



## Robert D. Duncanson

February 18, 1933 - August 23, 2016

ROBERT D. DUNCANSON, age 83 of Harbor Beach, passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at Lake Orion Nursing and Rehab Center.

He was born on February 18, 1933 in Harbor Beach to the late Robert and Emily (Colhoun) Duncanson. He and Dorothy Frindt were united in marriage on June 15, 1963 in Harbor Beach. She preceded him in death on January 11, 2015.

Bob Served in the US Airforce. He worked on the family farm his whole life. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Beach, and the AmVets Post of Port Hope. Bob was an amateur Radio operator, liked to read, play cards, enjoyed water skiing, fishing, travelling, and was an all around handyman for everyone.

He is survived by his children, his son, Paul Duncanson and his wife Nancy, with grandchildren: Maxwell and Grayson, of Oakland, and daughter: Susan Dyke and her husband Ryan of Grand Blanc, and his siblings: Gerald Duncanson of Rochester Hills, Barbara Wismer of Fort Gratiot, and Alexander Duncanson and his wife Sharon of Grand Blanc.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy, and son Jeffrey.

Funeral Services for Bob will be Friday, August 26, 2016 at 11 am at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Rev. Hayes Wiltshire officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery with Military Honors. Visitation for Bob will be Thursday, from 2-8pm at the funeral home. Visitation on Friday will begin at 10 am until time of services at 11 am.

Memorials may be given to the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Beach.  
Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Falls Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert D. Duncanson*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed potlucks at church - just visiting with your Dad and listening to his stories. He is missed.*

**Andrea K Rapson** - September 04, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Hi Paul and Susan; I am sorry for your loss. I will miss hearing WD8RJL on the radio. Your Dad was one of the first people I knew in the ham radio community. I remember when he asked me to go to a swap & shop somewhere in the metro Detroit area in the month of February. It was cold, dark, and nasty driving conditions, but I had the time of my life that day. I had to drive and Bob was the navigator. We both came back to the thumb with a carload of our "treasures". He was a good friend and fellow ham.*

*Tom Glaza, KC8AE  
Marlette, MI*

**Thomas Glaza** - August 26, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Robert D. Duncanson.*



August 26, 2016 at 08:56 AM

JD

“ Hello everyone,  
It was nice to see you all again after all these years, I hope we can get together soon, it's been 50 years since I have seen all of you, I was happy to have had a chance to see Bob last years as he attended my fathers brothers services, that was really nice. I regret not seeing Gerry and the boys, the last time I saw the boys was in the early 70's when Mike was playing the drums. After that I started play the drums too. although I may not have been as good as he was.  
Lets get together before there's another funeral, maybe when I get this addition done you might what to come to the ann arbor area, it's not a farm but I'm in the county.  
My email address is: [jdavis99@peoplepc.com](mailto:jdavis99@peoplepc.com) my ph: 734 660 6217  
my address is 11355 Trinkle rd, Dexter MI 48130  
May God be with you all.  
John Davis

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**John Davis** - August 26, 2016 at 06:16 AM

NJ

“ My name is Nevin Johnson and I considered myself a good friend of Bob. He has been in my prayers and I'm sorry to hear of his passing. Bob will be missed by the entire Harbor Beach community and particularly by the congregation at the First Presbyterian Church. He is together with his Dorothy again and I know they are in a happy place, as it should be. My heart goes out to his whole family, and I salute Bob as a fellow veteran.



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**Nevin Johnson** - August 25, 2016 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ So very sorry to hear about your loss.  
We will really miss that wonderful smile and great personality that Bob had.

*Our condolences to the family,  
Dennis and Mary Capling*

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**Dennis & Mary Capling** - August 25, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert D. Duncanson.*



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August 25, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Robert D. Duncanson.*



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August 24, 2016 at 04:02 PM

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“ *-FCA VSE RU Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert D. Duncanson.*



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**-FCA VSE RU Team** - August 24, 2016 at 11:45 AM

BA

“ *Bill, Dorothy, and Bill Andrews purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Robert D. Duncanson.*



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**Bill, Dorothy, and Bill Andrews** - August 23, 2016 at 08:28 PM

BW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our condolences and prayers, especially to Susan and Paul and their families; and to Bob's brothers and sister. He was a very kind and special person. God bless you at this difficult time.*

*Gary and Barb Weber*

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**Barbara E Weber** - August 23, 2016 at 08:23 PM

DD

“ My Uncle Bob was certainly one of a kind. When I was a kid my folks (Jerry and Sherry) would take us back to the farm to visit our Grandparents and, of course, Uncle Bob, Aunt Dorothy, Paul and Susan. He always managed to put up with the antics of the "city kids" tearing around the farm, grinding WAY more silage in the barn than he needed, jumping in hay mows, and riding out to cut clover in the wee hours. Ever try walking at the same speed as the fastest man alive? That's what it was like trying to keep up with him! I will always remember his laugh - more like a full face giggle, and his kind spirit. Once I got my Ham license he was one of my first contacts (WD8RJL) on the 80 meter Thumbnet. As the years flew by I would drop in once in awhile on my motorcycle and they were always happy to see me and visit. I always considered him to be a genuine intellectual- every time we spoke he was into something new from radio controlled airplanes, to building his Heathkit ham radio, building the farm truck from scratch, trips to Jamaica to build church buildings, trips all over with Dorothy. Never a dull moment. A truly warm hearted person, he had a good life. I know that in the midst of the sadness of his passing, he is rejoicing to be reunited with Dorothy. God speed Uncle Bob!

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**Dave Duncanson** - August 23, 2016 at 07:35 PM

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“ We sure enjoyed Robert David's visit out to St. George, Utah and having dinner with him and Dorothy. A wonderful man. May God bless you.

-Love,  
Carolyn Kothstein Roche

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**Carolyn Roche** - August 23, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert D. Duncanson.



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August 23, 2016 at 04:07 PM