



## Robert W. Graf

March 10, 1947 - February 5, 2021

ADRIAN – Robert (“Bob”) W. Graf, 73, of Adrian died Friday evening, February 5, 2021 at ProMedica Toledo Hospital surrounded by his family.

Born March 10, 1947 in Wauseon, OH, he was the son of Willard and Doris (Lowery) Graf. Bob was a proud 1965 graduate of Blissfield High School. A Mechanic by trade, Bob was the Owner and Operator of the Adrian Sunoco. He also worked for the Sand Creek School District in the Buildings and Grounds Department. Bob was an active member of the Sand Creek Community Church.

On May 24, 1975, Bob married Carolyn Goodlock in Addison. She survives to cherish over 45 years of memories they built together.

In his spare time Bob enjoyed camping with his friends and family, fishing, and snowmobiling. He also loved spending time in the UP. A true family-man, Bob loved spending time at his grandchildren’s sporting events, transporting them anywhere they needed to go via “Papa Uber” and watching them grow.

In addition to his loving wife, Carolyn, Bob is survived by his daughters, Traci (AJ) Osburn of Adrian and Julie (Shawn) Mason of Berkey, OH; his four grandchildren, Abe Osburn, Maddie Osburn, Delaney Mason, and Max Mason; his siblings, Tom (Sally) Graf, Kristen (Phil) Vershum, Barb (Jack)

Blaker, and Ken (Connie) Graf; mother-in-law, Wanda Goodlock; and many extended family members and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Laurence Goodlock; and brother-in-law, Bob Elston.

Visitation for Bob will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate. Services for Bob will be private. A live streaming of the service will be accessible from Robert's tribute wall on [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com), beginning on Wednesday, February 10 at 11:00 a.m., where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

The family suggests that memorial contributions to honor Bob's memory be to the Sand Creek Athletic Boosters, the Sand Creek Community Church, or the Alzheimer's Association. Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Robert W. Graf*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - February 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM

NF

*My prayers are with you all. Love you all*

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**Norma Fonseca** - February 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JW

*Carolyn and family. I am so sorry that Bob has passed. I am glad that I was able to see you at least briefly. Know that I'm praying for you and your family that God's peace and comfort will surround you.  
Joyce Walters -- cousin*

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**Joyce Ann Walters** - February 10, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MD

*Miss. Carolyn and family, I am so sorry for your loss. He was truly a great man, and you have both been so very kind to me. Although it's been many years I remember you all so fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Melissa Davis** - February 11, 2021 at 12:52 AM



“ *Robert W. Graf*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

SL

“ Dear Carolyn and family. My heart breaks for your sadness. I am so sorry for your pain.

*You both were the kindest people to myself and my children during one of the darkest times in our lives (before Paul).*

*Your generosity and support will never be forgotten.*

*With my deepest sympathy, Sandee Larson and family*



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**Sandee Larson** - February 12, 2021 at 09:02 AM

CB

“ Carolyn and family. I was so sorry to hear about Bob. I can't imagine your loss. My prayers are with you for healing and comfort

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**Cathy Beaubien** - February 10, 2021 at 08:49 AM

MB

“ Carolyn, Traci, and Julie. We are soooo sorry to read about Bob's passing. What a sad day. He was the nicest man anyone could ask for. He was always so nice, kind, and very trustworthy. We need more of him. I remember when you guys came into Commercial Savings Bank when I worked with Wanda. You sponsored our girls city league softball team, and you worked on so many of our vehicles. Someone we could always trust. Your girls were so little, and also had the big smile's for customers. We are sad to lose such a good person. We are praying for all of you.

*Melanie Butler*

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**Melanie Butler** - February 10, 2021 at 06:55 AM

BC

“ Carolyn, Traci and family  
So sorry we missed the visitation for Bob as I am fighting COVID myself. The Constable family is keeping you and your family in our prayers. I will always remember the way Bob talked about his family with the biggest smile on his face. (( HUGS))

**Bert, Cheri Constable** - February 09, 2021 at 11:40 PM

BB

“ Barb Blumenauer lit a candle in memory of  
Robert W. Graf



**Barb Blumenauer** - February 09, 2021 at 08:18 PM

BB

“ Carolyn and family - Again we are so sorry for the loss of Bob. He touched so many lives. I know he worked on our car a few times when he had the station. You are in our prayers to help you through this difficult time. I pray God will fill your hearts with all the good times and memories.

**Bob & Mindy Bradstreet** - February 09, 2021 at 01:29 PM

LE

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to you and your family Carolyn. Bob was a great guy and had many friends and customers. He will be missed by all.

**Linda Echelbarger** - February 09, 2021 at 12:26 PM

GF

“ *Gale & Mary Graf & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert W. Graf.*



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**Gale & Mary Graf & family** - February 09, 2021 at 10:35 AM

GC

“ *Carolyn and family, I so sorry for your loss of Bob, We wanted to come to share your grief at this difficult time but know that we are praying that the loving arms of Jesus will envelope each of you and bring Peace in the midst of your Sorrow. This isn't what we prayed for but God knows what is best for Bob and we must Trust in HIM. Gale, Mary Graf and family*

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**Gale Graf - Cousin** - February 09, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JP

“ *Judy and Richard Plum of Manitou Beach, MI, want to offer their condolences to the Graf family and friends during this difficult time.*

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**Jeffrey R. Plum** - February 08, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Graf.*



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February 08, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Graf.*



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February 08, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert W. Graf.*



