



## Robert R. Rybarczyk

March 18, 1939 - September 4, 2023

Robert R. Rybarczyk, age 84 of Lenox Twp., passed away September 4, 2023. He was born on March 18, 1939, in Detroit, to the late Ignatius and Mary Rybarczyk. He married Lillian Rakoczy, she passed away on February 23, 2023.

Robert served honorably in the United States Navy. He enjoyed sailing, hockey and buying and renovating and selling properties.

He is survived by his nieces and nephews; Wendy (Charles) Park, Beth Marshall, Timothy (Kathy) Marshall, and Christopher Marshall, step - daughter, Michelle Pannuto,

He was preceded in by his sisters; Nancy Marshall and Kathleen Fenrich.

Gravesite services will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was a good friend. He is the person I give the most credit to for quitting cigarette smoking. Everytime I saw Bob, he would remind me how unhealthy smoking cigarettes was and tell me that I should quit. After about 10 years of pestering I kicked the habit. I met Bob in 1990. He was sitting in his car in front of my house when I arrived home from a morning college class. I was working afternoons at the time. It was the day the listing for the sale of my house on Rosemarie with Earl Keim Realty was going to expire and he wanted to relist it with his Century 21 Real Estate branch. Of course after talking to Bob for a few minutes I agreed and we remained friends ever since. He ended up selling that house because my soon to be wife, Athena, didn't want to live in the 10 Mile and Hoover area after growing up on the north side of Warren. Bob ended up selling us our first home at 6142 Beebe in the old village of Warren around 13 Mile and Mound Road which was one mile from Athena's mother and father which we moved into the day before our July 14, 1990, wedding. About four years later Bob ended up selling the house for us on Beebe and sold us a Condo on Raphael Terrace near 12 Mile Road and Hayes. This allowed by wife Athena to walk to Macomb Community College, since we only had one vehicle, to take classes and become a high school math teacher which she has been doing for the last 23 years at Fraser High School. A few years later Bob sold the condo for us and sold us the house where we currently live on Aline Drive in the golden triangle of Warren near Chicago Road and Hoover. Bob and Lillian also sold my mother a condo near 14 Mile and Red Run in Sterling Heights about one mile from where we currently live after my father passed away in 2001. Bob and Lillian and Athena and I remained good friends for many years and we will surely miss them until we meet again in Heaven. Joe and Athena Kovalcik

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**Joe Kovalcik** - September 12, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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“ bob was a good man--I used to work with him selling real estate-- everyone loved him--so sorry about his passing.....

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**diana palazzolo** - September 07, 2023 at 05:32 PM