



Robert L. Callahan

April 21, 1945 - August 26, 2016

CROSWELL – Robert L. Callahan, age 71, passed away on Friday, August 26, 2016 at McLaren Port Huron Hospital.

He was born April 21, 1945 in Niagra Falls, NY, son of the late Raymond and Dorothea (Fortney) Callahan. Robert and Judith A. Kloster married on October 5, 1966 in Manhattan, KS.

Robert was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a Firefighter and Fireman Air National Guard in Auburn Hills, Rochester Hills, and Croswell. Robert was the owner of R&J Small Engine Repair, and was a member of the Croswell American Legion Post #255.

He is survived by his wife Judy; 2 sons Robert, Jr. (Nikki) of Washington State, and Jeffrey (Karen) of Holly; daughter Dawn (Lenny) Kowalewicz of Grand Prairie, TX; 2 sisters, Jean Lovell of Waterford, and Ardeen Hunt of Orlando, FL; 7 grandchildren, Robin, Rebecca, Amanda, Ashlee, Jarrod, and Zachary Callahan, and Alane Pullen; and 2 great grandchildren, Kayleigh and Francisco Callahan.

Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Saturday, September 3 at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell. The Croswell Fire Department and Croswell American Legion Post #255 are officiating.

Visiting 2-9 PM Friday and 10-11 AM Saturday.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
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Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Bob was a friend to everyone, always willing to share his knowledge with others. We worked together as firefighters at Rochester Hills, and Auburn Hills, he was the firefighter you wanted along with you inside the burning building. Bob was a good man and will be missed. Rest in Peace Bob.

Mark Walterhouse

Mark Walterhouse - September 02, 2016 at 03:34 PM

 Mark
Maxfield

“ Bob was a great friend and a great firefighter. Someone I always looked up to and could count on in any situation. It was an honor to serve with him on the Croswell Fire Department for so many years. Thanks for always having my back.

You are in our thoughts and prayers , Mark and Annie Maxfield

Mark Maxfield - September 02, 2016 at 03:04 PM

SP

“ You'd have to look long and hard to find a nicer man than Bob. He was always glad to see you and always had a smile on his face. His love for his family and his community were obvious to anyone who knew him. I doubt the gates of heaven have ever opened as fast as they did for Bob.

STEVE PRAY - September 02, 2016 at 12:17 AM

CC

“ *Bob was a great guy and a good friend !
We had many fun times at the city of Auburn Hills as well as
Hunting, fishing ,and golfing together ! I will always remember them
and you Bob,
So sorry to hear of your passing my friend !*

Your friend forever ! Chuck Cull

chuck cull - September 01, 2016 at 08:52 AM

DP

“ *A man that taught me a lot about what it is to be in the fire service. I
never heard him say anything negative about another person, and
always had helpful advice on the fire grounds. He was never too shy
to provide truly constructive criticism either. The years of experience
and that we have lost with our friend and family member can never
be replaced.*

-David Phetteplace

David Phetteplace - August 31, 2016 at 09:16 PM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences to Bob's family. I remember Bob always
fixing things around the fire station when I started as a fire cadet 33
years ago. He was always willing to take time to explain what he
was doing. I will always remember his mild manner and sincere
kindness.*

Rest in peace Bob.

*Jim Manning
Fire Chief
Auburn Hills Fire Department*

Jim Manning - August 31, 2016 at 03:12 PM

JS

“ Bob was a great friend for 30 years, always sorry we didn't keep in touch after he moved. I enjoyed our firefighter years at Avondale FD & later at Auburn Hills FD, as Bob was a firefighters firefighter (if you are one you know what I mean) He will be missed by all.

James silkwood - August 31, 2016 at 12:19 PM

DB

“ Worked with Bob all of his days at Auburn Hills, he had a great sense of humor, and was very easy going, shared a lot of good times together too. Will miss you old buddy.

David Buchanan - August 30, 2016 at 06:29 PM

 Megan Martinka

“ I believe this picture was taken at Jeff's wedding



Megan Martinka - August 30, 2016 at 05:50 PM

 Mike Holland

“ I knew Bob way back in his Pontiac Twp. And Auburn Hills FD days. He was a great guy who was always nice and funny. He taught me about maintaining all of the equipment in the Fire Station and I really appreciated that he took the time to teach a young kid as much as he could. Thank you Bob for giving me a good example of what a great guy is. Mike Holland, Fire Chief, Roseville FD

Mike Holland - August 30, 2016 at 04:45 PM

KF

“ Keith Fortney family & Deb (Fortney) Nelson family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert L. Callahan.



Keith Fortney family & Deb (Fortney) Nelson family - August 30, 2016 at 02:14 PM

JW

“ I had the privilege of working with Bob at Jensen Auto. He always had a smile and would always greet me by saying "hiya sweetie". At one of the firehouse breakfasts, Bob offered to boost my dad into the cab and take him for a ride in the fire truck..he was that kind of guy. My heart goes out to his family, he is so worth missing.. Judy Wilson

judy wilson - August 30, 2016 at 12:13 PM

 Megan Martinka

“ I'm so sorry for y'all loss. Bob was so good to my dad and like a grandpa to me. Will always remember going fishing and getting my hair stuck on the boat or even him and daddy pulling that walleye in that was bigger than me and me running and hiding in the front of the boat. I learned so much running around r and j and helping out when I could. I know that he is now up with daddy fishing for that big one.

*Much love to all of you
Megan Martinka (perry)*

Megan Martinka - August 29, 2016 at 06:11 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family - Dave & Julie Herr*

Julie Herr - August 29, 2016 at 06:04 PM