



Robert (Bob) D. Redies

February 1, 1933 - May 6, 2019

Robert D. Redies (Bob to all his friends and family), 86, passed away after an extended battle with congestive heart disease on Monday, May 6, 2019. He was born February 1, 1933 the son of Edward and Leta (Fenner) Redies. Bob graduated from Ann Arbor St. Thomas High School in 1952 and then entered service in the US Army where he served in Germany. Upon discharge, he went to work, along with the rest of his family, at his Dad's company, R & B Machine Tool Co. Inc., in Saline. On August 6, 1955 he married Elizabeth J. Redies who preceded him in death on August 30, 2010. Survivors include, sons Robert (Ed) and wife Karen, Dennis and wife Patty, Bill, Tom and wife Michelle, and daughter Lee Ann. Also surviving are his grandchildren Rob, Amanda, Eric, Josh, Sagan, Mitchell, Kyle, and Kaitlyn, sister in law Patricia and Nancy and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his special canine friend, Max. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Douglas, Donald and sister Shirley (Visel).

Bob became President and Chairman of the Board of R & B Machine Tool Co. Inc. in 1974 and remained in that position until it was sold to Unova Corp. in 1998. At its height, R & B employed over 300 local employees and was a premier special machine tool manufacturer. Bob started the Edward F. Redies Foundation in the late 1980s to honor his Dad's legacy. Notable accomplishments of the foundation include: one million dollars of seed money for the Saline Recreation Center, partnership with EHM Senior Solutions for

funding of their Memory Support Center, the Redies Center for Rehabilitation and Healthy Living, and the Redies Outpatient Therapy Center, as well as gifts to many Washtenaw County causes over the last three decades. Bob was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed boating, fishing, hunting and skeet shooting in his earlier years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church, or to EHM Senior Solutions of Saline. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home located at 301 E. Michigan Avenue, Saline, MI where friends may begin calling on Sunday, May 12, 2019 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue at St. Andrew Catholic Church on Monday, May 13, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at the Oakwood Cemetery in Saline and a luncheon will be held at the church. To sign Bob's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com or <http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/>

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Graveside Service

MAY 13. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery
227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Luncheon

MAY 13. 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert (Bob) D. Redies*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Our condolences going out to you and your family. Many 🙏 prayers
Godspeed
Tony & Jewell Mifsud*



Anthony Mifsud - May 19, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *My sympathy to the Redies family during this difficult time. My father worked at R&B for nearly 25 years and had the highest respect for Mr. Redies. His contributions to the Saline community and the families of his workers will be felt for many years.
Rachael (Mieras) Carpenter*

Rachael (Mieras) Carpenter - May 13, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mark and Jan Wegner,
Clinton, MI*

Jan Wegner - May 12, 2019 at 06:36 PM

BS

“ *Betty Straub lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) D. Redies*



Betty Straub - May 12, 2019 at 07:12 AM

K6

“ *Knights of Columbus Council 6674 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert (Bob) D. Redies.*



Knights of Columbus Council 6674 - May 11, 2019 at 09:57 AM

WF

“ *With Love, Your Zion Restoration Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert (Bob) D. Redies.*



With Love, Your Zion Restoration Family - May 09, 2019 at 11:43 AM

GJ

“ *I am so saddened by the loss of this great man. He was a great friend with my father, John "Jack" Jacobson, and most all of my family worked with him at R&B at one time or another. My sincere sympathy goes out to the Redies family at this time of loss.*

Gail Jacobson - May 09, 2019 at 10:13 AM

DM

“ Sending sympathy to the Redies family. A candle has been lit in Bob's name.
Sincerely,
The Henry Lindemann family:
Doris Miller, Romulus, MI
June Wanty, Milan, MI



Doris C. Miller - May 09, 2019 at 07:59 AM

DS

“ Bob and R&B are important parts of the history of Saline. They provided employment for many residents but were also good “ corporate citizens” in so many other ways, including the contribution that made the Saline Recreation Center possible. More import to me personally was that he was always a friend.

Don Shelton - May 08, 2019 at 02:01 PM

MC

Bob and Betty Redies were our next door neighbors when my folks, Clem and Dolores Kruse, built their new home in Ann Arbor. Our families were the dearest of friends for many decades. Bob and Clem were both buddies and business associates. We are saddened at the passing of a strong and good man. Our hearts go out to Bob's family. Love, Margaret Kruse Connors and Tim Connors.

Margaret Kruse Connors - May 10, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ Elaine Masters lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) D. Redies



Elaine Masters - May 08, 2019 at 08:50 AM