



## Robert A. Lusk Jr.

May 18, 1932 - October 26, 2022

Robert A. Lusk, 90, of Saline, Michigan passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 with his family by his side. Bob was born on May 18, 1932 to the late Robert and Verda (Ooten) Lusk. Bob is survived by his wife, Peggy (Tiller); his three children Robert (Vita), David (Diane), and Linda (John Thomas); his seven grandchildren, Anya, Nicholas, Nathan, Morgan (Broekhuizen), Chloe (Thomas), Kathryn, and Elizabeth; his two great-grandchildren, Shay and Blake (Broekhuizen); and, his brother, John. Bob was an outstanding athlete and played football at William & Mary College, the Army, and for the Detroit Lions. He is a member of the athletic halls of fame in his home town, Williamson, W.Va., and William & Mary College. Following his athletic career, he was a teacher in the Lincoln Park Public Schools and the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. He coached football, wrestling, baseball, and golf at the high school level, earning recognition as the Michigan High School Football Coach of the Year (1962) and the Michigan High School Wrestling Coach of the Year (1986). He was inducted into the athletic halls of fame for the Lincoln Park Public Schools and the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. He also coached football at Western Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University. Bob enjoyed playing golf with his family (after he taught them to play) and friends and was an enthusiastic outdoorsman, who hunted and fished. Bob was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, who always put family first. He gave his best effort to everything he undertook and was always

fair. He was a model for his children and inspired them to do their best in their personal and professional lives. He was also a model for the hundreds of student-athletes whose lives he influenced. At his request, the memorial service will be limited to family members.

# Cemetery Details

## **Oakwood Cemetery**

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Lusk Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Lusk Jr..*



November 16, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sorry that this is this late, but Coach Lusk is directly responsible for me getting a college football scholarship and teaching me how to play and, more importantly, be a better person. I am forever grateful.*

**Michael LaBeau** - November 14, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Coached me at Lincoln Park high school. Class of 59. He was a great coach. Mike Tratar*

**Michael Tratar** - November 07, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Peggy, I was so sorry to hear about Dobbin. Mom and Dad thought the world of you guys, and I know you guys were close. God bless you and your family. Dobbin was a great man with a huge heart. They are together once again. Chuck Varney*

**Chuck Varney** - November 06, 2022 at 06:35 PM

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“ I was so saddened to hear about the passing of Bob Lusk. He was a colleague of mine at John Glenn High School and a great friend. He was also an original charter member of OFGFCMCS (OFFICIAL FISH GAME FOOLISHNESS CLUB MARCHING CHOWDER SOCIETY) our outdoors sportmans club. We did many things together in the regards of hunting and fishing. He was often the wise ole sage in many discussions. Anyone who knew him knew he was a fair and honest individual. He never dwelled on his own athletic prowess, which he had aplenty. He cared for the students he interacted with. He was such a kind man. He will be missed.  
William E Camp

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**William E. Camp** - November 01, 2022 at 06:28 PM

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“ Coach was an outstanding mentor and leader. Made a positive influence in my life and with many of my teammates. Rest In Peace.

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**Gary Black** - October 31, 2022 at 11:08 PM