



Ted J. R. Babcock

February 2, 1945 - November 8, 2013

On Friday, November 8, 2013, at the age of 68, Ted passed away in the company of his family, after courageously battling cancer. Born February 2, 1945 in Flint, Michigan, Ted was loved deeply and will be greatly missed by his family and friends including his wife of 49 years, Lynne (Ormsby) Babcock, his two children Lynette (Largent) and husband Chris of Anchorage, Alaska, and Brenda (Dettling) and husband Don of Clinton, Michigan; and three grandchildren, Nicole (Margeson) and husband Matt of Aurora, Colorado, Ryan Barker, of Saline, Michigan and Justin Barker of Clinton, Michigan, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Viola Babcock, and four siblings, Walter Babcock, Joyce Stewart, Doris Prater, and Donna Matthies. Ted went to Washtenaw Community College where he received a certificate in auto body repair. He was the proud owner and operator of The Fender Mender located in Saline. Funeral Services will be held at St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church in Saline, MI on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Fr. Francis Mossholder celebrant. Burial will take place at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions may be made to the Huron Valley Humane Society. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. To sign Ted's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for information or directions please visit <http://www.rbfhsaline.com>.

Cemetery

Washtenong Memorial Park

3771 Whitmore Lake Road

Ann Arbor, MI, 48105

Events

NOV **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive, Saline, MI, US, 48176

NOV **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I worked with Ted for several years at Ann Arbor Volvo and we became his customer at the Fender Mender whenever our cars needed something. Ted was a true professional and the most skilled vehicle painter we ever knew. He taught me a lot and was always a friend to all. He will be missed by many.
Jim and Molly Walker

Jim and Molly Walker - November 26, 2013 at 09:26 PM



“ Hi Lynne,
Becky, Alex, Evan and I are so sad to hear of Ted's passing. Ted was the greatest neighbor I ever knew. He helped me numerous times and I am so grateful. He even helped me put the roof on our treehouse! He also did great work on my cars over the years. What a great gentle man he was. My sincerest condolences.

Paul Pazkowski - November 12, 2013 at 05:51 PM



“ Dear Lynne, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I was a widow at 54 when Roger passed away. My fondest memory of you two was the time I baby sat for you and Ted in Saline. You fixed dinner for us all and we just had a great time. The coming days will be hard but you have family and friends who love and support you. Take care you are remembered with love. Suzanne (Foster) Mayhew

Suzanne (Foster) Mayhew - November 12, 2013 at 07:46 AM



“ Hey Lynne, I know that Ted is fishing in the greatest pond ever! Embrace your memories, and after the dust clears, we will spend some time talking. Ted was a great guy and the angles are sure lucky to have him. Much love, Melinda

Melinda Johnson - November 11, 2013 at 09:21 PM



“ My family and I are so very sorry for your loss Lynne, and everybody. I am reading about fishing trips and remembering one very fun trip Gerry and I took with you guys. After you said we should do this again.... just not stay in the same room (Gerry and I were used to each others snoring... but other people weren't!) Love, Debbie Feeman

Debbie Feeman - November 11, 2013 at 11:00 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ted J. R. Babcock.



November 11, 2013 at 09:15 AM



“ Our family will never, ever forget Ted we loved him and will always love him. Ted was my Mom's favorite (I always thought she loved him more like a mother would her son) He was the brother I never had. My Uncle Ted was the most kind hearted and fun loving person, he was there for my Mother many times, she tried to be there for him also. We have many fond memories of being together, celebrating both my Mother Doris and Teds' birthdays as they were one day apart, also going fishing and talking about the funny things my Mother would do when she was with us. The only thing I keep thinking is Uncle Ted is up there with my Mom and they are teasing each other, planning a fishing trip or a trip to someplace fun.

Mom is with her cats and Ted is with his dog Missy (and all the other animals that loved him).

I am sure gonna miss him.

Love, Your niece, Bridget

Bridget Fleming - November 10, 2013 at 03:24 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss Lynne, I have some good memories of Ted we all played softball in our younger years and this player on the other team was ragging on Ted the whole game, we lost, and during the post game hand shakes, Ted shakes this player's hand so hard that he goes down on his knees. When Ted releases, the shake the player runs to the umps complaining, So Ted if you're in a game up there do not do this because you know who the umpire is!!!

Gary Kangas "The Bunch"

gary kangas - November 09, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ I will always remember Ted working outside in the yard, on the house, or feeding the squirrels! He was a really nice guy! I am so sorry for your loss Lynn and family!
Pam Lewis

Pam Lewis - November 09, 2013 at 12:20 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ted Babcock.



November 08, 2013 at 03:36 PM