



Robert L. Kertesz, Sr.

May 16, 1938 - March 4, 2012

When a good man dies, many are left to grieve. Robert L. Kertesz, Sr. was such a man. He went home to be with the Lord on March 4, 2012.

He was born to Stephen and Barbara Kertesz on May 16, 1938. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Navy. He then spent his career working as a Sheet Metal worker for Local 6/33 where he was a member for 52 years. Bob was an artist and he called his metal art "Scrupture." He was a member of the Lake Erie British Car Club. Bob and Cathy worked together for many years on a team for TEC and Pre-Cana. Bob's calling for the last 15 years was the ministry at Little Flower's St. Vincent de Paul where he served as President. In January 2012, he received St. Vincent de Paul's prestigious "Top Hat" award. In 2008, Bob and his troupe were inducted into the Hungarian Hall of Fame for their continued efforts to keep the traditional Hungarian Betlehem es' Christmas play alive. He performed in this play since 1952 at St. Stephen's midnight mass.

Bob and his soul mate, Cathy, celebrated 50 full years of marriage. Cathy will cherish the thousands of happy memories and precious moments that took their breath away.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Helen, Steve, Fritz, Joe, Bill, Betty and Andy. His memory will be cherished by loving wife, Cathy; children, Carolyn (James) Schmitz, Robert Kertesz Jr., Julie (Jack) Roehl, Matthew (Anna) Kertesz; grandchildren, James, Josh, Jeremy Schmitz, Lindsay Black, John, Mary Cat, Maddie, Lance, Max, Cam, Sami Roehl and

Zoe Kertesz. Also brother, John (Grace) Kertesz and special friends, Jim and Kathy Bayer and Fr. Joe Steinbauer.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday from 1-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at Little Flower Church, 5522 Dorr St. Toledo Ohio 43615, at 10:30 a.m. where the family will receive friends beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment will; follow at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to Little Flower's St. Vincent de Paul or the Karmanos Cancer Research Institute. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ I am returning from Fort Myers and am so dismayed to hear or your loss...our loss in the Hungarian neighborhood. Bless, Bob, and all of you who survive hime.##imported-begin##zauzi travis zauzit@yahoo.com##imported-end##

March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Kertesz Family, I heard the news in church today. I am so sorry for your loss. There are not words to express my heartfelt good wishes for each of you. I know he will be missed. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. His journey has finally landed him "home."##imported-begin##Eileen Burns Kearney Leen916@bex.net##imported-end##

March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob will be greatly missed. He was such an amazing man and we will miss his love, kindness and humility. We love you Bob.##imported-begin##Lawrence & Mary Kwapich lkwapich@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ To the Kertesz Family,

You are all in my thoughts and prayers in this time of loss. I remember whenever I was playing outside or running around the streets of the neighborhood, Bob would always drive by with a smile and a wave!

May you be comforted knowing he is at peace.

Sincerely,

Julie Butcher

Cincinnati, OH##imported-begin##Julie Butcher##imported-end##

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“ *Bob was a Fellow Sheetmetal Worker.Hard worker and great Friend.My heart goes out for his Family.##imported-begin##Marcellus Bodi##imported-end##*

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“ *We are saddened by this news, we will lift you up to our Lord Jesus in Prayer.##imported-begin##Terry Kertesz##imported-end##*

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“ Cathy,
Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. Bob was a living saint and I am sure his place in heaven is with the other saints. God bless you and your family!
Ed, Beth, Ryan, Brad, and Julia Mouch###imported-begin###Ed and Beth Mouch Rybrajumom@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ Honey, I am so sorry. I didnt know him, but if he was anything like the rest of your family he was a great guy. Love you###imported-begin###Nancy###imported-end##

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“ We are praying for your family we have both gone thru losing a very special person and know how difficult it is but theres happiness in knowing they are with the Lord but it still hurts###imported-begin###Lisa and Dave Rahman###imported-end##

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know we are thinking of your family and praying for you all in this difficult time. Love, Chris and Kim###imported-begin###Chris and Kim Hiatt###imported-end##

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“ we are so sorry for you loss. He was a great man with a great family and am happy to have met him.##imported-begin##Mike schmitz##imported-end##

March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cathy,
I am so sorry to hear about Bob. I know the Lord has welcomed him home with arms wide. I now have another saint who I can depend upon to pray for all of us down here. I will remember you and your family in prayer. Lots of love, Alicia##imported-begin##Alicia Searle apsearlechma@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Matt, Anna and Zoe. We are so sorry for your loss. If you learned how to be a good father from him - he must have been one awesome dad. We love you all.##imported-begin##The Hayden Family##imported-end##

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