



## Robert C. Cudney

March 4, 1934 - November 27, 2018

Robert C. Cudney, age 84, a resident of Croswell, passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at Lake Huron Medical Center.

On a Sunday morning, March 4, 1934, on Brown Street in Croswell, Michigan, “Doc” Learmont delivered a son to Ben and Blanche Cudney. He was raised in Croswell and was a member of the first high school class with members from Lexington that graduated in 1952.

Bob served in the U.S. Army for one year, 11 months, and 29 days. He was stationed mostly in Georgia and was honorably discharged in March 1956. He then attended Port Huron Junior College (SC4) and from there went to Albion College from which he obtained his degree in June 1960. From there he pursued a career in radio broadcasting. He worked in radio stations in Georgia and in all four counties in the thumb of Michigan. In 1965 he joined with George and Bob Benko to form the Sanilac Broadcasting Corporation. Three years later on June 27, 1968 at 10:00 A.M., WMIC Sandusky, Michigan “hit the airwaves.”

Bob also began a teaching career in the fall of 1964 at Mayville Community Schools where he taught History and Speech. He later obtained his teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University.

On June 12, 1965, Bob married Anita Smith of Davison, Michigan. They had two children, Joy and Robert II.

From 1987 through 1997, Bob served on the Sanilac County Road Commission. He was a member of the Peck American Legion Post #489 for more than 20 years, then transferred to the Croswell American Legion Post #255, a member of the Lions Club International in Mayville and Marlette, a member of the Sanilac Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, and a member of the Jaycees Organizations in Georgia and Michigan. He tried to live the Jaycees creed, especially the last line..."and that service to humanity is the best work of life."

He was preceded in death by daughter Joy; three brothers, George and two baby boys; and by three sisters, Dorothy Grimes, Virginia Kerschenheiter, and Gladys Cudney who only lived six months.

Bob is survived by his wife Anita; son Robert II (Melissa); five grandchildren, Rebecca, Amanda, Ben, Bethany, and Jacob; eight great grandchildren; and his dog, Rex.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the F. Presbyterian Church, Croswell. Don Wixson, CP will officiate with military rites by American Legion Post #255. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery, Carsonville.

Visiting will be from 4 to 8 P.M. Friday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell and 10 to 11 A.M. Saturday at the Church.

Memorials are suggested to the Church or Charity of the Donor's Choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell  
6 S. Howard Ave.  
Croswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-9800  
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
7 S. Howard Ave.  
Croswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-3352  
firstpresbycros@att.net

# Tribute Wall

PV

“ My dear Bob... I had moved from The Estates in 2008 but never forgot you nor Anita. Busy life never brought me back there but often sent Christmas cards. Last year I took a chance and sent on thinking if he sends one back, I'll know he's well. Christmas came and went and I became ill. Today I had a vivid memory of you Bob, playing Cards in the club house. I feared, but looked in the Croswell obituaries. Nov . , 2018....I cried, I missed you... God will keep you in his care because you are genuinely a wonderful man... a wonderful friend.... this may sound funny, but I will miss you. Patty Voishich

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patricia voishich - March 24, 2021 at 12:56 PM

RY

“ Sorry to hear of Robert's passing. He was a great teacher. He was also an excellent baseball umpire. I would like to send my condolences to all his family. He will be missed. Richard (Rip) York. Class of 1972 Mayville High School

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Richard York - November 30, 2018 at 12:15 AM

SK

“ Dear Uncle Bob,  
I'll continue the advice you told me and wrote with every birthday card, Christmas card, and the many letters you sent.

Your famous line through the years!

“Keep your stick on the ice!”

Sue

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Sue Kinsley - November 29, 2018 at 07:39 AM

PK

*Bob will be sorely missed. I came to know him at the CE Carwash in Sandusky. I learned we were "shirt tail relation" as he put it. I have the greatest respect for this wonderful man and will miss him so much. I'm glad I had the pleasure of knowing him as he made my day each and every time he was around me!!*

*Patty Kritzman*

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**Patty Kritzman** - December 01, 2018 at 09:46 PM