



Robert Ihlenfeldt

April 14, 1951 - August 7, 2020

IHLENFELDT, ROBERT Age 69, August 7, 2020. Beloved husband of Christina (NEE RIGHI). Dear son of the late Robert & the late Edwina Ihlenfeldt. Dearest brother of Gary (Dodie), Thomas (Micki), Nancy Sanders, Mark, the late Kenny (Karen) & the late Caroline Lund. Loving step-father to Katie(Tim) Hollis, Lisa(Nathan) Vejcik and John Loafman. Dear son in law of John (the late Antonina & Diana) Righi. Also survived by many loving brothers-in- law, sisters-in law, nieces & nephews. Robert attended Holy Redeemer in Detroit for 12 years, graduating in 1969. After school, he held various computer operator/manager roles at ADP and at Thomson Reuters, where he met Christina in 2010. Loved by all, Bob had an awesome gift of being able to make everyone laugh and he was well respected by his peers. He and Christina married on September 24, 2017. He was an avid motorcyclist for over 40 years with cross country trips to California and Key West. He was also a car enthusiast with an incredible die cast car collection. Bob was a lover of animals, especially his two pets Boo and Scout. He will be remembered as a simple and humble soul, generous and kind to all he met. Funeral Thursday Instate 9:30am at St. Isidore Church, 18201 Romeo Plank at 23 Mile Rd. until time of Mass at 10:00am. Donations are welcome to the ASPCA. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com Share memories with the family at their " On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

****Please be advised that in observance of the governmental order from the State of Michigan we kindly ask, for the safety and well-being of the families we serve, that everyone practice social distancing and wear a mask****

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Instate

AUG **13**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

Funeral Mass

AUG **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

Tribute Wall

John Kalembkiewicz

“ I worked with Bob at Michigan National Bank for a little while many years ago. He was the funniest, friendliest man I have ever met. Rest in Peace Bob. You are missed.

John Kalembkiewicz

John Kalembkiewicz - September 02, 2020 at 02:00 PM

MG

“ I am sorry. I wrote white power but I meant white panther. He would never stand for white power. He was a lover of all.

Marilyn Alward Gray - August 18, 2020 at 12:09 PM

MG

I can't find my original message. I am so sad to hear of Bobby's passing. I met him years ago at the Grande. He has a black leather jacket with a white panther on it. So tuff looking. Lol. But he was always so kind and sweet. I am so glad to see that he got his Harley!! I have always hoped that he kept up with his art as he had such a talent! I know that he will be missed by all of you. I haven't seen him in years but am so sadden to hear of his passing. Prayers of comfort for you all.

Marilyn Alward Gray - August 18, 2020 at 12:36 PM

CI

Marilyn, I loved hearing stories of those days at the Grande Ballroom – what a walking history book he was of that time in our city's musical history! It was our mutual love of music that brought us together when we met at work... I'm not sure how long your engagement lasted, but I know those were fun times for him, always made me laugh about the stories of you and your sister Kathy! I would give anything to see some of his artwork... He lost all of his sketchbooks during some of his earlier moves. His brother Mark always talks about Bob's incredible artistic talent....

Christina Ihlenfeldt - August 18, 2020 at 11:01 PM

MG

“ I am so sad to hear of Bobbie's passing. I met him years ago at the Grande Ballroom. I remember his leather 'white power' jacket. Such a rebel! Lol. But he was always so sweet and kind. I always hoped that he kept up with his art as he was so talented. I know that you will all miss him. Even though I haven't seen him in years, just knowing that he no longer walks this earth saddens me greatly. Prayers for comfort and healing.

Marilyn Alward Gray - August 18, 2020 at 11:56 AM

CI

Dearest Marilyn, Bob spoke of you, I know he held you fondly in his memory....what a great man he was, and so glad for you that you could share some of Bob's early days:)

Christina Ihlenfeldt - August 18, 2020 at 10:53 PM

CY

“ *To the Family of Dear Bob Ihlenfeldt.....*

Bob was my dear Friend...helpful "to the hilt".....always a smile! Always ready to share a "nice day"....and, no matter what I asked him to help me with.....he was always...always...always ready..willing...and able.....he died too soon!!!!!!! I shall always miss him!!!! To Bob:....why did you leave without smiling at me one more time.....and...I actually messaged and e-mailed you for several months and years....no answer....where are you now....think of me....and then let me see your smile....just one more time.....Very sincerely, Carin..... And in my Memory....there you are, my friend Bob! For always. For ever!.....

