



## Robert F. Fultz Sr.

December 11, 1950 - February 6, 2014

ADRIAN—Robert ‘Bob’ Fredrick Fultz Sr., 63 of Adrian, passed away at his home on Thursday, February 6, 2014.

He was born to I. Lucile (Fredrick) and Robert D. Fultz on December 11, 1950, in Toledo, OH. Bob graduated in 1968 from Bedford High School. He later received an associate’s degree in Engineering as well as his ministry degree. On March 6, 1982, he married Michelle ‘Shelly’ Vaseau in Monroe, MI and she survives.

Bob loved God and shared his love of his fellow man freely. Since 2005, Bob lived his mission of helping people coming out of incarceration and the homeless through his work at Damascus Road Ministries. He was a member of Ogden Church and volunteered for the Salvation Army, where he received the Salvation Army ‘Citizen of the Year’ award and was co-chair of the Share the Warmth program. Bob recently received the Norma Dell ‘Courage to Care’ award. For recreation, Bob loved to bowl and was the former owner of Deerfield Lanes. Bob enjoyed sharing food and fellowship with family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him, but especially his family.

In addition to his loving wife of over 31 years, Shelly, Bob is survived by their children, Robert (Laurie) Fultz, Jr., of Connecticut, Laurie Fultz, of Adrian, Tina (Scott) Phillpotts of Clio, MI. and Sarah (Ted) Young of Adrian; grandchildren, Jacob, Alex, Mia, Nicholas, Spencer, Zachary and Garrett; and his nephew and niece, Timothy Taylor and Jessica Taylor. .

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Yvonne Taylor. Memorial services for Bob will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at Ogden Church in Adrian with Rev. John Maguire and Captain Gordon Knight officiating. Anyone who Bob has influenced is welcomed to attend. Visitation will be on Monday, February 10, 2014 at Wagley Funeral Home from 2 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Ogden Church to assist the family. Online condolences and memories are welcomed at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ogden Church  
3201 E. US-223  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert F. Fultz Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Shelley,  
Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family at the passing of Bob.  
May the Holy Spirit bring you the comfort that only He provides  
during this time. You and your family are in  
our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Jerry and Patti Essenmacher  
Tecumseh, MI*

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**Patti Essenmacher** - February 11, 2014 at 01:18 PM



“ *Shelly,  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this  
difficult time.*

*Kim Martin*

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**Kimberly Martin** - February 11, 2014 at 07:10 AM



“ *Shelly and Family, My Deepest Sympathy to you and your loved  
ones. I didn't know Bob, but reading this tribute wall has shown  
what a wonderful and caring individual he must have been. I am so  
sorry for your loss, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Cherie  
Cole*

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**Cherie Cole** - February 10, 2014 at 08:55 PM

SM

“ I am sorry to hear the loss of Bob. I knew Bob from the STW program at the Salvation Army. He was a great person and truly cared about others. My thoughts and prayers are with Shelly, Sarah, and the family. Scott A. Marvin(Adrian)

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**Scott A. Marvin** - February 10, 2014 at 07:04 PM

SL

“ TO ALL OF ROBERT'S FAMILY; I JUST WANT YOU TO REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES YOU HAD WITH BOB. BOB IS WAITING FOR US AND WILL BE WITH THE OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS THAT PASSED BEFORE HE DID. LISTEN TO THE LITTLE VOICES THAT YOU WILL HEAR WHEN BOB IS TALKING TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIEND.. NOW BOB IS WITH FAMILY LIKE UNCLE BUTCH,AND AUNT ZELDA.BOB IS WATCHING OVER ALL OF US  
WE HAD ALOT OF FUN TOGETHER SO I WILL KEEP THOSE MEMORIES IN MY HEART AND MIND.

*i AM SORRY THAT I AM NOT ABLE TO THERE WITH HIM BUT i AM THINKING AND PRAYING FOR HIM AND ALL FAMILY MEMBERS.*

*ALL MY LOVE;*

*SUSAN.AND SPRING ALL MY FAMILY*

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**SUSAN L BYINTON LEVERTON** - February 10, 2014 at 10:51 AM

JL

“ Tina,  
I did not know your dad but It sounds like he was a wonderful man  
that touched many hearts along the way and will be missed. Will be  
praying for you and your family..

-Jon Lehner

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**Jon L.** - February 10, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Robert F. Fultz Sr..



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February 09, 2014 at 03:34 PM

CC

“ Bob will be missed, I worked with him on the care of Adrian and  
Lenawee County because he cared. How he did things made a  
difference in this county but most of all in the people that he  
touched. Bob is with GOD and may GODS hand be on his family  
now and always. Cletus Smith, Lenawee County Commissioner

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**Cletus Smith, Lenawee County Commissione** - February 09, 2014 at 08:10 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Bob Fultz's passing. What an incredibly giving  
man he was! He did so much for ex-offenders and the homeless. He  
reached out to so many Angel Tree kids at Christmas time. We at  
Prison Fellowship will miss him dearly - a true friend, a man of faith,  
and a man of God.

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**Denise Harris** - February 08, 2014 at 07:28 PM

GA

“ A good friend and brother in Christ. I will miss Bob and I know his efforts will be missed also. I could depend on him to be honest and fair in all we under took. Enjoy your time with the Lord.  
Gary Abner

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**gary abner** - February 08, 2014 at 02:32 PM

TI

“ Tina: "Garrett, is there anything you want to say to Papa?"  
Garrett: "Jesus Loves Me." Garrett is now singing Jesus loves me.