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February 08, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert W. Graf.*



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February 08, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. When I remember Bob I think of the station where he always looked after my van. Also his smiling face when he came in for lunch or dinner at the Hoagie Man. Such a great guy who will be missed*

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**Karol Allen** - February 08, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert W. Graf.*



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February 07, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Dear Carolyn and Family,*

*We are saddened by the passing of Bob. Over the years, we have enjoyed Bob's conversations and friendship. A great guy! Our condolences and prayers go out to you and your family. With Sympathy, Harold and Kileen Mohr*

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**Harold and Kileen Mohr** - February 07, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are being sent to Carolyn and the family. Heaven has welcomed a new angel and we have lost a great man. Bob was a friend to all the people he met while owning the gas station or working for Sand Creek Schools. I have a lot of fond memories of Bob and his family that I will cherish forever. Love to you all!*  
*Deb Gallatin Hertler*

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**Deb Gallatin Hertler** - February 07, 2021 at 04:02 PM

CY

“ I was teaching first grade at Sand Creek while Bob was custodian in our building. I often would stay after school to work in my room. He and I always found a few minutes to catch up with each other. I remember most how he would take extra time to do something I needed help with, such as adding an extra hook for a new student's coat or helping me rearrange some desks or other furniture in my room. It was evident in our conversations how he cherished his family. He truly was a wonderful guy and I am so glad I could know him.

*Cheryl Yeutter*

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**Cheryl Yeutter** - February 07, 2021 at 01:11 PM

LK

“ Lupe and Kim purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert W. Graf.



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**Lupe and Kim** - February 07, 2021 at 11:29 AM

AH

“ Dear Carolyn and family ---- Jenna and I have memories of many rides in his truck when he rescued us when our car didn't work . His smile made a bad situation bearable...he was a skilled man that knew how to help his neighbors and friends. I feel blessed to have had him in my life. He was a family lover and took such good care of wife, daughters, son-in-laws and grandchildren. You will be missed my friend!!!!

*Ann Hinsdale-Knisel*

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**Ann Hinsdale-Knisel** - February 07, 2021 at 09:27 AM

JH

“ *My deepest condolences to everyone in the family. Each time I met Bob he made me feel like I've known him my whole life. He will be surely missed and fondly remembered.* ”



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**Joe Hojnacki** - February 07, 2021 at 06:20 AM

JS

“ *Carolyn I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family.* ”



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**Joy Sellers** - February 07, 2021 at 12:05 AM

CA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Bob's family. He will be greatly missed. David & Carolyn (Kolz) Noel* ”

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**Carolyn** - February 06, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MG

“ *When I worked for the local cable company, we got all our gas at his station. He was always cheerful and fun loving. Carolyn, I am sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family. I recently was sick with Covid.* ”

*Mike and Leslie Gove*

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**Michael Gove** - February 06, 2021 at 07:02 PM

BD

“ *My condolences to the family. Was praying he would be able to beat this. Hugs and prayers for your family.*  
*Betty Driskell*



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**Betty Driskell** - February 06, 2021 at 06:43 PM

BE

“ *Bob & Yolanda would like to send our prayers and condolences to Graf family.*

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**Bob Earl** - February 06, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert W. Graf.*



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February 06, 2021 at 04:48 PM

MW

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Allan Edgar Mrs. Joyce Walters purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert W. Graf.*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Allan Edgar Mrs. Joyce Walters** - February 06, 2021 at 03:46 PM

LR

“ *Live and prayers at the difficult time.....Lydia*



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**Lydia Robertson** - February 06, 2021 at 03:29 PM

BR

“ *So sorry Carolyn and family, he sure was a great guy and will be missed*

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**Becky Rubel** - February 06, 2021 at 03:23 PM

KC

“ *The Carpenter family would like to extend our condolences to the family. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kelly Carpenter** - February 06, 2021 at 02:40 PM

BS

“ *DEAR CAROLYN, TRACI AND FAMILY,  
SO SORRY TO SEE ABOUT BOB'S DEATH. WE WERE ALL  
HOPEFUL AND PRAYING THAT HE COULD SURVIVE HIS  
PROBLEMS. HOPE YOU HAVE LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL  
MEMORIES YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.  
TAKE CARE, STAY SAFE AND GOD BLESS YOU. BARB SELL*

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**BARBARA SELL** - February 06, 2021 at 02:32 PM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of Bob’s illness & passing. Glad you were able to all be there with him as we were with Naomi. My sincere condolences. May your many wonderful memories with him comfort you. Doyle Rodenbeck.

Doyle Rodenbeck - February 06, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JM

“ Julie, Prayers to you and your Grandmother Wanda in the loss of your Dad, thinking of you. Jennie McCree (Jobst Vascular/retired.)

jennie mccree - February 06, 2021 at 02:04 PM

KQ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a nice guy, always had a smile for everyone. Please accept my sincere condolences! May Bob rest in peace.

Kathy F. Quigley - February 06, 2021 at 01:40 PM

BL

“ Carolyn, Traci, AJ, Julie, Shawn & kids. Bob and I are so sorry for the loss of Bob. He was a great brother in law & would do anything for our family. He will be missed. May God give everyone peace during this time. We love you Bob & LuAnn

Bob & LuAnn - February 06, 2021 at 01:21 PM

MA

“ Many memories growing up in Palmyra. Prayers for the family. Thinking of all of you.

Marlene Jackson McCann

Marlene - February 06, 2021 at 01:13 PM