Carin Yoho - August 14, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *From another of Bob's Holy Redeemer classmates.....*

ED CUSCHIERI add a few words and two photos...

Bobby I. was one of a kind: Intelligent, artistic, liberal, a free spirit. We used to hang out together on Campbell Street. Bob even painted two drumheads for me and a guitar for my brother. One of his favorite bands at the time was Country Joe and the Fish. Bob gave me a ride on his Harley at one time. Enough though I haven't seen Bob since about 1971, he will be missed.



Christina Ihlenfeldt - August 14, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ We received this from Bob's Class of '69 grads ~

Hi Christina,

I'm so sorry to hear about Bob's passing.

We posted on our class website, including a couple pics and a link to the obituary. A classmate, Mac Deuparo wrote a beautiful piece on our site and I thought you would appreciate it.

Ilene

Mac Deuparo

Bob was heavy duty... a part of Holy Redeemer's Intellectuals.... perfect for our time.

I remember Bob from the grade school days... he was one of the Pack Rat Artist group... gifted in so many ways.

Hung around with Tom Ossy and the boys, Ed, Pat, etc....

I'm digging deep but I believe he played grade school football 7th, 8th grade ...

I was not in any of his classes... for we had the caste system...

Group 1 (college bound)

Group 2 (office workers)

Group 3 (factory workers and prison types)

I was in the later... living in the neighborhood only a few blocks away... with me on Calvary and him on Campbell...

Campbell was more upscale back in the day... that's where bank presidents, lawyers and doctors lived...

we hung out briefly... enough for him to invite me into their stately home...

up in his bedroom I thought I was in the Smithsonian Museum... he had models of dinosaurs, battleships, popular mechanic books, building projects... he was working on the Big Bang theory... way before it became mainstay

i can only imagine whoever he worked for ... he was a number 1 asset...

glad to know he was a Harley guy... a man of my own heart

to bro Bob's family and friends... may your sorrow be short and your memories

long

I got mine...

Peace and Love

that's how I remember Bob

bro Mac

Christina Ihlenfeldt - August 12, 2020 at 01:32 PM

AT

“ *All of Us at TMW purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Robert Ihlenfeldt.*



All of Us at TMW - August 11, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - 'Your memory is...' was purchased for the family of Robert Ihlenfeldt.*



August 11, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ihlenfeldt.*



August 11, 2020 at 08:43 AM

EM

“ *Bobby was a one of a kind . Will always remember runnin Junction, Clark Park and other locales with him. He made them experiences. Ride in peace brother.*

Eddie McCarthy - August 10, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ihlenfeldt.*



August 10, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Christina Ihlenfeldt - August 10, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ *I went to school for 12 years with Robert(that's what we always called him). He was always a stand up guy. So sorry to hear of his passing, my condolences to his family.*

Karen Schulte Ladd - August 10, 2020 at 12:04 AM

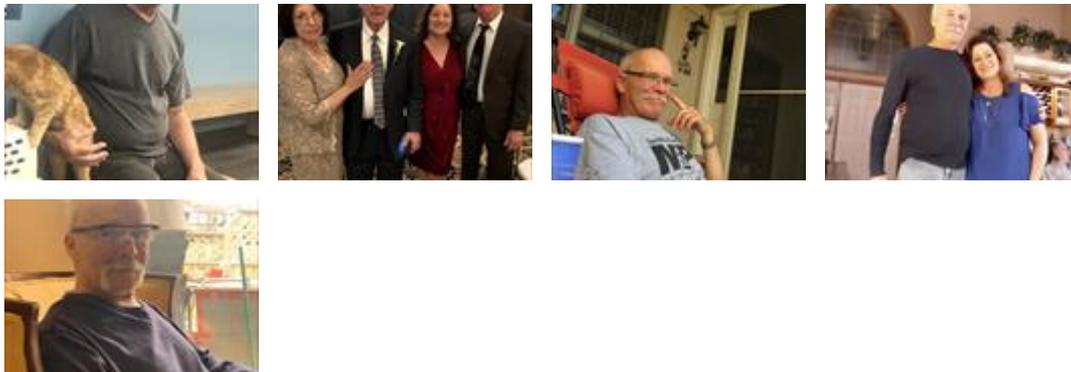


My sincere condolences to Bob's family. I'm saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat (Taraban) Holland - August 10, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *16 files added to the album Memories Album*



Christina Ihlenfeldt - August 09, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Ihlenfeldt.*



August 09, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ihlenfeldt.*



August 08, 2020 at 06:51 PM