



Robert "Bob" Kopachko

June 2, 1942 - January 30, 2022

Robert "Bob" Kopachko, age 79 of Mentor, passed away Sunday January 30, 2022 at Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Heights. He was born June 2, 1942 in Uniontown, PA.

Bob was the youngest of 11 children from Smock, PA. He came to Cleveland to work and raise his family. He was a manufacturing engineer and worked for Lucas Machine and Euclid Inc. until he decided to open his own shop in 1996, Kopachko Machining, in Willoughby. When Bob wasn't working you'd find him back in Smock, farming and working on projects with his brother, Joe. He was also an avid lover of classic cars and was a member of the Early Times Classic Car Club. He loved his 1962 Chevy Impalas and Bubble Top and collecting 409 engines. He added a '62 drag car to his collection and was thrilled to run it down the track at Thompson Raceway and Dragway 42, just like he did in his younger days. Of all the things Bob loved, nothing compared to the love he had for his family, especially his beloved Lois, as his heart could not bear to be without her.

Surviving Robert are his daughters: Amy (Timothy) Rosboril and Lorie (Scott) Strouse; grandchildren: Amber (Tyler) Keane, Matthew and Kyle Rosboril, Ryan (Celestial Tost-Fliss) Strouse and Amanda (Fiancé: Conor Cable) Strouse and siblings: Betty "Rene" Walton, Marcella Brady, Mary Walton, and Joseph (Patty) Kopachko.

Preceding Robert in death are his wife of 56 years: Lois J. Kopachko; parents: Joseph and Anna Kopachko, siblings: Margaret Habek, Elizabeth Kirtos, Helen "Babe" Phillians, Ann "Honey" Frank, Dorothy Kopachko and Bernadette Golen.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 – 6:00 pm Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060.

A funeral mass will held at 9:30 am Monday, February 7, 2022 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH. 44060. Please meet at the church.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

Send flowers or offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

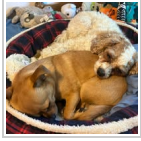
Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I’m sorry I just learned of the passing of Bob. He was a wonderful person always giving me free parts and small equipment for my hobby. Truly a giving person I will miss him. God bless
Joe The Mower Guy

Curly Joe OBrien - June 23, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ Bob grew up with my father's family in Smock Pa., I had a shop next to his not knowing. When he found out my family name he treated me like one of his own. I would visit often to hear stories of younger days and gained knowledge of my family I never would have learned. Thank you for being there when I needed someone to talk to.

Tom Batya - February 06, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kopachko.



February 04, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kopachko.



February 04, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kopachko.*



February 04, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *I met Bob just a few years ago. I would make small runs back and forth picking up parts at the shop. I took a liking to Bob. Wasn't sure why. Just hit it off. Talked cars, shop, business and then discovered he was Slovak like me. Then talked how we ended up in Cleveland, ethnic food, and ancestry; only to find out he grew up in Smock, PA. The same small town where my father was born and grew up! He even reached out to his brother and identified where my grandfather's house was, close to the church. I was fascinated by his stories and could spend all day asking him questions about the area, but I had to get back to work! He told me a lot about the old general store and now a museum. I had visions of taking a ride out to see it and he could show me around. We liked each other's company swapping stories. I wish I knew him longer. I will miss him very much. Gramps and Dad, show him around up there. He is a Smock brother!*

*Peter Hallahan
American Mine Door*

pete - February 04, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kopachko.*



February 04, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Condolences sent to all the family members, you now have 2 angels watching over you all, 🙏🙏❤️ from Yvonne's parents*

Nancy and Forest Thompson - February 03, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kopachko.*



February 03, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kopachko.*



February 03, 2022 at 12:48 PM

ML

“ We've worked with Bob for over 20 years. Walking into Kopachko won't be the same without him there. He was a busy guy but always took the time to make you feel like his most special Customer. Losing Bob has left a hole in our hearts far bigger than any hole he has ever machined for us. Sending our deepest condolences to Scott, Lorie and the rest of the Kopachko family. With love, The Team at Heatmax Heaters

Melanie Leonard - February 03, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kopachko.



February 03, 2022 at 11:03 AM

PR

“ May 1967 I had just returned from Viet Nam, and I got a Job at Lucas Machine and Bob was one of the First persons I met. Bob and his wife had just had a baby and he Gave me a cigar. The later years I would deliver items he needed for his manufacturing company. We always talked about the " Old Days " and He always gave very kind remarks. May He rest in Peace

Paul Reynolds

Ft, Myers , Fl

PAUL REYNOLDS - February 02, 2022 at 08:59 PM

SF

“ *Sis Rene, Gail, Elaine, Colleen & Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Kopachko.*



Sis Rene, Gail, Elaine, Colleen & Families - February 02, 2022
at 07:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kopachko.*



February 02, 2022 at 05:44 PM

JF

“ *Bob and I grew up like brothers. Uncle and nephew. The big brother I always wanted and found that in him. We did everything together. Lois and Bob and me were inseparable in the early days of their marriage and before. I will miss you terribly. I have soooo many stories about him and our antics. I love you buddy and so does Mary. We are heartbroken. God Bless your loving family in their great time of need.*
Until we meet again, just not now.

Jerome Frank - February 02, 2022 at 05:37 PM

JM

“ Jerome and Mary purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Kopachko.



Jerome and Mary - February 02, 2022 at 05:26 PM

FG

“ Bob, was a good friend, customer, and mentor, starting in 1967 at Lucas Precision. Bob will be missed by all who knew him.
Frank Gibbons

Frank Gibbons - February 02, 2022 at 04:36 PM

DZ

“ Bob Kopachko had a positive impact on anyone he met. If you were lucky enough to spend enough time with him, you found out just how special this man was. The world needed more like Bob and you will be greatly missed by many people. Dan and Kim Zenisek

Dan Zenisek - February 02, 2022 at 03:35 PM

CZ

“ In loving memory of brother in law Bob and the very recent loss of sister Lois, we want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers
Chuck & Phyllis Zlamal

Charles Zlamal - February 02, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kopachko.*



February 02, 2022 at 02:37 PM