



## Robert Sopczynski

August 12, 1941 - January 20, 2020

ROBERT SOPCZYNSKI, age 78 of Harbor Beach, passed away Monday, January 20, 2020 at McLaren Port Huron Hospital.

Bob was born on August 12, 1941 in Detroit to Marvin Willett and Agnes Koss. He was later raised by Stanley and Agnes Sopczynski. Bob served in the US Coast Guard serving in Vietnam and in the Philippines. He was instrumental in creating the Lowrance System that is the current backup system to GPS.

Bob and Ann Canham were united in marriage on November 17, 1962 in Port Huron. She preceded him in death on November 1, 2005. Bob and Carol Baker were united in marriage on July 24, 2015 in Harbor Beach.

He retired as a material supervisor from Chrysler in 1997, after 32 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the American Legion Post 197, where he was past commander. Bob enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, was a former volunteer with the Boy Scouts. Bob had a unique sense of humor and will be missed.

Bob is survived by his wife Carol Sopczynski of Harbor Beach, his mother Agnes Sopczynski of Harbor Beach, daughters: Theresa (Robert) Overcast of St. Clair Shores, Lorriann (Wayne) Moore of New Baltimore, 9 grandchildren,

1 great grandson, and his siblings: Larry (Jan) Sopczynski, Mike (Cindy) Sopczynski, Patrick (Sharon) Sopczynski, James (Debbie) Sopczynski, Sandy (Dave) Saunders, Joseph (Anne) Sopczynski, Stanley Sopczynski, Junior, and Linda Eggert.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Bobbie, grandson: Kenneth Hempel, nephews: Matthew and Andrew, his father Stanley Sopczynski, and brother Rodney Sopczynski.

Funeral mass for Bob will be Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of the Holy Name of Mary Parish. Burial will follow in the OLLH Church Cemetery. Military Honors will be given by the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach. Visitation for Bob will be Wednesday, 2-8 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Thursday will be at the church beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11:30 am. A Parish Vigil Service will take place at 7pm, Wednesday, at the funeral home. A Knights of Columbus Rosary will be at 6:30 pm, Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to OLLH School or to the American Legion.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## OLLH Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 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>

## Mass

JAN **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
413 S 1st St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3393

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Sopczynski*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *So sorry to see the news of Bob. I was one of his child-hood friends. He lived right across the alley from me and my family. We had such a lot of fun back in the 40's and 50's. I remember him as being a gentle person and was so kind to everybody. He , my family ,and the Lorkowski kids and Harry Keller were really tight. Our friendships were what we all needed to keep us busy. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

**Sandra (Popour) Heit** - March 29, 2020 at 05:37 PM



*MY name back then was Sandy Popour*

**Sandra (Popour) Heit** - March 29, 2020 at 05:39 PM



*Bob was gentle guy with the ability to get along with everyone and will be missed by all.*

**steve capling** - May 03, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *Peter Meyer lit a candle in memory of Robert Sopczynski*



**Peter Meyer** - January 23, 2020 at 05:06 PM

EI

“ Lord God, our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock; Carol, Agnes, Theresa & Robert, Lorriann & Wayne and all those that mourn Bob's death, into the arms of Your mercy. Comfort them with the certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life and a joyful reunion with your loved one, Bob and all those who have died in faith. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns You and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Earl Iseler - January 22, 2020 at 05:44 PM



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



January 22, 2020 at 12:36 PM

TX

“ The Ullicny's xo purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Sopczynski.



The Ullicny's xo - January 22, 2020 at 09:19 AM

MB

“ So very sorry for the loss of your precious father. Please accept my sincere condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sharing in your sadness and thinking of you at this difficult time. Wishing you feelings of comfort, moments of peace, and memories of joy during this difficult time... The Barkoff Family



Merrilee Barkoff - January 22, 2020 at 08:27 AM



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



January 22, 2020 at 06:36 AM



“ Beth Ann Schmalz Welker lit a candle in memory of Robert Sopczynski



Beth Ann Schmalz Welker - January 21, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Sopczynski.



January 21, 2020 at 07:33 PM

KY

“ Dear Carol and Family, We were so sorry to hear about Bob.  
Thinking of all of you with our deepest sympathy.

Kay and Tom Youatt - January 21, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family  
of Robert Sopczynski.



January 21, 2020 at 02:13 PM

JM

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing.

joan m maurer - January 21, 2020 at 02:03 PM

MS

“ Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory  
of Robert Sopczynski



Mick and Marge Schott - January 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM

DO

“ Duke & Stella Osentoski lit a candle in  
memory of Robert Sopczynski



Duke & Stella Osentoski - January 21, 2020 at 10:52 AM

LM

“ *Lori And Rick Murawske lit a candle in memory of Robert Sopczynski*



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**Lori and Rick Murawske** - January 21, 2020 at 09:33 AM

DW

“ *Dale And Pam Woodke lit a candle in memory of Robert Sopczynski*



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**Dale and Pam Woodke** - January 21, 2020 at 09:15 AM



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



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January 21, 2020 at 09:06 AM

DP

“ *So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. My deepest condolences.*

*Don Pardeik*

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**Don Pardeik** - January 21, 2020 at 08:17 AM



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



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January 21, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Sopczynski.*



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January 20, 2020 at 09:08 PM