



Robert Fietsam

December 1, 1936 - September 10, 2016

ROBERT FIETSAM, age 79 of Harbor Beach, passed away Saturday, September 10, 2016 at his home with his family by his side. He was born on December 1, 1936 in St. Louis, Missouri, and adopted by the late Irvin & Margaret (Pruitt) Fietsam. Robert and Mary MacCombie were united in marriage on June 8, 1956 in Columbus, Ohio.

Robert was a retired engineer from General Motors. He enjoyed being a pilot, playing bridge, golfing, and watching baseball and football, especially The Ohio State University.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Harbor Beach, and children: Robert Fietsam and his wife Jennifer of Wesley Chapel, Florida, Terry Fietsam of Ann Arbor, Wendy Gould and her husband Don of Wesley Chapel, Florida, Darcy Fietsam of Folly Beach, SC, Cindy Matz and her husband Mike of Shelby Township, Randy Fietsam and his wife Julee of Leonard, Chad Fietsam and his wife Chris of Troy, Skotti Fietsam and her husband Ricardo of Guadalajara, Mexico, Karolyn Tomayko and her husband Randy of Shelby Township, 31 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Robert was preceded in death by a son Ronald and a grandchild David Young.

Funeral services for Robert will be Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 1:30 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Dr. Darcy Fietsam officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation for Robert will be Monday, September 12, 2016, from 3-8 pm at the funeral home. Visitation

on Tuesday will begin at 12:30 pm until time of services at 1:30 pm.
Memorials can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

Rock Falls Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
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Service

SEP 13. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Fietsam*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dear Mary and Family - So many sweet memories - picnics on the Sound, all kinds of special events, particularly the party at your house for the first successful moon landing. How special were those years when we became family for each other. Remember the midnight rides home from our bridge games, Mary, and the time we had to swerve off the road to avoid a crazy driver when we were driving back from Riegers. Had something happened, we laughed to imagine what the papers would say about three mothers of a dozen children or so out at that hour. I spent hours on the phone with you and Gerry when Don was away. Long Island was indeed my favorite assignment....the only time I teared up to be leaving. Love and heartfelt condolences to you all, Shirley Dettmann*

Shirley Dettmann - September 16, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *From Your friends at Aperion. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Fietsam.*



From Your friends at Aperion. - September 13, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Fietsam.*



September 12, 2016 at 06:52 PM



“ *Stan, Sydney & David Morris, Rona & Jeff Danziger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Fietsam.*



Stan, Sydney & David Morris, Rona & Jeff Danziger -
September 12, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences with fond remembrance of many happy times together during a remarkable period of U.S. space adventure and discovery. Love to all, The Dettmanns*



Julie Dettmann Gerth - September 12, 2016 at 12:55 PM



(Oops, please correct. Meant Riegers, not Regans.)

Julie Dettmann Gerth - September 12, 2016 at 01:59 PM

SK

Thank you for sharing, Julie! That picture really made mom smile this morning!

Skotti - September 13, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Fietsam.*



September 12, 2016 at 12:39 PM

DG

“ *Don and Doris Gothard purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Robert Fietsam.*



Don and Doris Gothard - September 12, 2016 at 11:56 AM

HM

“ *Hugs and prayers to your family. The Motzels purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Fietsam.*



Hugs and prayers to your family. The Motzels - September 12, 2016 at 11:55 AM

LD

“ Love, Joyce, Herb, James, Darlene and Dawn purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Robert Fietsam.



Love, Joyce, Herb, James, Darlene and Dawn - September 12, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert Fietsam.



September 12, 2016 at 10:25 AM

PB

“ Pam Blankenship purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Robert Fietsam.



Pam Blankenship - September 12, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Robert Fietsam.



September 12, 2016 at 09:42 AM

TF

“ *The Stemple & Avripas Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Robert Fietsam.* ”



The Stemple & Avripas Family - September 12, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Fietsam.* ”



September 12, 2016 at 09:33 AM

TF

“ *The Stemple & Avripas Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Robert Fietsam.* ”



The Stemple & Avripas Family - September 12, 2016 at 09:29 AM

MA

“ *Much love, Tom & VeLoie Alling purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert Fietsam.* ”



Much love, Tom & VeLoie Alling - September 12, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Fietsam.*



September 12, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Fietsam.*



September 12, 2016 at 08:30 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert Fietsam.*



September 11, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ *I was blessed to be a friend of Bob and Mary and loved playing bridge with them. Bob couldn't see very well, but he was still a great bridge player and it was astonishing how he could remember all the cards even though he couldn't see them very well. I will miss him.*

Susan Jones

Susan J Jones - September 11, 2016 at 07:57 PM

PR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We shared lots of laughs & good times when we all lived in New York years ago. I send my deepest sympathy to Mary & all the Fietsams. God bless you during this very difficult time. Love & prayers for you all.
Pat Rieger

Pat Rieger - September 11, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Robert Fietsam.



September 11, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Fietsam.



September 11, 2016 at 02:41 PM

DB

“ We have so many wonderful memories. All night card games and putting \$ into a kitty based on the scores that would cover us for a dinner at the London Chop House is one for sure, but oh so many laughs and good times throughout the years. One of my very, very best is the knock at my back door the day we moved in and it was Bob welcoming us to the neighborhood and telling us if we needed anything that he lived a stone's throw away. He was a prince and all his goodness lives on in all his beautiful children. Donice and John Breza

Donice Breza - September 11, 2016 at 02:18 PM

SK

Thank you Donice. Those are great memories that made my mom smile!

Skotti - September 13, 2016 at 08:35 AM

GF

“ Geoff & Melissa Bruce and family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Robert Fietsam.



Geoff & Melissa Bruce and family - September 11, 2016 at 12:18 PM

ES

“ Ed, Mark, Matt & John Schmidt purchased the With Distinction for the family of Robert Fietsam.



Ed, Mark, Matt & John Schmidt - September 11, 2016 at 11:26 AM

TF

“ *The Krempa Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Fietsam.*



The Krempa Family - September 11, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Fietsam.*



September 10, 2016 at 11:14 PM