



## Robert W. Gabler

January 4, 1951 - July 26, 2020

Robert (Bob) Wade Gabler, 69, of Applegate (previously of Dearborn Heights) went home to be with the Lord on July 26, 2020.

He was born on January 4, 1951, in Detroit, Michigan, the eldest son of the late Robert G. and Arlene J. (nee Wade) Gabler. Bob met the love of his life, Lynne Bergmans, during high school. On September 9, 1972, they were married in Dearborn, Michigan.

Showing his many interests in life, Bob graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Landscape and Nursery Management and from the University of Michigan with a degree in Economics. Bob retired in 2019 after working in the computer industry for 40 years. He held positions at IBM, Mary Maxim, and Carsonville-Port Sanilac Schools. Bob was a former Village President in Lexington, Michigan and treasurer for the Lexington Arts Council for many years.

Bob enjoyed gardening, woodworking, and genealogy. He loved antique cars, watching old westerns on television, and eating smoked kielbasa from Joyview Market in Redford. Bob's newest hobby, one that he was very proud of, was that of amateur beard grower. Bob was known for his cheerful, joking personality and his quick wit. Bob lived his life with great love and appreciation for his family. A loving husband, father, papa, and friend to many, he wanted nothing more than the very best for the family he loved. There is no doubt that he will be dearly missed by his many special friends and loved ones.

Bob is survived by his wife of 47 years, Lynne, and his children, Julie (Michael) Foley of Marysville, Katherine (Brien Heckman) Gabler of East Lansing, and Robert (Kristen) Gabler of Crosswell, along with 6 grandchildren, Christian, Abigail, Robert (aka RJ), Kenneth, Joseph, and Owen. Bob is also survived by two brothers: James (Judy) Gabler of South Lyon and Thomas Gabler of Wixom plus his mother-in-law, Mary Bergmans of Greenwood Township. Bob was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Arlene Gabler, his father-in-law Henry Bergmans, Jr, and grandparents Harold and Edith Wade and George and Laura Gabler.

Public visitation will take place (use of masks and social distancing) on Wednesday, July 29, from 4-8 p.m. at Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington.

A private family service will take place on Thursday, July 30.

In lieu of flowers, please plant a tree to honor Bob's love of nature and commitment to a

greener Earth.

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington

5635 Main St., Lexington, MI, US, 48450

# Comments

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“ So very sorry to hear about Bob. We made many fond memories and laughter when our families were still young. I know Scott and Jeff really enjoyed it when Bob and Robby came over....and our family dinners together. Please feel free to drop by, Lynn, or let me know if there is anything you need. I'm still in the same place.....although now all the time. We will plant a tree in his honor.

Prayers and memories,

Karen Lis

**Karen Lis** - July 31, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Bob. Our sympathy and condolences to you. So glad we were able to connect last year in Port Huron and the 50th class reunion. Bob and Helen (Zaleski) Estep

**Helen Estep** - July 31, 2020 at 02:41 PM

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“ The Dykstra's - Keith, Tammy, Jarred, Bridgett purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Robert W. Gabler.



**The Dykstra's - Keith, Tammy, Jarred, Bridgett** - July 29, 2020 at 01:38 PM

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“ Bob, you will be missed at our reunions. I could always count on you and Lynne to be there. We had fun at those times..at least we stayed in touch. Lynne, take care of yourself! Rest well, my friend!

Judy Priniski-Timberlake

**Judy Timberlake** - July 28, 2020 at 07:05 PM

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“ Henry & Cindy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert W. Gabler.



Henry & Cindy - July 28, 2020 at 08:48 AM

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“ Tom and family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Robert W. Gabler.



Tom and family - July 27, 2020 at 06:43 PM