



## Robert Donald Thiel

November 23, 1953 - November 26, 2025

LEXINGTON- Robert Donald Thiel, 72, of Lexington passed away on the morning of Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at the McLaren-Port Huron Hospital in Port Huron. He was a loving brother, devoted father and a friend to anyone he met.

Born on the 23rd of November, 1953, in Detroit, Michigan, to Frank and Lenora Thiel, Rob spent his life loving cars and the water, learning history, practicing his arts, making friends and being a free spirit. He was never one to turn down a conversation and would always give you his full attention. He attended Denby High School and graduated with his Bachelors Degree from Michigan State University. He spent time as a teacher, salesman, news tech, painter and being a loving, supportive father.

He is survived by his two sons, Scott Thiel and Nicholas (Stacey) Thiel, and his sister, Janet Dent. He will be greatly missed.

We will carry on his memory based on the kindness he exuded. He was a man who wanted to be around people. He was quick with a joke, a smile, a wink or a hug. He was never afraid to let people know he cared and loved them and he was never tired of hearing he was cared for and loved back.

Visitation will be from 11- 1 P.M. on Tuesday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. A funeral service to honor his life will begin at 1 P.M. Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Linda Fuller will officiate. Interment will be in the Lexington Municipal Cemetery.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington  
5635 Main St.  
Lexington, MI 48450  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Just read about the passing of Bob. I'm so sorry I've been south since October and I had no idea he was ill. We chatted many times as I walked by his home. He was so excited with the work that was being done. He popped in at Wimpy's Place where I worked just to say hi. May he rest in Peace. ❤️❤️

Cindy Gresock - January 07 at 10:00 PM

BA

“ Great sadness upon hearing of Bob's passing. We had many good times back when we were at MSU and afterward. Bob was an unpretentious man who knew how to create conviviality and dismantle the facades of interpersonal connection. A good friend. Till we meet again.

Barry Wayne Adams - December 11, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ My beautiful best friend. Best man at my wedding. We shared so many of the important times in our lives. Met as teenagers at MSU and became fast friends. Bobby had many super powers, such as always finding something nice to say to people, naming the year and make of pretty much any car on the road, the ability to engage complete strangers in conversation. So many great things to be said about this unique individual. I am truly going to miss my friend. He was one of a kind. RIP Bobby.

James Kipp - December 02, 2025 at 07:05 AM

JS

“ James S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Donald Thiel.

James S. - December 02, 2025 at 06:54 AM

DS

“ Debra S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Donald Thiel.

Debra S. - December 01, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JT

“ Janice T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Donald Thiel.

Janice T. - December 01, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JS

“ Judy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Donald Thiel.

Judy S. - November 30, 2025 at 06:09 PM

JS

“ In the early 70’s we went to see HBT’s (Honest Bob Thiel, which was his moniker when running for office in 12th grade at Denby HS) favorite artist, Gordon Lightfoot, in Detroit somewhere. Great show even though Gordon’s guitar was stolen. After the show, we went to the Dominion Tavern across the river in Windsor to get some beers because we weren’t old enough to drink in Detroit. We were having a good time and Bob started laughing in his unique style while inhaling. Some locals came up and asked me if he was OK or should they call for help. I assured them that he was just fine and not choking! I will miss my old friend and beautiful man.

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**Jeff Suhr** - November 30, 2025 at 05:18 PM

JS

“ Jeffrey S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Donald Thiel.

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**Jeffrey S.** - November 30, 2025 at 04:59 PM

CL

“ Colette Lewandowski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Donald Thiel.



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**Colette Lewandowski** - November 29, 2025 at 09:57 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**pomeroy funeral home** - November 29, 2025 at 03:47 PM