossiped but mostly we made each other laugh. Bob was very quick with the humor. He could make us laugh so hard. Bob talked about the camping trips that he, Pat & John would go on. He really looked forward to those trips even though he got lost 1 time and Bob & John had to sleep much too close to each other in a one man tent. Bob didn’t care on days when he was the only guy at lunch. We talked about anything and everything and made Bob give us a “man’s opinion” on subjects. Bob said he didn’t mind all the girl talk, he found it interesting. I think we educated him on more than he wanted to know!! I always wanted to thank Bob & Kay for helping me through a very tough time in my life after my husband Jan & I had our son. I was quite sick and Bob & Kay got me through a very rough time. We enjoyed doing family things together and Jan, Jay and I have great memories.*

I try to remember the humor over the past 15 years and I will miss calling Bob at work so we could yell “WHAZZZZUP” over the phone. I think we were the last 2 people on earth to still do that and think it was so funny!

We will hang on to the good memories we have. We will not forget the joy and laughter Bob brought to us. God bless you Bob-

Man!!!imported-begin##Gloria Toti-Koski##imported-end##

April 10, 2007 at 01:09 PM



“ *We are thinking of your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

God Bless You.##imported-begin##The Clark Family##imported-end##

April 10, 2007 at 07:29 AM



“ *Alfreida, Gayle, Bill, Allison and family,*

Our heart is aching for you. We wish we could be there to hold you all closely and to comfort each of you. Unfortunately, Roland is out of the country and cannot get back in time for the service. Even though we don't share the same last name, you are our family and no words can express how much we love you all and how much we loved Bob. He is and always will be a special part of our lives.

Allison ---- I just want you to know how very much your dad loved you!! Any time your name was mentioned his eyes sparkled. Last week when we saw him he beamed as he was talking about how you were turning into a beautiful young lady and how very proud of you he was. You will always be his little girl!

The road ahead will be very difficult for you but allow your loving memories of Bob to comfort and guide you through the days ahead.

We love you!

Roland, Dawn

Melanie & Kayla DeVries###imported-begin##Dawn and

Roland###imported-end##

April 09, 2007 at 04:27 PM