



Robert Louis Vitale

December 16, 1951 - September 14, 2015

VITALE, Robert, L., September 14, 2015 Age 63. Beloved husband of Rochelle (nee Bann) for 39 wonderful years. Loving father of Brian and Kevin (Katherine). Proud grandfather of Owen. Dear brother of Gary Vitale. Also survived by many beloved brother and sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews. Robert retired from GM as Senior Research Engineer after 38 years and was currently working as an instructor at Kirtland Community College. He was also and avid amateur radio operator. Visitation Friday 3-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd). Funeral Saturday instate 9am at St. Michael Catholic Church 40501 Hayes (Btw 17 & 18 Mile Rds) until time of Mass 9:30am. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Robert's honor would be appreciated to the Capuchins or to the Elk's Lodge #1982 in Roscommon, MI. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Sixteen Days will mark another Birthday you would have been 64 well I guess that still make me Older than you.....trying to put some humor in this butits not working to good.....Strangely there was a Butterfly in my yard last week I knew you were near maybe with Aunt Evelyn helping her thru the transition. I miss you dearly.....Love Patty Ann

Patty Ann Begin (brede) - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I SEE YOU EVERYDAY AS THIS BEAUTIFUL MONARCH BUTTERFLY IN MY GARDEN I KNOW ITS YOU BECAUSE YOU COME STRAIGHT AT ME LINGER AND THEN FLY AWAY.....MISS YOU SO UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN PATT

pat brede - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for you loss. Bob was a great guy, I met him through Ham Radio. We were in a class together studying for our Ham Ticket. He will be missed by many. Bless you.

Ron Geschwind - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Rochelle and Family,

I knew Bob for the about 20 years through ham radio. So sorry for your loss. I just now found out about his passing through QST magazine. He was such a great guy and fun to talk to. A very knowledgeable man about so many subjects. My heart is heavy for all of you.

Our last conversation was near the end of the summer. He was talking about his children and grandchildren. He was so proud of his family. He will surely be missed by me as well as many others. My condolences to all of you.

*Doug Kaherl
Berkley, MI*

Doug Kaherl - January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are both very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We remember the good times with Fox Raido and amateur radio. Sorry we are in Kentucky and could not attend.

John and Shirley Southway - September 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ It is said to learn Bob passed away in such a short notice. It was a privilege to work with him during my time at NASA on the vehicle project. I still remember his enthusiasm and passion for the project he was leading and about his career. Also remember how he is proud of his family and his love toward them.
May Bob forever be in joy with God and over watching his beloved ones.

Joseph

Joseph Lee - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We are saddened by the loss of Bob. Great neighbor and friend. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He will be missed.
God Bless Bob.

Glenn & Lisa Pevac and family - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are still in shock over Bob's death. Such a great friend and neighbor for many years. We will be keeping you all in our hearts and prayers and please don't ever hesitate to ask should you need anything! xoxo
Love, The Bombalski's

Dave and Betsy Bombalski - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Very sorry to hear of Bob's passing.

Michael and Patti Pfaendtner - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Great memories with Bob as we worked together on the NASA vehicle project. Great drive and deep knowledge and just a great colleague.*

Will miss you.

Roland

Roland Menassa - September 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM