



## Robert B. Lawless

October 7, 1944 - November 13, 2014

Age 70, passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2014 at the Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor, MI. He was born October 7, 1944 in Medford, MA, the son of Bartholomew P. and Vera E. (Israel) Lawless. On August 18, 1966 in Jacksonville, FL, he married Katherine W. Merry and she survives. They were married for 48 wonderful years. Robert was a member of the United States Navy and served during the Vietnam era. Survivors in addition to his wife include, children Robert B. (Andrea Hill) Lawless II, and Amy C. (Mark) Blevins. Other survivors include their grandchildren Robert B. Lawless III, and Jacob P. Blevins, his sister Ruth Ferking, and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his parents. A Memorial Service will take place at the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor on Friday, November 21, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. with Rev. Douglas Paterson officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or the Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling on Friday, November 21, 2014 between the hours of 12:00 Noon until the time of service at 1:00 P.M. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home of Saline, MI. To sign Robert's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor  
120 South State Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
<http://www.fumc-a2.org/>

## Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor  
120 South State Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
<http://www.fumc-a2.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert B. Lawless*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *We have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Bob. He was a remarkable man with a warm heart, immense smile, and infectious laugh. He will stay forever in our hearts. "Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear."*

**Teresa and John Carter and Courtney** - November 21, 2014 at 05:47 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of my cousin Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathy and the family. Barbara, Jack and Michael Lawless*

**John F. Lawless, Jr.** - November 20, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ *Memories are the legacy of love, and Bob gave us many, many years of wonderful memories. He had a way of lifting your spirits and making you laugh. His laugh was so contagious and his wonderful humor was so much part of who he was. We have been so blessed to have had Bob in our lives and he will forever be in our hearts.*

*Curtiss and Donna Hampton*

**Donna Hampton** - November 18, 2014 at 09:14 AM

BB

“ We are celebrating the life of our wonderful brother-in-law. We have so many precious memories. Walking on the beach with Bob was the best, he could always spot the treasures, the starfish, the sand dollars and the beautiful shells. Our treasure and our angel has gotten his wings! He will stay forever in our hearts!

*John and Beth Bongart*

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**Beth Bongart** - November 17, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ The DIXBORO YEARS are most memorable to me because that's when I first became acquainted with Bob and Kathy. We were younger then. In fact, we formed a young person's group at the Dixboro United Methodist Church to share in each other's delights and dilemmas. Bob's keen sense of humor made a significant contribution to my view of life, and the lives of his many friends and relatives. Our sons both played the trombone (see below) and we shared in the news of their successes. I am saddened by his passing. However, a wonderful, compassionate man, husband, father and friend is just a memory away.



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**Dale Leslie** - November 17, 2014 at 03:26 AM

VS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Kathy, may God's love and mercy be with you.

*Val and Joanna Shires*

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**Val & Joanna Shires** - November 16, 2014 at 02:45 PM

JH

“ we will miss that great smile. We remember such good times square dancing. You were the best "boss" anyone could have. I know you are smiling down on all of us today. Love you. Charles and Jeannine Huff

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**Jeannine Huff** - November 16, 2014 at 12:55 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I knew Bob primarily through his work as Chairperson overseeing financial matters at FUMC. He was so knowledgeable and professional in his dealings and above all kind and insightful in dealing with others on this church committee. Beyond his knowledge and professionalism was always an element of humor in his approach.

*Bob will be missed.*

*Leo Shedden*

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**Leo Shedden** - November 15, 2014 at 07:44 AM

SO

“ So sorry Amy about your loss, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
*The Oppermans*

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**staci opperman** - November 14, 2014 at 12:41 PM