



## Mr. Robert Lee Forbes

July 2, 1948 - September 14, 2013

Robert Lee Forbes, 65, of Port Huron, went home to the Lord Saturday, September 14, 2013 after a long battle with Pancreatic Cancer, at home with his family by his side.

Robert was born July 2, 1948 in Port Huron, Mich to the late Robert W. Forbes and late Jean (Holcomb) Forbes. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Maureen (Walsh) Forbes; Son Robert (Bridget) Forbes; daughter Amy Wright and Brad Wright; Brother David (Mary) Forbes, nephew John (Jamie) Forbes; Grandchildren: Andrea Caraher; Joseph Carrasco; Aaron Carrasco; Brooke Wright; Connor Forbes; Dayton Wright; Mother-in-law Margaret Walsh & Father in Law the late George L. Walsh Sr.; Brothers-in-law: George Jr. (Cheri) Walsh, nephew Stephen (Sara ) Walsh, nieces Melissa and Angela Walsh; and John (Kerry) Walsh, nephews Kyle and Cody Walsh; Sisters-in-Law: Tricia Birmingham, nephews Ronald and Anthony Bevilaqua; Katherine (Donald) Gaca, niece Erica (Charles) Busch, nephews Jason & Eric Gaca; Deborah Smalstig, niece Paula (Frank) Shuler, nephew David (Beth) Smalstig; Diana (Donald) Dove, nephew Jeremy Dove; many other Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Dear Friends.

Robert attended Port Huron High School graduating in 1966. He attended St. Clair County Community College for a year, then after starting a job at Grand Trunk Rail Road in 1967, he was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served as an 101st Airborne Infantryman during the Vietnam War. Robert returned to Port Huron after his service and finished a career as a Conductor for the

Grand Trunk/CN Railroad, retiring in 2008 after over 41 years of service. Robert was a member of the Port Huron Moose Lodge, Port Huron Eagles Club, VFW Post 3735 Oscoda & Port Huron American Legion where he spent much time with those associations and their various causes.

Robert was an avid Hunter, Fisherman and Outdoorsman, spending many hours in the outdoors with family and friends. He was a fan of Michigan Football, the Detroit Tigers, and the Detroit Lions. He enjoyed his time at the family cabin in Oscoda, Michigan, where years of holidays, vacations and hunting camps were enjoyed by many. Several friends & family have credited him for being an inspiration to enjoying the outdoors and hunting lifestyle.

Robert was also an avid cook and was well known for inviting family and friends over to enjoy wild game or just burgers in the backyard.

Funeral Services will be held 12:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. @ 17th Street, Port Huron. Rev. Robert Chapman will officiate.

Visiting hours will be held Tuesday 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday 11:00 a.m. until the time of services at 12:00 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes may be made to the family for Pancreatic Research, Salvation Army or the St. Clair Allied Veterans Council.

St. Clair County Allied Veterans will conduct Military Honors.

To view obituary or share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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## Visitation

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *The Dean family is sorry for your loss.*

Marilyn Dean Larson - September 22, 2013 at 07:49 PM

TF

“ *The Merillat Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Mr. Robert Lee Forbes.*



The Merillat Family - September 17, 2013 at 10:00 AM

ST

“ *Maureen, Amy and Bobby,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great man and will be missed by many. May God wrap you all in his loving arms as you go through this very difficult time. I will always remember "Pa" and his laugh!!!  
My deepest sympathy!!!  
Stacy Guinn*

Stacy - September 17, 2013 at 09:36 AM

PA

“ *I enjoyed chatting with Bob last July at his nephew John's wedding. Despite the fact that we hadn't seen each other in many, many years he greeted me with warmth and a big, hearty smile. That is how I remember Bob--hale and hearty, friendly, engaging.*

*Patti Hillman Clancy*

Patti - September 16, 2013 at 05:20 PM

LB

“ Dear Forbes Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We will always have fond memories of Bob, especially the way he always had a way of making you feel welcomed. Will miss him very much. I am very sure that when Bob got to heaven that Greg McHugh met him there so they could plan their first hunting adventure in heaven. Bob will always hold a special place in our hearts.

love  
Jimmy & Laurie Burgess

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**laurie burgess** - September 16, 2013 at 01:56 PM

VW

*I am sure Greg will be there Laurie!!! along with some others!*

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**Veronica Whalen** - September 16, 2013 at 03:31 PM

DC

“ Dear Forbes Family,  
We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bob was a good man and was always willing to help anyone. He will surely be missed.  
Love, Bill and Debbie Chalice

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**dchalice** - September 16, 2013 at 01:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee Forbes.



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September 16, 2013 at 09:21 AM

VW

“ Dear Maureen and Family,  
I will always remember his kindness and hospitality. Him grilling in the back yard and driving around on his quad. Being offered a Budlite after driving up north on a Friday night! He was always helpful and kind. I will remember his voice and his laugh!  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love, Veronica Whalen

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**Veronica Whalen** - September 16, 2013 at 07:21 AM


WF

“ With our love on this sad day Jim, Gigi and the Oros family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert Lee Forbes.



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**With our love on this sad day Jim, Gigi and the Oros family -**  
September 15, 2013 at 07:22 PM

 Tammi Perry

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The lord has come taken him to be with the other neighbors that he has already taken home. He will be sadly missed.  
Walt, Tammi & Courtni Perry

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**Tammi Perry** - September 14, 2013 at 08:54 PM