



Robert E. "Bob" Price

February 16, 1925 - March 20, 2018

MANITOU BEACH – Robert E. “Bob” Price, age 93 of Manitou Beach, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at his home.

He was born February 16, 1925 in Niles, Michigan, the only son of Gorton and Marion (Wright) Price. He graduated from Royal Oak High School and went on to earn a Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering from his beloved Michigan State University.

During World War II, Robert was a proud member of the United States Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific as a tail gunner on a dive bomber.

In 2001, he married Rosemary Cohen, and she survives. Bob and Rosemary enjoyed many years of travel and time in Marco Island, Florida.

Bob joined his father in the family business, Primore – Sedco, after graduating from college. He was not only gifted as an engineer, inventing many of their products, he was also respected for the work environment he created for all of his employees. Bob loved Lenawee County and was a strong supporter of Boys and Girls Club, Hospice of Lenawee, Lenawee Humane Society, Croswell Opera House, Adrian College and Siena Heights University. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Elks, Lenawee Country Club and Devils Lake Yacht Club, and was a devout Michigan State University and

Detroit Lions fan. He loved flying and sailing.

In addition to his treasured wife, Rosemary, he is survived by a daughter, Kimberly Price of Manhattan, granddaughter, Lucy Young, and countless friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Charlotte Parsons; daughter, Penny Desmet, and son, Gary Price.

A celebration of Bob's life will take place from 3 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at Wagley Funeral Home.

Special thanks for excellent care to the nursing staff at Hospice of Lenawee as well as Jodi Stokes, Andrea Ramos, Tiffany Gary, Sally Tubbs, Amanda Crawford and Gretchen Streussnig.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Bob are suggested to Lenawee Humane Society, Hospice of Lenawee or Croswell Opera House. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert E. "Bob" Price

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Sad day for Rosemary, great day in heaven. But so many memories at Devils Lake Yacht Club of the two of you. He was always so kind and a pleasure to wait on.

Lisa Zimmerman - March 28, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Price.



March 26, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Price.



March 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Leigh Ann Nieman purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Price.



Leigh Ann Nieman - March 24, 2018 at 08:34 AM

JF

“ The U.S. Marines, Navy Fleet Marine Force Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains, and Associate Members of the E. T Brisson Detachment #063 of the Marine Corps League in Naples, Florida, hereby salute and recognize Robert E. Price for serving God and his country by becoming a United States Marine. We honor his memory and valiant service to our Corps and our great Nation. Please accept our heartfelt sentiments as a token of our esteem and admiration of his L'Esprit du Corps. Semper Fidelis.

Jack Fulmer, Adjutant, MCL Naples, FL - March 23, 2018 at 02:23 PM

SE

“ Bob what a wonderfully awesome person, and so glad I got to know and help him and Ro at times. First met taking care of his mother and had to fix their meal once and was so nervous and he said I did great. I have many laughing moments and will cherish them. Sue Ellen

sue ellen - March 22, 2018 at 12:49 PM

YF

“ *Your Commodore Club Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Price.*



Your Commodore Club Family - March 22, 2018 at 10:38 AM

CC

“ *I can't say enough about this wonderful man. An entrepreneur well ahead of his time. Bob was an amazing businessman, always putting his staff first. Bob had an infectious personality and you couldn't help but be pulled into conversation with him, when flashed his warm, kind smile. He means so much to me and my family and will be profoundly missed. RIP Bob... Sparty on!!*



Colleen Curley - March 21, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ Bob gave me more than a job, he provided me with a new Family Business to be a part of. I want this to be short - it's hard to express my sincere and deep gratitude and profound respect in just a few words. So, I will share a great moment instead.

Everyone knows Bob was a huge Spartan Football Fan. Well, Bob was kind enough to allow me to work as an Assistant Football Coach at Adrian College while working full time in Sales for him. One day in the Spring, Bob came to my office to introduce me to a guest he had in for the day. He stopped in the hall and I couldn't see who he was with; all he said was, "and this young man is a football coach too!" Then, walking behind Bob into my office came then MSU Football Head Coach, Nick Saban.

Bob, never one to use his status in life to look down on anyone, simply saw two football coaches he knew and could talk "Xs and Os" with. I am forever in his debt for what he taught me. Nick Saban's players should be so lucky to learn as much from him.

Bob Curley

Curley Fussball - March 21, 2018 at 03:30 PM