When Papa was in the hospital, we made videos on my phone that I (Tina) would play for Papa when I arrived at Bixby. One of the videos was of Garrett singing Jesus loves me for Papa.

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**Tina** - February 08, 2014 at 10:47 AM

TI

“ "I remember that Papa had a lot of toys at his house and we could play whenever we wanted to and he was always really nice and the day of my party that he always used to send me a birthday present. That's it." Love, Spencer

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**Tina** - February 08, 2014 at 10:41 AM

TI

“ "I love you and I don't know the rest." (pause) "I do know the rest now. The Legos!" Love, Zachary

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**Tina** - February 08, 2014 at 10:38 AM

KJ

*Tina - I bet your Dad would have loved that the messages you posted made people smile and laugh today! :) ... It has been many years since I've seen your Dad, but I will always remember his joyful laugh and warm, welcoming spirit. He was so kind hearted and one of those people who could immediately make you feel "home". Matt and I are sorry we can't be there with you but we are thinking of you and praying for you and your family. Many Love and Hugs, Matt & Kelly Jordan*

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**Kelly Jordan** - February 10, 2014 at 07:59 PM

TI

*“ I will always remember how Papa "drew the cards at the ornament exchange. And my other happy memory is that you came when I was born." Love, Spencer*

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**Tina** - February 08, 2014 at 10:32 AM

MB

*“ I was very saddened! This man came to me at a very low point in my life and touched my heart. Showed me that just because you don't know someone doesn't mean you can still make an impact on their life like he did mine. I am forever thankful to call this great man a friend and a role model. If I can give back in the rest of my life as he did in 1day I will have accomplished so much. R.I.P. Bob!!*

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**Michael Brown** - February 08, 2014 at 07:50 AM

RD

“ We are so sad to hear of Bob's passing, but rejoice in the joy he is experiencing now with his Lord and Savior. We first met Bob at Adrian Free Methodist Church in the early 80s. When we moved to Deerfield to pastor the Deerfield F.M. Church, Bob gave us free use of the bowling lanes to our youth group. Years later, he helped solve a drainage problem at the DFMC when we built a new addition. His smile and willingness to be of any help he could, will never be forgotten. It was a joy to see the Lord work in and through Bob. Shelly and family, our hearts go out to you and you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bob and Judy DeLoria

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**Rev. Robert & Judy DeLoria** - February 07, 2014 at 10:41 PM

  
Catalina  
Louise

“ Bob was a regular at Tim Hortons, he came through every day and we always knew what he was getting. He was a great man and a fantastic customer. He was a great fixture in the community, helping everyone that he could. He helped me during some pretty dark times and helped me find furnishing for my apartment. He will be missed.



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**Catalina Louise** - February 07, 2014 at 08:27 PM

HC

“ Shelly I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Holly (Knauf) Clapp

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**Holly Clapp** - February 07, 2014 at 08:01 PM

CC

“ Laurie you and your family are in my prayers, I know how you are,feelibg. Everyday we lay with a heavy heart when we lose a loved one think of you

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**cathy carstensen** - February 07, 2014 at 06:35 PM

JR

“ I didn't know Bob a long time, but I met him while bowling at the Christian Family Centre mens league. Bob always was a nice guy and very funny sometimes. He will be truly missed. I know he's in heaven with Jesus, having a great time.

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**Jason Richards** - February 07, 2014 at 06:35 PM

ME

“ Bob was a loving, caring man who truly followed Jesus' teaching, Matthew 25:40, "...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Bob was a servant leader...now he is serving in the presence of the Lord. I will miss his voice, his laugh and gentle spirit.

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**Mary Engle** - February 07, 2014 at 04:07 PM

DD

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Bob growing up. He had a great laugh and was always so warm and welcoming. My heart breaks for you all. RIP Bob. You will be missed.

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**Devin Dusseau-Bates** - February 07, 2014 at 03:49 PM

JC

“ Bob performed my wedding at Ogden church in Sept. He was so excited to perform a wedding at the church and when he heard Pastor John and Cliff were coming he got a little nerves. I thought that was my job!!! lol He was an amazing man whom I'm going to miss so much. He walked me through some tough times. I will always love the time he prayed over me. Thank you for being a BIG light on earth. I looking forward to see you in Heaven. Praying for you Shelly and the family. Love Julia (Meerman) Christie.

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**Julia Meerman Christie** - February 07, 2014 at 02:41 PM

DD

“ Bob, you reached out to me in my darkest hour and I will always remember that moment while on the phone you, Shelly and Laurie prayed with me. You had such a beautiful spirit, which will live on for eternity. Your laugh could be contagious, I have such a deep respect for you. You didn't let cancer stand in your way, the trials and tribulations you have been through allowed you to let God show you what he needed from you and you gave freely to those in need. God has received a special angel in his kingdom, until we meet again Bob I will remember you with fondness, Shelly, JR, Laurie, Tina and Sarah My heart breaks for you, I know you will miss Bob so much he was a wonderful who I am proud to call a friend R.I.P. Bob



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**Deb Dusseau** - February 07, 2014 at 02:32 PM

JG

*Shelly and family,*

*Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve, yet celebrate the life and blessings that Bob was able to share through Jesus Christ. His vision and heart to reach out to others was so evident and a beautiful witness to those around him. He will be missed by all. He has left an amazing legacy here in Lenawee County that I pray will continue to be built upon for the Kingdom. May God's peace pass all understanding and comfort you at this time.*

*Joy Garrow*

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**Joy Garrow** - February 10, 2014 at 09:07 AM