



Robert C. Witherspoon

September 21, 1930 - January 11, 2020

ROBERT C. WITHERSPOON, age 89 of Port Hope, passed away Saturday, January 11, 2020 at William Beaumont Troy Hospital.

He was born on September 21, 1930 in Kinde, to the late Elmer and Ollie (Detgen) Witherspoon. Bob and Shirley Eggert were united in marriage on January 5, 1957 in Port Hope. Shirley preceded him in death on April 29, 2002. Bob was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, and was a past treasurer, and was a member of Farm Bureau. Bob was very active and sat on many boards: School Board, was a County Commissioner and served as Chairman of the Board, Mental Health Board, Huron Township Supervisor, and the Huron County Board of Health. He enjoyed cooking, baking pies, gardening, and most of all, spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his children: Susan Witherspoon of Port Hope, Dennis (Kim) Witherspoon of Ashland, OH, Terry Witherspoon of Toledo, OH, Peggy (Ed) Maschke of Millington, 6 grandchildren: Adam, Josh (Stephanie) Sarah, Andrew, Nick, Amanda, great grandson Jonah, and his sisters: Jean Weiss of Saginaw, Karen (Richard) Whitehead of Atlanta, GA, and Diane (Dale) Reinke of Sandusky, his brothers and sister-in-law: Orville (Jean) Eggert of Harbor Beach, Gary Eggert of Harbor Beach, and Elaine Eggert of Harbor Beach.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Arnold, Norm, Rich, Kenny Witherspoon and Arlene Brown.

Funeral services for Bob will be Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 11 am at St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, with Rev. David Dodge officiating. Burial will follow in New River Cemetery. Visitation for Bob will be Wednesday, from 2-8 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Thursday will be at the church from 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A scripture service will take place Wednesday at 7 pm, at the funeral home.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

New River Cemetery

Port Austin, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 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>

Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
Port Hope, MI 48468

Tribute Wall



“ *Ramsley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert C. Witherspoon*



Ramsley Funeral Home - August 27, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Robert C. Witherspoon*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *28 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Ramsley Funeral Home - August 27, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert C. Witherspoon.*



January 14, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *The Abraham Family sends our condolences to "Bob's" family. May everyone feel the loving arms of Jesus enfold you through the actions and words of others.*

Corinne Abraham - January 14, 2020 at 02:54 PM

DE

“ I will always remember Uncle Bob as a gentle giant. Remembering the family get togethers (birthdays, confirmations and anniversaries). I will miss watching him grilling chicken on the grill, thinking I hope I can do that someday. Uncle Bob might have looked intimidating to me as a young lad but was the nicest Uncle I could ever have had. You will be sadly missed. Love you Uncle Bob!!!



David, Suzanne, Jacob, Jessica Eggert

David Eggert - January 14, 2020 at 01:22 PM

LB

“ Larry J Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Witherspoon



Larry J Brown - January 14, 2020 at 12:09 PM

LB

SORRY TO HEAR OF BOB PASSING, PRAYS TO FAMILY.

Larry J Brown - January 14, 2020 at 12:10 PM

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“ The Norman Witherspoon Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Robert C. Witherspoon.



The Norman Witherspoon Family - January 14, 2020 at 09:10 AM

BS

“ So sorry to read of Bob's passing. He sold us our home in Port Hope and his daughter Sue was our neighbor. Always smiling and laughing, a great man..



Bob & Connie Stuart - January 14, 2020 at 02:38 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert C. Witherspoon.*



January 13, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *I will always think of Bob as being one of the faithful family farmers on the SJL school board. He, my dad, Ken Schave... always attended the 8pm meetings. The farmwork had to get done and then the mtg could take place. Thanks Bob!*



Joni Pilaske - January 13, 2020 at 05:42 PM